

# Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

The Week of Invocabit (Lent 1)

Feb 18-24, 2018

## The Household Altar:

### Daily Devotion to the Word and Prayer

O Lord,  
**have mercy.**

O Christ,  
**have mercy.**

O Lord,  
**have mercy.**

O Christ,  
**hear us.**

God the Father in heaven,  
**have mercy.**

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
**have mercy.**

God the Holy Spirit,  
**have mercy.**

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

Sun, 2/18..... Matthew 4:1-11  
Mon, 2/19..... Psalm 32  
Tue, 2/20..... 2 Cor. 6:1-10  
Wed, 2/21..... Genesis 3:1-24  
Thu, 2/22..... Luke 22:24-32  
Fri, 2/23..... James 1:2-15  
Sat, 2/24..... Matthew 11:25-30

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

**The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. (1 John 3:8)**

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

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

**It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.**

Where is this written?

**The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."**

**In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."**

## *Apostles' Creed*

### *Lord's Prayer*

*Collect (Prayer) of the Week*

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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

*Mourning:* Family of Irma Peterman

*Illness:* Barbi Walter; Jennifer VanPelt; Rodney Huffman; Joe White; Elijah Peterman; Steve Bails; Carolyn Walquist; Theresa Gaziano; Craig Stripling; Margaret Stripling; Paul Habrecht; Brody Warnke;

*Recovering:* Crystal Barnes; Lynda Musselman; Amy Surburg; George Cunningham

*Homebound:* Wilma Brittin; Donna Conklen; Esther Cox; Ruth Estes; 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 (Taiwan); The Hilberts (Botswana)

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

### Scripture Study and Sunday School

**Sunday School** ~ In Sunday School today, students learn the story of "Paul's First Missionary Journey." Just as God sent Paul and Barnabas to spread the Gospel, so today He sends pastors to preach the Gospel, baptize, and feed Jesus' body and blood to His children, against whom the gates of hell cannot prevail. Consider discussing, "*Who gave Paul directions on where to travel? What was Paul's message?*"

**Sunday Scripture Study** ~ The Book of Revelation is the culmination of the entire story of salvation contained in the Bible. It reveals the terrifying sufferings and horror on earth, and the reign of Jesus Christ as Lord in his heavenly exalted glory. Come, read through, and study this book with Pastor on Sunday morning!

### 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