

Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

The Week of Advent 2

December 9-15, 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, 12/09.....	Luke 21:25-36
Mon, 12/10.....	Psalms 42
Tue, 12/11.....	Romans 15:4-13
Wed, 12/12.....	Micah 4:1-7
Thu, 12/13.....	Luke 1:26-35
Fri, 12/14.....	Romans 2:1-16
Sat, 12/15.....	Psalms 91

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

Raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. (Luke 21:28)

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

What is the Third Commandment?

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

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:

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, 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 +Anita Kirby+

Illness: Pat Cunningham; Kenadee Julian; Kylee Parker; Kathy Lockenour; Jerry Biggart; Marty Michelson; Eunice Aufdenkamp; Barbi Walter; Ben Ladage; Elena Holler; 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; 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 ~ Over the next three Sundays, students will prepare for the Family Christmas Eve Service during the Sunday School hour. All are welcome to attend! Please speak with Betsy if you have a question about your child's participation in the service.

Sunday Scripture Study ~ We're finishing up the book of Revelation over the next few Sundays! This week we continue discussing chapter 20, before moving into the revealing of the new heavens and new earth in chapters 21-22. Please come study the Scriptures in the Parish Hall.

Weekday Study Opportunities

Monday Lunch Bunch (Mon at Noon) – No class this week

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