

# Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

Week of Trinity 16

September 16-22, 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, 9/16.....	Luke 7:11-17
Mon, 9/17.....	Psalm 119:121-128
Tue, 9/18.....	Ephesians 3:13-21
Wed, 9/19.....	Deut. 32:39-40
Thu, 9/20.....	John 11:19-45
Fri, 9/21.....	Matthew 9:9-13
Sat, 9/22.....	Psalm 36

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

**Our Savior Jesus Christ...abolished death and brought life and immortality to light. (2 Timothy 1:10)**

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

What is the Seventh Petition of the Lord's Prayer?

**But deliver us from evil.**

What does this mean?

**We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.**

*Apostles' Creed  
Lord's Prayer*

*Collect (Prayer) of the Week:*

O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; 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 Rodney Huffman

*Illness:* Kathy Lockenour; Jerry Biggart; Marty Michelson; Eunice Aufdenkamp; Barbi Walter; 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; Sharon Park

*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** ~ The account of "Joseph's Troubles" from Genesis 39 continues the study of Joseph's life in the Sunday School lesson for today. God was with Joseph; and in Christ, God is with us in all the situations of life, providing, protecting, and forgiving us. *As a family, you might discuss, "How do we usually react when we are falsely accused of wrongdoing? How can we learn to trust Jesus to work out all things for our good?"*

**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) – Off this week

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

**Breakfast Bible Study** (Thurs at 6:30 a.m.) – Judges