

# Memory Verse Challenge



The church confesses to Christ, “You have the words of eternal life” (John 6:68). The church is encouraged to “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly ...” (Col. 3:16). Psalm 1 teaches us to meditate on God's Word day and night. It is our great opportunity and joy to read and study God's Word. One beneficial practice is to memorize the Scriptures and, in so doing, to meditate on it. The LCMS invites everyone to join together memorizing a verse together each week.

Week of July 2, 2023

**Colossians 4:2**

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

Week of July 9, 2023

**Isaiah 40:8**

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

Week of July 16, 2023

**John 5:39**

You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me.

Week of July 23, 2023

**Hebrews 1:1–2**

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

Week of July 30, 2023

**1 John 4:18**

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.