PRAYER WALK GUIDE (MAP ON BACK)

- 1. Enter Sanctuary Begin reading and praying "Luther Teaches His Barber to Pray". Read from the beginning to the top of page 4 in the regular booklet, page 7 in large print (1st Petition). Take a moment to gaze upon our beautiful stained glass windows, even walking around to look at each of them. If time permits, there is also a copy on the table of a Guide to our Stained Glass Windows. Be sure to return to the Sanctuary each Sunday! Pray that the Word of God may continually be truly preached and His Sacraments rightly administered.
- 2. Walk to the Library Begin reading and praying "The second petition" on page 4 in the regular booklet, page 7 in the large print. Give thanks that God has given us His Word, written down for our learning, through the prophets and apostles. Ask Him for the continued teaching of His pure Word by our pastors and teachers and for His guidance upon the many meetings and studies that occur in this room.
- 3. Walk to Fellowship Hall Begin reading and praying "The third petition" on page 4 in the regular booklet, pages 7-8 in large print. Give thanks for this excellent space that is filled throughout the week and on Sunday mornings. Gaze upon the beautiful hand carved crucifix and remember the gifts Christ freely gives. Remember the many fellowship events and studies held in this place!
- 4. Walk outside to the site of our future Phase III addition for our Church & Schools Begin reading and praying "The fourth petition" on page 4-5 in the regular booklet, pages 8-9 in large print. Give thanks to God for the property and current buildings we currently have. As we are in need of new space for both our church and school, ask Him to provide for our Phase III addition according to His gracious will.
- 5. Walk across parking lot to the Cross and Playground Begin reading and praying "The fifth petition" on page 5 in the regular booklet, page 9 in large print. Give thanks for our children and families. Ask God to watch over and protect them!
- 6. Walk around the church on sidewalk or church drive lot to the Memorial Garden (be careful of the cobblestones) Begin reading and praying "The sixth petition" on page 5 in the regular booklet, pages 9-10 in large print. It is most appropriate at Memorial Gardens to remember and give thanks for our loved ones who have died in the faith. We do not pray to them or for them, but simply remember them, thank God for them, and look forward to the reunion that awaits us. You may also remember and give thanks for those members from Advent who entered their heavenly rest this past year: Debbie Grady, Tom Magill, Bob Moeller, Olga Chovanec, Lori Peterson and two babies that died in the womb.

7. Walk on church drive or grass to the large cross and rock that bears our name - Begin reading and praying "The seventh petition" and Luther's final remarks on the Lord's Prayer on pages 5-7 in the regular booklet, pages 10-13 in large print. Remember that Christ is "our cornerstone", our "refuge and strength", a "very present help in times of trouble." We have been freely justified by His grace and set free to live, love and have our being. Luther has more to say and teach regarding how to pray, continuing with the Ten Commandments and Apostles' Creed. If you wish to stay longer, you may continue to walk the church and property as you read, meditate and pray. Or save it for another time! We are to have faith as a little child, simple and trusting faith in Him. Our property and buildings are for all of us as God's children. Let the children come!





11250 N. Michigan Road Zionsville, IN 46077 (317) 873-6318 www.adventlutheran.org

