

Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

Week of Trinity 7

July 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, 7/15.....	Mark 8:1-9
Mon, 7/16.....	John 10:1-21
Tue, 7/17.....	John 10:22-42
Wed, 7/18.....	John 11:1-27
Thu, 7/19.....	John 11:28-44
Fri, 7/20.....	John 11:45-57
Sat, 7/21.....	Psalms 33:1-11

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

Present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. (Romans 6:19)

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

What is the Second Article of the Creed?

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Collect (Prayer) of the Week:

O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; 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 Gary Rapp

Illness: Marty Michelson; Eunice Aufdenkamp; Barbi Walter; Rodney Huffman; Melanie Ferricks Capps; 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

Scripture Study and Sunday School

Sunday School ~ Parents are encouraged to carefully review this week's Sunday School lesson from John 8:1-11, "Jesus Forgives a Woman." Students will learn that like Jesus forgave the sinful woman, He forgives their sins for His sake. As a family, you could discuss, "*How did Jesus show compassion to the sinful woman? How does Jesus demonstrate His mercy and compassion toward us?*"

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 class this week