

# Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

The Week of Quinquagesima

March 3-9, 2019

## The Household Altar:

### Daily Devotion to the Word and Prayer

In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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

Sun, 03/03.....	Luke 18:31-43
Mon, 03/04.....	Psalms 26
Tue, 03/05.....	1 Cor. 13:1-13
Wed, 03/06.....	Matthew 6:16-21
Thu, 03/07.....	John 12:23-36
Fri, 03/08.....	1 Peter 3:18-22
Sat, 03/09.....	Psalms 27

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

**See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. (Luke 18:31)**

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

What sins should we confess?

**Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.**

Which are these?

**Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?**

*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, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; 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

*For our pastors. For First Step Women's Center. Those who mourn:* Mona Bentley and family; Melissa Stier and family.

*The sick and infirm:* \*Patti Schnoor; Kylee Parker; Kathy Lockenour; Jerry Biggart; Marty Michelson; Eunice Aufdenkamp; Barbi Walter; Mary Burch; Elena Holler; Scott Hess; Melanie Ferricks Capps; Leslie Symons; Elijah Peterman; Steve Bails; Theresa Gaziano; Kay Kasten; Bill Shutt; Sharon Park. *Those recovering:* \*Dora Findlay; \*Addelyn Grace Williams; Marilyn Tobias; Dave Urish; Anna May Fawns; Janie Saner; Don James; Kenadee Julian. *The Homebound:* Esther Cox; Ruth Estes; Pat Sparks; Jack & Marian Roderick; Betty Biggart. *Our Synodical Leaders:* Matthew Harrison, President; Mark Miller, District President. *The Church's missionaries and mercy workers:* Rev. Roy Askins and family (Taiwan); The Hilberts (Botswana). *Seminarians:* Sem. Ian Kinney. *For all women with child:* especially Heidi Poyer and Betsy Lash. *The Armed Forces:* Brandon Goldhammer; Mark Schultz; Jared Williams; Jordan Saner; Brandon Brockhouse; Luke Bohm. *Police:* Scott Butterfield; Grant Barnes; Joshua Stuenkel

## Scripture Study and Sunday School

**Sunday School** ~ Today in Sunday School, the children learn the story of "Jesus Changes Water into Wine" at the wedding in Cana from John 2:1-11. Through His first miracle, Jesus revealed Himself to be true God. God uses His Word and physical means—water, bread, and wine—to reveal to us that Jesus is our Savior. Discuss the story with your children: "How we are like the disciples, not sure just who Jesus is? How do we sometimes doubt Him and His Word?"

**Sunday Scripture Study** ~ In our Sunday study we are considering the question, "What On Earth Am I Here For?" This study will help us discover the callings God has placed us in and we'll explore what God teaches us about our lives in His Word.

## Weekday Study Opportunities

**Monday Lunch Bunch** (Mon at Noon) – *Galatians*

**Midweek Bible Study** (Wed at 9:30 a.m.) – *Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Genesis 12-35)*

**Breakfast Bible Study** (Thu at 6:30 a.m.) – *The Gospel of John*