

Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

Sexagesima

Feb 4-10, 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, 2/4.....Luke 8:4-15
Mon, 2/5.....Psalm 24
Tue, 2/6.....2 Cor. 11:19-12:9
Wed, 2/7.....Isaiah 55:10-13
Thu, 2/8.....Mark 4:26-32
Fri, 2/9.....2 Timothy 3:10-4:5
Sat, 2/10.....Psalm 25

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

Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts. (Psalm 95:7-8)

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

What is Confession?

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Collect (Prayer) of the Week

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; 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: 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; 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 (Taiwan); The Hilberts (Botswana)

Seminarians: Ian Kinney; all men studying to be pastors

Scripture Study and Sunday School

Sunday School ~ In Sunday School, the children learned the story of Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10) and how the Good News comes to us as it did to them. Talk about how in church we receive the Good News that, although we are judged unrighteous and deserving of death, God mercifully declares us holy, righteous, and innocent because of Christ. "*What does this mean for our daily lives?*" is a good question to discuss as a family.

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