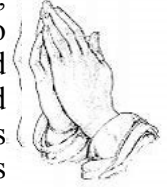


Week Fourteen

Monday, December 16, Day 92 - Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full. Amen.



Tuesday, December 17, Day 93 - Heavenly Father, You have given us Your Word as both Law and Gospel. Use Your Word like a hammer and break our hard hearts so that they may be filled with the Good News of Your Son, Jesus Christ. By Your Spirit, open our mouths to speak and teach Your Word and its benefits to all generations. Cause us to open our pockets to give generously to the Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Wednesday, December 18, Day 94 - Holy Father in heaven, You rule over all things, and have made Your Son, Jesus Christ, the head of the Church. Thank You for making us citizens in His kingdom. By the power of Your Spirit, may all that we do reflect our faith and allegiance to You, that our lives may bring You all the honor and glory, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

Thursday, December 19, Day 95 - Gracious heavenly Father, grant us the wisdom and the courage to pray as Jesus prayed, who lived and died, and rose again for all of us, that the power of His Spirit whom He sends might live in the hearts of His people. Lord, teach us so to pray. Amen.

Friday, December 20, Day 96 - Almighty God and Father, we thank You for your bounteous gifts to your people here at Hope Lutheran Church and School. Thank you for blessing our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign with loving responses from the members of this congregation. Please continue to bless us with wisdom and patience during the next three years as we strive to meet the goals of the campaign. With thanks and praise and all glory to You. Amen.

Saturday, December 21, Day 97 - Dear God, I pray for the lost and hurting people in this world. We are all surrounded by greed, malice, strife, conceit, pride, and many other horrible, evil things. Father, I pray that You would use me to spread Your Good News to someone today. It grieves me to know many who have died without Jesus. I am eternally grateful for the cross, and Jesus' blood shed for me. Father, I thank You for Your love for me. Amen.

Sunday, December 22, Day 98 - Gracious Father, You alone deserve our worship and praise. We thank You for the opportunities You provide for us to hear Your Word and for bringing people into our lives to give voice to Your promise in Christ. Help us look to You and not to ourselves as the source of grace and strength to live each day; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.