

# good news™

2018-2019 Lutheran Teacher Planner

the Meek Will INHERIT the

HUNGER & THIRST for RIGHTEOUSNESS



POOR in SPIRIT

PURE of heart

PERSECUTED Those Who Mourn

Peace makers

**BLESSED ARE YOU**

# September 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
A GOAL FOR THIS MONTH:						1
2 13th Sunday after Pentecost	3 Labor Day (USA) Labour Day (CAN)	4	5	6	7	8
9 14th Sunday after Pentecost	10	11 Patriot Day (USA)	12	13	14	15
16 15th Sunday after Pentecost	17	18	19	20	21	22 The Autumnal Equinox 20:54 GMT
23 16th Sunday after Pentecost  30 17th Sunday after Pentecost	24	25	26	27	28	29

Books to Read:

Reviews and Tests:

x	Due Date	Long-term Projects

# October 2018

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7 18th Sunday after Pentecost	8 Thanksgiving Day (CAN)	9	10	11	12	13
14 19th Sunday after Pentecost	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28 21st Sunday after Pentecost Reformation Sunday	29	30	31 Reformation Day Halloween	A GOAL FOR THIS MONTH:		

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# Martin Luther's Good News

# Here I Stand

On October 31, 1517, a man named Martin Luther stood by a church door in Wittenberg, Germany, with a large sheet of paper, a pocketful of nails and a hammer.

Martin wanted to share the Good News he'd read in Ephesians 2:8. "You have been saved by grace through faith," Martin read. He wanted everyone to know that God's love and forgiveness are not things we need to pay for in order to receive. God paid the price when he sent Jesus to die on the cross. Martin knew this Good News was true because he'd read it in the Bible. "I stand by it. God help me. Amen," said Martin.

Martin wrote a list of sentences about God's grace and free forgiveness. This list is called the 95 Theses. Martin posted his list on that church door.

People read Martin's list on their way to church. They had never heard the Good News of God's grace and forgiveness explained this way. They told their friends and neighbors about the list. It was passed around and shared. People used the newly invented printing press to make many copies.

The Good News was spreading more

quickly than ever before imagined. Soon Martin's list was given to the leaders of the church in Rome. It was being shared in churches and homes throughout Europe. And now, 500 years later, that Good News continues to spread to all corners of the world.

When Martin hammered the 95 Theses on the door of the Wittenberg church, great changes rang out through churches around the world. All Christians now celebrate the free gift of God's grace. People all over the world worship and read the Bible in their own languages. Music fills churches everywhere.

Throughout this year, remember the Good News that Martin learned. You are saved by God's good gift of grace! Through faith in Jesus, that gift, that saving grace, is yours!

Share the Good News of God's grace like Martin did. Say it gladly! Stand by it! It goes with you wherever you go.

**"I have been saved by  
grace through faith!"**

## Celebrating 500 Years of Faith

# THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

## OLD TESTAMENT

### PENTATEUCH

(Five Books) Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy

### HISTORICAL BOOKS

Joshua  
Judges  
Ruth  
1 Samuel  
2 Samuel  
1 Kings  
2 Kings  
1 Chronicles  
2 Chronicles  
Ezra  
Nehemiah  
Esther

### POETIC BOOKS

Job  
Psalms  
Proverbs  
Ecclesiastes  
Song of Songs

### PROPHETIC BOOKS

Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel  
Daniel  
Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi



## NEW TESTAMENT

### GOSPELS AND ACTS

Matthew  
Mark  
Luke  
John  
Acts



### LETTERS

Romans  
1 Corinthians  
2 Corinthians  
Galatians  
Ephesians  
Philippians  
Colossians  
1 Thessalonians  
2 Thessalonians  
1 Timothy  
2 Timothy  
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# THE BEATTITUDES

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# Matthew 5:1-12

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said:

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst  
for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted  
because of righteousness, for theirs is  
the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you,  
persecute you and falsely say all kinds of  
evil against you because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, because great is  
your reward in heaven, for in the same  
way they persecuted the prophets who  
were before you.

