

Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

The Week of Trinity 15

September 29-October 5, 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, 09/29.....	Matthew 18:1-11
Mon, 09/30.....	Psalms 119:113-120
Tue, 10/01.....	Galatians 5:25-6:10
Wed, 10/02.....	Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Thu, 10/03.....	Luke 10:38-42
Fri, 10/04.....	Acts 8:26-39
Sat, 10/05.....	Psalms 34

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

What is the Seventh Commandment?

You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

What is the Eighth Commandment?

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

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, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; 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 the sick and infirm: Rev. William Jensen; 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:*

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: Vicar Ian Kinney; Sem. Austin Meier.

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

For all women with child:

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

3's-3rd ~ A Call to Action: Abram responds to God's calling as he leaves his idolatry and homeland to follow the one true God. Abram takes his wife, Sarai, and nephew Lot as they journey to the land of Canaan. The Lord's appearance prompts Abram to build an altar, celebrating God's promise to give this land to his descendants. Discuss how God guides and leads us by His Word today.

4th-6th ~ Overview of the Bible

7th-8th ~ Straight from the Donkey's Mouth (Numbers 22:7-35)

High School Study ~ Galatians. Come study this wonderful book with Pastor Schuermann.

Adult Scripture Study ~ Jonah and Amos. Pastor Bahr teaches first on Jonah, and then on Amos.

Weekday Study Opportunities

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

Midweek Bible Study (Wed at 10:00 a.m.) – Galatians

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