

Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

The Week of the Baptism of our Lord

Jan 7-13, 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, 1/7.....Luke 2:41-52
Mon, 1/8.....Psalm 96
Tue, 1/9.....Isaiah 60:1-6
Wed, 1/10.....Isaiah 49:1-7
Thu, 1/11.....Matthew 3:13-17
Fri, 1/12.....Romans 3:23-31
Sat, 1/13.....Psalm 72

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

We have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John 1:14)

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

What is the Seventh Petition?

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

What is the Conclusion of the Lord's Prayer?

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

What does this mean?

This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Collect (Prayer) of the Week

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; 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

Recovering: Lynda Musselman; William Schuermann; Amy Surburg; Jerry Biggart

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 ~ In learning the story of Stephen (Acts 6-7), the first martyr, the children in Sunday School learned how we are crushed by and enraged at the accusations of God's Law, but the Gospel comes to bring peace and quietness with the forgiveness of our sins. Talk with your children and point out that in church we hear from the pastor the same Word of God that Stephen preached: "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

Adult Scripture Study ~ This week we'll begin a 3-week "blitz" through 2 Timothy and Titus. These pastoral letters from Paul are 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