## Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

The Week of Judica

March 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, 3/18	John 8:46-59
Mon, 3/19	Psalm 54
Tue, 3/20	Hebrews 9:11-15
Wed, 3/21	Genesis 12:1-3
Thu, 3/22	Matthew 10:32-42
Fri, 3/23	1 Cor. 1:21-31
Sat, 3/24	

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

Christ says: "For their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth." (John 17:19)

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

What is the Third Commandment?

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

What is the Fourth Commandment?

Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

Apostles' Creed Lord's Prayer Collect (Prayer) of the Week:

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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; Kay Kasten

Recovering: Curt Poe; 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** ~ Today, the Sunday School students study the account "Paul Sails for Rome" from Acts 27. As Christ was with Paul and His companions, so He is with me, holding me up, keeping me with Him in the ship of the Church, and casting all my sins into the depths of the sea. Parents could ask, "Who and what did God use to keep Paul safe? How does God keep us safely with Him?"

**Sunday Scripture Study** ~ This morning we will host the Youth Catechesis students for our annual Confirmation Exam Game! Please come and enjoy, and if you're feeling up to it, join a team!

#### **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.) – Holy Week Texts