

Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

The Week of Quasimodo Geniti

April 28-May 4, 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, 04/28.....	John 20:19-31
Mon, 04/29.....	Psalm 111
Tue, 04/30.....	1 John 5:4-12
Wed, 05/01.....	Job 19:25-27
Thu, 05/02.....	John 21:15-19
Fri, 05/03.....	1 Peter 1:17-2:3
Sat, 05/04.....	Psalm 4

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

What is the Third Article?

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.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

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:

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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. For those who mourn. The sick and infirm: Marian Roderick; Karl Miller; Joe Stotlar; Mary Ann Barnes; Kylee Parker; Kathy Lockenour; 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. *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 ~ "Jesus Heals a Man Who Is Paralyzed" from Mark 2:1-12 is the lesson for Sunday School today. The miracle of healing the paralytic confirms that Jesus, the Son of Man, has authority on earth to forgive sins, and it confirms what the Son of Man chiefly came to do: deliver us and all believers from sin, death, and the power of the devil. Consider discussing, "In addition to healing the paralyzed man, what else does Jesus tell him? How has Jesus healed us from our sickness of sin?"

Sunday Scripture Study ~ We continue our study of "What On Earth Am I Here For?" this week, especially considering our calling as *Hearers* of God's Word. Please come and study the Scriptures together!

Weekday Study Opportunities

Monday Lunch Bunch (Mon at Noon) – *History of the Bible*

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*