



# GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE FAMILY ALTAR – *God's Word at Home*

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany: January 19, 2025 through January 25, 2025

## Daily Readings for the Week:

Sunday	Psalm 15	Ezekiel 44:1-16, 23-29	Rom. 9:1-18
Monday	Psalm 117	Ezekiel 47:1-14, 21-23	Rom. 9:19-33
Tuesday	Psalm 20	Joel 1:1-20	Rom. 10:1-21
Wednesday	Psalm 69:19-33	Joel 2:1-17	Rom. 11:1-24
Thursday	Psalm 139:1-14	Joel 2:18-32	Rom. 11:25-12:13
Friday	Psalm 131	Joel 3:1-21	Rom. 12:14-13:14
Saturday	Psalm 6:4-10	Zechariah 1:1-21	Rom. 14:1-23

## Catechism Reading for the Week:

### *The Lord's Prayer*

*What is the Conclusion?* For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*What does this mean?* This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."

## Bible Verse for the Week:

In [Christ] the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily (Colossians 2:9).

## Collect for the Week:

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Remember in Your Prayers:

**those who are sick:** Kathie Musson, Connie Gremel, Paul Hodgkinson, Susan Pfund, Carmella D'Addezio, Deanna Reinbold, Carson Warren, Gary Hecht, Mark Rudey, Maria Bertoia, Dennis, Jameson Doud, Zachary Finta, Courtney, Doris Ann Brief, Amy, Liliana, Rachel Brown, Levi Walworth, Renee Hecht, Sue Reed

**those recovering:** Melissa Averill, Lenora Steinley, Laura Starkey, Gordon Bigham

**those who are shut in:** Jean Adams, John & Ruth Ann Kaijala, Marge Montgomery, Don Carpenter, Patricia Starkey

## Hymn of the Week:

The Only Son from Heaven LSB 402

1 The only Son from heaven,  
Foretold by ancient seers,  
By God the Father given,  
In human form appears.  
No sphere His light confining,  
No star so brightly shining  
As He, our Morning Star.

3 O Lord, our hearts awaken  
To know and love You more,  
In faith to stand unshaken,  
In spirit to adore,  
That we, through this world moving,  
Each glimpse of heaven proving,  
May reap its fullness there.

2 O time of God appointed,  
O bright and holy morn!  
He comes, the king anointed,  
The Christ, the virgin-born,  
Grim death to vanquish for us,  
To open heav'n before us  
And bring us life again.

4 O Father, here before You  
With God the Holy Ghost  
And Jesus, we adore You,  
O pride of angel host:  
Before You mortals lowly  
Cry, "Holy, holy, holy,  
O blessed Trinity!"