

# Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

The Transfiguration of our Lord

Jan 21-27, 2018

## 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.**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
**to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;**  
To herald Your love in the morning,  
**Your truth at the close of the day.**

**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, 1/21.....Matthew 17:1-9  
Mon, 1/22.....Psalm 2  
Tue, 1/23.....Matthew 8:-13  
Wed, 1/24.....Matthew 8:23-27  
Thu, 1/25.....Matthew 13:24-43  
Fri, 1/26.....Acts 15:12-21  
Sat, 1/27.....Psalm 21

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

**God, who said “let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:6)**

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

How can water do such great things?  
**Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God’s word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: “He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.” (Titus 3:5–8)**

*Apostles’ Creed  
Lord’s Prayer*

*Collect (Prayer) of the Week*

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, 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:* Crystal Barnes; Barbi Walter; Jennifer VanPelt; Rodney Huffman; Joe White; Elijah Peterman; Steve Bails; Carolyn Walquist; Theresa Gaziano; Craig Stripling; Margaret Stripling; Paul Habrecht; Brody Warnke; George Cunningham

*Recovering:* Brian Fowler; Lynda Musselman; 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)

*Seminarians:* Ian Kinney; all men studying to be pastors

## Scripture Study and Sunday School

**Sunday School** ~ Today in Sunday School, the children studied “The Conversion of Paul” and learned that as God did with Paul, so God does with us. Through the Law, we are crushed by the weight of our sin and are helpless. As God revived Paul through Ananias (Acts 9:1–31), He revives us through our pastors with the proclamation of His Word and the administration of His Sacraments granting forgiveness, life, and salvation to all who believe. *Talk to your children about how the Sacraments and God’s Word revive you so that you may live as God’s child.*

**Adult Scripture Study** ~ This week we conclude a 3-week “blitz” through 2 Timothy, reading chapters 3 and 4 of 2 Timothy. This pastoral letter from Paul is a wonderful comfort to us of the gift we have from God in the pastors He sends us to preach and teach us the Word! *Revelation study begins Sunday, 1/28!*

## Weekday Study Opportunities

**Monday Lunch Bunch** (*Mon at Noon*) – 1 Samuel

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

**Breakfast Bible Study** (*Thurs at 6:30 a.m.*) – Joshua