## the poor in spirit

“Poor in spirit” means to be humble. Humility is the realization that all your gifts and blessings come from the grace of God. Humility brings an openness, allowing us to understand and to do the will of God.

## those who mourn

We may mourn the loss of loved ones in our life. But Jesus is with us, especially at those times. Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to comfort us in our mourning.

## the meek

The word *meekness* means having strength under control. That control is humility. Jesus said that if we wanted to be great in His kingdom then we would be servants. A willingness to serve is the definition of meekness.

## those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

Those who hunger for righteousness are the ones that want to see justice and reconciliation in the world. They want to see people to live on good and just terms with each other and with God.

## the merciful

To be merciful is to be compassionate and forgiving. In the parable of the unforgiving servant, Jesus asks the question as to whether or not the one who has received mercy should have shown mercy on his fellow servant.

## the pure of heart

With hearts made clean from the messiness of sin, we will be able to see God in all his beauty, splendor and holiness.

## the peacemakers

These are the followers of the Prince of Peace who reconciled men with God. They take seriously the ministry of reconciliation. They will be called the sons of God because they are acting and following the example of Jesus.

## those persecuted for righteousness

There are parts of the world where people are being persecuted for Christ. For them, following Christ means suffering, rejection and even death. Jesus assures them of their heavenly reward.

**Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward is great  
in heaven.**



13 Monday

Green

**What's the Word?**

Which of these phrases means the same thing as "abides"?

- a) stays away
- b) stays close

b) stays close

14 Tuesday

Green

**My Thoughts**

I want Jesus to **abide** in me because...  
I think the best way to **abide** in Jesus is...

15 Wednesday

White

Mary, the Mother of our Lord

**I Pray**

Lord Jesus, please help me stay strong in my commitment to love and serve you by loving and serving others.

16 Thursday

Green

**Faith Facts**

What meal do Christians share in church? What does Jesus give them in this food?

17 Friday

Green

**Be a Blessing**

Talk to a parent, teacher or friend about what you think eternal life in heaven will be like.



In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is still teaching the crowds near Capernaum and the Sea of Galilee.



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17 Monday

Violet

**What's the Word?**

The definition of **fulfill** is...  
What part of God's plan was **fulfilled** through Mary?

18 Tuesday

Violet

**My Thoughts**

Mary said yes to God even when she knew it would be hard. I admire Mary because...  
I hope I will follow Mary's example whenever I...

19 Wednesday

Violet

**I Pray**

Pray Mary's prayer:  
My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.  
Amen.

20 Thursday

Violet

**Faith Facts**

What do these words mean to me?  
He shall be great to the ends of the earth. And he shall be their peace.  
—*Micah 5:4b-5a*

21 Friday

Violet

**Be a Blessing**

After dinner or at bedtime invite your family to join you in reading some of the Christmas story in the Gospel of Luke, Chapters 1 and 2.



In this lesson, Mary is visiting her cousin Elizabeth. Elizabeth's husband, Zechariah, is a priest in the temple in Jerusalem.

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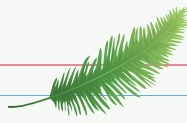
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My Weekly \_\_\_\_\_  
Prayer List \_\_\_\_\_

14

Sunday

Red or Violet

Palm Sunday of the  
Lord's Passion

Word of the Week

crucified

15 Monday

Red or Violet

**What's the Word?**To be **crucified** means...

16 Tuesday

Red or Violet

**My Thoughts**When I hear about Jesus being  
**crucified**, I feel...

17 Wednesday

Red or Violet

**I Pray**O, Lord Jesus, you gave your life  
for me. I owe you everything.

18 Thursday

White, Violet or Red

Maundy Thursday

**Faith Facts**Dear Lord Jesus, I pray the  
prayer of the thief on the cross  
beside you. "Remember me  
when you come into your king-  
dom." Amen.

19 Friday

Black

Good Friday

**Be a Blessing**Decorate an Easter egg with the  
real Easter hero!Look for the **Garden Tomb** on the small detail map of Jerusalem.

20

Sat.

Black

Holy Saturday  
The Easter Vigil**Notes**

Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.

Luke 24:5b-7

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