

Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

Last Sunday of the Church Year

Nov 26-Dec 2, 2017

The Household Altar:

Daily Devotion to the Word and Prayer

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare Your praise.
Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Readings (Family members may take turns reading the Scripture):

Sun, 11/26.....Matthew 25:1-13
Mon, 11/27.....Psalm 149
Tue, 11/28.....1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Wed, 11/29.....Isaiah 65:17-25
Thu, 11/30.....Zechariah 8:14-23
Fri, 12/01.....Revelation 22:1-5
Sat, 12/02.....Matthew 24:29-35

Verse of the Week (try to commit to memory):

Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning. (Luke 12:35)

Small Catechism of the Week (try to commit to memory):

What is the Second Article?

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Collect (Prayer) of the Week

O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that, from the bonds of our sins which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

In Our Prayers

Illness: John Brandt; Anita Kirby; D'Ann Urish; Barbi Walter; Jennifer VanPelt; Rodney Huffman; Pam Roesler; Pat Sparks; Joe White; Elijah Peterman; Steve Bails; Carolyn Walquist; Theresa Gaziano; Margie Hindman; Craig Stripling; Margaret Stripling; Jerry Biggart; William Schuermann; Amy Surburg
Homebound: Wilma Brittin; Donna Conklen; Esther Cox; Ruth Estes; Irma Peterman; Anita Kirby; Pat Sparks; Jack & Marian Roderick; Betty Biggart
Armed Forces: Brandon Goldhammer; Mark Schultz; Jared Williams; Jordan Saner; Grant Barnes; Brandon Brockhouse; Luke Bohm
Police: Scott Butterfield; Joshua Stuenkel; Grant Barnes
Missionaries: Rev'd Roy Askins and family (Hong Kong); The Hilberts (Botswana)

Scripture Study and Sunday School

Sunday School ~ The Sunday School students study the account "Daniel in the Lions' Den" from Daniel 6 today. Jesus, who saved Daniel, would Himself be given over to the satanic lion to save the world. Parents could ask, "*Who did God use to keep Daniel safe? How does God keep us safely with Himself?*"

Adult Scripture Study ~ "Love is love." We know most of the time this means, "Don't judge." But what does love mean for us as Christians? How do we love, and speak the truth in love, to and about our modern-day cultural challenges like transgenderism, homosexuality, and other such things?

Weekday Study Opportunities

Monday Lunch Bunch (Mon at Noon) – Genesis

Wednesday Bible Study (Wed at 9:30 a.m.) – Heaven and Hell

Breakfast Bible Study (Thurs at 6:30 a.m.) – Weekly Readings