



## HOME PRAYER SERIES

### WEEK ONE

Faith Lutheran Church

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

"But as you abound in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us—see that you also abound in this grace of giving."

- 2 Corinthians 8:73

# ***Abound – Living and Giving in Grace***

## **Prayers - Week 1**

### **Monday**

Lord Jesus, Lord of the Church, by your love and grace you have brought us to faith in you as our Savior and made us your dear children. As your children, we humbly come before you Lord and ask for your guidance and direction in our “Abound” stewardship program for the expansion of our school. We ask your blessing on all of those involved in carrying out this project. Please send your Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of all our members to respond to your love and grace with generous and joyful gifts. In your name we pray. Amen.

### **Tuesday**

Lord Jesus, in your love and grace you reached out to little children. You put your hand on them and blessed them. You said, “let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom belongs to such as these” (Mark 10:14). For 66 years, you have moved the hearts of our members to faithfully support Christian education for the children at Faith. You have blessed the preaching and teaching of your Word in our church and school to the point where we have a need to expand our school for the 4<sup>th</sup> time in our history. May your love for children continue to grow in our hearts and move us to build treasures in heaven by providing adequate space to teach them of your love. In your name we pray. Amen.

## **Wednesday**

Lord God, our Rock and our Redeemer, you are always more ready to answer more than we ask for. Forgive us for being timid in our prayers and for underestimating the abundance of your love and grace and the extent of your power when we pray to you. Truly we can never ask too much of you and so we ask for your abundant blessing on our “Abound” stewardship emphasis and on our school expansion project. Today, we boldly and confidently ask you to open the storehouses of your love and provide all that we ask. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

## **Thursday**

Dear Lord, we realize that you are well able to spread your Word without our feeble efforts, but we pray that you allow us to be your servants. You have lead us to see the need to expand our school facility to accommodate the growing number of children you have sent to us to hear your Word. Please bless our “Abound” stewardship emphasis and through your Holy Spirit to move the hearts of your people to respond with joyful and thankful hearts. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

## **Friday**

Heavenly Father, Creator and giver of all things, we thank you for the countless blessings which have come to us from your gracious hand: the blessings of life, time, talents, and treasure. Help us to remember that we are stewards of these blessings and that it is your will that they be used in your service and to your glory. Above all, keep us mindful of the greatest and most undeserved of all your blessings, the assurance of our redemption through faith in the blood of Jesus, your Son. You “created us in Christ Jesus to do good works which you prepared in advance for us to do” (Ephesians 2:9). Please bless the message of our “Abound” stewardship emphasis and move our hearts to respond to your love with thankful and joyful hearts. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

