

# 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 Nov. 1

**Hebrews 12:1** -- Therefore, because we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.

## Week of Nov. 8

**John 6:40** -- For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

## Week of Nov. 15

**1 Thessalonians 4:13–14** -- But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For because we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

## Week of Nov. 22

**Revelation 22:20** -- He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

## Week of Nov. 29

**Jeremiah 23:5–6** --“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch. ... In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’ ”

## Week of Dec. 6

**Isaiah 30:15** -- For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, “In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.”