

Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

The Week of Misericordias Domini

April 15-21, 2018

The Household Altar:

Daily Devotion to the Word and Prayer

O Lord, open my lips.

and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

make haste to help me, O Lord.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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, 4/15.....	John 10:11-16
Mon, 4/16.....	Psalms 70
Tue, 4/17.....	1 Peter 2:21-25
Wed, 4/18.....	Ezekiel 34:11-16
Thu, 4/19.....	John 5:22-30
Fri, 4/20.....	Hebrews 13:20-21
Sat, 4/21.....	Psalms 23

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

I am the Good Shepherd...My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life. (John 10:11, 27-28)

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

The Table of Duties – What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors

The Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel. 1 Cor. 9:14

Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Gal. 6:6-7

The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, “Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain,” and “The worker deserves his wages.” 1 Tim. 5:17-18

We ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. 1 Thess. 5:12-13

Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you. Heb. 13:17

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Collect (Prayer) of the Week:

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through 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: Barbi Walter; 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; 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 (moving to Taiwan); The Hilberts (Botswana)

Seminarians: Ian Kinney; all men studying to be pastors and especially those preparing to receive Divine Calls

Scripture Study and Sunday School

Sunday School ~ Today in Sunday School, our students will hear how “God Creates Adam and Eve,” including providing them with perfect physical attributes and a lush garden in which to live. God created the world’s many natural resources so it would be a wonderful place for His most treasured creation, human beings, to live. Parents might ask, “How were Adam and Eve different from the rest of God’s creation?”

Sunday Scripture Study ~ The Revelation to St. John continues today. Come and hear of Christ’s victory over sin, death, and the devil, and the comfort this provides us in the midst of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature seeking to harm us! It is good for us to read God’s Word together as Pastor and people.

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.) – Judges