

Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

The Week of the 3rd to Last Sunday

November 11-17, 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):

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| Sun, 11/11..... | Matthew 9:18-26 |
| Mon, 11/12..... | Psalms 125 |
| Tue, 11/13..... | Colossians 1:9-14 |
| Wed, 11/14..... | Isaiah 51:9-16 |
| Thu, 11/15..... | John 5:17-29 |
| Fri, 11/16..... | 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 |
| Sat, 11/17..... | Psalms 18:1-15 |

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

The one who endures to the end will be saved. (Matthew 24:13)

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

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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.

Recite the Lord's Prayer

Collect (Prayer) of the Week:

Almighty God, we implore You, show Your mercy to Your humble servants that we, who put no trust in our own merits, may not be dealt with after the severity of Your judgment but according to Your mercy; 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; Jan Parris; 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 ~ "God Provides Manna, Water, and Quail" is the Sunday School lesson for today from Exodus 16-17.

Just as God provided manna, water, and quail for the hungry and complaining Israelites to preserve them, in Christ, God feeds us with the manna of His Word and the water of forgiveness, satisfying our eternal hunger and quenching our eternal thirst. *Consider discussing, "How does sin cause us to be lost and hungry and thirsty for what we cannot have?" Talk about Jesus, the bread of life and the living water, and how He satisfies our spiritual hunger and thirst.*

Sunday Scripture Study ~ We continue reading through Revelation, discussing the visions that John was given by our Lord and what they mean for us.

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.) – Esther