

Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

The Week of Cantate

May 19-25, 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):

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| Sun, 05/19..... | John 16:5-15 |
| Mon, 05/20..... | Jude 1-7 |
| Tue, 05/21..... | James 1:16-21 |
| Wed, 05/22..... | Isaiah 12:1-6 |
| Thu, 05/23..... | John 15:1-8 |
| Fri, 05/24..... | Revelation 22:18-21 |
| Sat, 05/25..... | Psalms 66:1-8 |

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

What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark:

“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.” (Mark 16:16)

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 God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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. For those who mourn. Dave Urish and family 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 ~ The story “Jesus Heals Jairus’s Daughter” from Mark 5:21-24, 35-43 serves as the focus of Sunday School today. Just as Jesus by word and touch raised the dead girl to life, so by His Word and Sacraments, He kills and buries death and raises us to eternal life. Questions for discussion include, “How did Jesus heal this little girl? How does Jesus heal us from the 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 *Parents* and *Children*. Please come and study the Scriptures together!

Weekday Study Opportunities

Monday Lunch Bunch (Mon at Noon) – *The 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.) – *Gospel of John*