

Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

The Week of the Baptism of Our Lord

January 13-19, 2019

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, 01/13.....	Matthew 3:13-17
Mon, 01/14.....	Luke 2:41-52
Tue, 01/15.....	Romans 12:1-5
Wed, 01/16.....	Isaiah 61:1-3
Thu, 01/17.....	Mark 10:13-16
Fri, 01/18.....	Ephesians 6:1-4
Sat, 01/19.....	Psalms 13

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

We have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John 1:14)

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

How can water do such great thing?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5-8)

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:

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; 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

Illness: Pat Cunningham; Kenadee Julian; Kylee Parker; Kathy Lockenour; Jerry Biggart; Marty Michelson; Eunice Aufdenkamp; Barbi Walter; Mary Burch; 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 ~ Today in Sunday School, the lesson is "The Presentation of Jesus" in the temple from Luke 2:22-40. Already in His infancy, Jesus was fulfilling the Law for us and for our salvation. *Ask your children, "What happened and who was in the temple waiting to see the promised Savior? What does this text tell us about who we find in God's house?"*

Sunday Scripture Study ~ Today we look at the painting "Parables of the Vineyard" by the contemporary Lutheran artist Ed Riojas. We'll examine the symbolism in the painting, and discuss how he brings together all of the different vineyard parables in the Scriptures.

Weekday Study Opportunities

Monday Lunch Bunch (Mon at Noon) – Galatians
Midweek Bible Study (Wed at 9:30 a.m.) – No class
Breakfast Bible Study (Thu at 6:30 a.m.) – No class