

# Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

Week of Trinity 5

July 1-7, 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):*

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| Sun, 7/01..... | Luke 5:1-11  |
| Mon, 7/02..... | John 6:1-21  |
| Tue, 7/03..... | John 6:22-40 |
| Wed, 7/04..... | John 6:41-59 |
| Thu, 7/05..... | John 6:60-71 |
| Fri, 7/06..... | John 7:1-24  |
| Sat, 7/07..... | Psalms 16    |

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

**No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God. (Luke 9:62)**

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

What is the Ninth Commandment?

**You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**

What does this mean?

**We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.**

What is the Tenth Commandment?

**You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

What does this mean?

**We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.**

*Apostles' Creed*

*Lord's Prayer*

*Collect (Prayer) of the Week:*

O God, You have prepared for those who love You good things that surpass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love toward You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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:* Nona Stuenkel and family; The family of +Adam Clack+

*Illness:* Eunice Aufdenkamp; Barbi Walter; Rodney Huffman; Leslie Symons; Elijah Peterman; Steve Bails; Carolyn Walquist; Theresa Gaziano; Craig Stripling; Margaret Stripling; Paul Habrecht; Brody Warnke; Kay Kasten; Bill Shutt

*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

*Traveling:* Pastor, Betsy, and youth to Higher Things in MN

## **Scripture Study and Sunday School**

**Sunday School** ~ In the Bible account from Acts 9:10-22 "Ananias Baptizes Saul," students will learn how God helps them live as His children. Your conversation about the lesson could include, "*Why was Ananias concerned about going to see Saul? Why is it sometimes difficult for you to talk with others about your faith in Jesus?*"

**Sunday Scripture Study** ~ We continue reading through Revelation, discussing the visions that John was given by our Lord and what they mean for us. Over the next several weeks we'll begin discussing the various views of the End Times, where they come from, whether or not they rely on a clear interpretation of Scripture, and what view we should rely on that has a sure foundation in God's Word. Please come!

## **Weekday Study Opportunities**

**Monday Lunch Bunch** (*Mon at Noon*) – 1 Samuel

**Wednesday Bible Study** (*Wed at 9:30 a.m.*) – *Off for summer*

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