Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

The Week of the 2nd to Last Sunday — November 18-24, 2018

The Household Altar:
Daily Devotion to the Word and Prayer

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Readings (Family members may take turns reading the Scripture):

Sun, 11/18.....	Matthew 24:15-28
Mon, 11/19.....	Psalm 116
Tue, 11/20.....	1 Thess. 4:13-18
Wed, 11/21.....	Isaiah 49:12-17
Thu, 11/22.....	Luke 12:13-21
Fri, 11/23.....	2 Peter 3:3-15
Sat, 11/24.....	Psalm 18:16-30

Verse of the Week (try to commit to memory):
We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:10)

Small Catechism of the Week (try to commit to memory):
What is the First Commandment?
You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?
We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

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. On 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Collect (Prayer) of the Week:
O Lord, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of the end of all things and the day of Your just judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You forever hereafter; 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: Kenadee Julian; Kylee Parker; Kathy Lockenour; Jerry Biggart; Marty Michelson; Eunice Aufdenkamp; Barbi Walter; Scott Hess; Melanie Ferricks Capps; Leslie Symons; Elijah Peterman; Steve Bails; Carolyn Walquist; Theresa Gaziano; 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. Roy Askins and family (Taiwan); The Hilberts (Botswana)
Others: Sem. Ian Kinney; all men studying to be pastors

Scripture Study and Sunday School

Sunday School ~ The account of God giving "The Ten Commandments" to Moses is today's Sunday School lesson from Exodus 19-20. The children will learn that the law was given through Moses but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. Talk about God's laws and how they guide us and show us our sin when we cannot keep them. *Ask your children,* "*Who kept the Law perfectly for us?"* Though we sin much, daily we have God's forgiveness because of Christ, His Son.

Sunday Scripture Study ~ We continue reading through Revelation, discussing the visions that John was given by our Lord and what they mean for us. We're near the end! Come read and study about the Last Day, and the New Heavens and New Earth!

Weekday Study Opportunities

Monday Lunch Bunch *(Mon at Noon) – No class till 11/26*
Midweek Bible Study *(Wed at 9:30 a.m.) – Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Genesis 12-35)*
Breakfast Bible Study *(Thur at 6:30 a.m.) – No class*