

Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

The Week of Cantate

April 29-May 5, 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, 4/29.....	John 16:5-15
Mon, 4/30.....	Psalms 66
Tue, 5/01.....	James 1:16-21
Wed, 5/02.....	Isaiah 12:1-6
Thu, 5/03.....	Obadiah 15-21
Fri, 5/04.....	Revelation 22:18-21
Sat, 5/05.....	Luke 5:17-26

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

Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! (Psalm 98:1)

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

The Table of Duties – Of Citizens

Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's. Matt. 22:21

It is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience. This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor. Rom. 13:5-7

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior. 1 Tim. 2:1-3

Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good. Titus 3:1

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. 1 Peter 2:13-14

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Collect (Prayer) of the Week:

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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; Rodney Huffman; Joe White; Elijah Peterman; Steve Bails; Carolyn Walquist; Theresa Gaziano; Craig Stripling; Margaret Stripling; Paul Habrecht; Brody Warnke; Kay Kasten

Recovering: Joel Oswald; Betty Roberts; 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 and especially those who received Divine Calls this past week

Scripture Study and Sunday School

Sunday School ~ Today in Sunday School, our children will study the story of "Cain and Abel," from Genesis 4:1-16 which tells about the first case of murder caused by jealousy. Consider discussing, "How does jealousy affect relationships in a family? Why is it important to forgive one another in our family?"

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.) – No class this week

Breakfast Bible Study (Thurs at 6:30 a.m.) – No class this week