

Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

The Week of Trinity 7

August 4-10, 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, 08/04.....	Mark 8:1-9
Mon, 08/05.....	Psalms 119:49-56
Tue, 08/06.....	Romans 6:19-23
Wed, 08/07.....	Jeremiah 31:23-25
Thu, 08/08.....	Matthew 10:24-31
Fri, 08/09.....	Acts 14:8-23
Sat, 08/10.....	Psalms 125

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

What is the Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

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, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; 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 the Church's pastors: especially Pastor Schuermann; Pastor Bahr; Pastor Theilen.

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

For those who mourn: Dora Findlay and family.

For the sick and infirm: Natalie Lutz; Marian Roderick; Karl Miller; Kylee Parker; Kathy Lockenour; Marty Michelson; Eunice Aufdenkamp; Barbi Walter; Patricia Warner; Mary Burch; Melanie Ferricks Capps; Leslie Symons; Elijah Peterman; Steve Bails; Theresa Gaziano; Kay Kasten; Bill Shutt; *And those recovering:* Marilyn Tobias; 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 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 ~ In Sunday School today students investigate "The Case of the Worn Broom: Jesus with Mary and Martha" from Luke 10:38-42. The one necessary thing for happiness now and always is the Word of God. You could discuss, "What kinds of things distract you from God's Word? How are you blessed by God's Word?"

Sunday Scripture Study ~ *Subjective and Objective Justification* – Did Christ die for the whole world or only for those who would believe in Him? Is faith something we contribute in order to be saved? All this and more will be discussed as we search the Scriptures for the promise that we are saved by grace through faith, all a gift of God.

Weekday Study Opportunities

Monday Lunch Bunch (Mon at Noon) – *Gospel of Mark*

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

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