

Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

The Week of Pentecost

May 20-26, 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, 5/20.....	John 14:23-31
Mon, 5/21.....	Psalm 48
Tue, 5/22.....	1 Peter 4:7-11
Wed, 5/23.....	Joel 2:28-32
Thu, 5/24.....	John 14:15-21
Fri, 5/25.....	Ephesians 4:7-16
Sat, 5/26.....	Psalm 104

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

Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts. (Zechariah 4:6)

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

The Table of Duties – To Employers and Supervisors

Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that He who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with Him. Eph. 6:9

The Table of Duties – To Youth

Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. 1 Peter 5:5–6

The Table of Duties – To Widows

The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives. 1 Tim. 5:5–6

Apostles’ Creed

Lord’s Prayer

Collect (Prayer) of the Week:

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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: The family of Wilma Brittin

Illness: Eunice Aufdenkamp; Danny Hinds; Kathy

Lockenour; Barbi Walter; Rodney Huffman; Joe White;

Elijah Peterman; Steve Bails; Carolyn Walquist; Theresa

Gaziano; Craig Stripling; Margaret Stripling; Paul Habrecht;

Brody Warnke; Kay Kasten; Bill Shutt

Recovering: Betty Roberts; George Cunningham

Homebound: 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; all

the men preparing to begin their service as pastors.

Scripture Study and Sunday School

Sunday School ~ This week in Sunday School, students will study Genesis 18 and 21, “Abraham’s Visitors from Heaven.” While Abraham received his visitors graciously, they brought more grace to him than he and Sarah could imagine. As a family, discuss, “*How does God bring us more grace than we can imagine or expect?*”

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