

Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

The Week of Trinity 2

June 30–July 6, 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, 06/30.....	Luke 14:15-24
Mon, 07/01.....	Psalms 34:12-22
Tue, 07/02.....	1 John 3:13-18
Wed, 07/03.....	Proverbs 9:1-10
Thu, 07/04.....	Ephesians 2:1-12
Fri, 07/05.....	Ephesians 2:13-22
Sat, 07/06.....	Revelation 19:1-10

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:

O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through 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

For the Church's pastors: Pastor Schuermann; Pastor Bahr; Pastor Theilen.

For crisis pregnancy centers: First Step Women's Center.

For those who mourn: Betsy Lash and family

For the sick and infirm: Marian Roderick; Karl Miller; Joe Stotlar; 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 *And those recovering:* Dora Findlay; Marilyn Tobias; Dave Urish; Anna May Fawns.

For the Homebound: Esther Cox; Ruth Estes; Pat Sparks; Jack & Marian Roderick; Betty Biggart.

For our Synodical leaders: Matthew Harrison, Synod President; Mark Miller, District President.

For our Synod: especially as Delegates meet in July in Tampa, FL for Convention.

For the Church's missionaries and mercy workers: Rev. Roy Askins and family (Taiwan); The Hilberts (Botswana).

For seminarians: Sem. Ian Kinney.

For all women with child: especially Betsy Lash.

For the Armed Forces: Brandon Goldhammer; Mark Schultz; Jared Williams; Jordan Saner; Brandon Brockhouse; Luke Bohm.

For our police and firefighters: Scott Butterfield; Grant Barnes; Joshua Stuenkel; Jake Perkins

Scripture Study and Sunday School

Sunday School ~ The investigation for this week is "The Case of the Little Coat: Hannah's Prayer" from Joshua 2. God cares and provides for the humble and lowly. Parent might ask, "How does God respond to your prayers? Who could you pray for?"

Sunday Scripture Study ~ *He Is Our Righteousness:* Over the next several weeks of the summer we'll examine the Parable of the Good Samaritan to see how our Lord Jesus teaches us justification by grace through faith in a beautiful and memorable way.

Weekday Study Opportunities

Monday Lunch Bunch (Mon at Noon) – No class till 7/8

Midweek Bible Study (Wed at 9:30 a.m.) – No study until August

Breakfast Bible Study (Thu at 6:30 a.m.) – No class this week