



GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

The Third Sunday in Lent: March 23, 2025 through March 29, 2025

Daily Readings for the Week:

Sunday	Psalm 129	Gen. 27:30-45, 28:10-22	Mark 9:1-13
Monday	Psalm 38:13-22	Gen. 29:1-30	Mark 9:14-32
Tuesday	Psalm 105:5-11	Gen. 35:1-29	Mark 9:33-50
Wednesday	Psalm 31:1-5	Gen. 37:1-36	Mark 10:1-12
Thursday	Psalm 106:44-48	Gen. 39:1-23	Mark 10:13-31
Friday	Psalm 49:1-10	Gen. 40:1-23	Mark 10:32-52
Saturday	Psalm 11	Gen. 41:1-27	Mark 11:1-19

Catechism Reading for the Week:

The Sacrament of the Altar

What is the benefit of this eating and drinking? These words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

Bible Verse for the Week:

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers (1 John 3:16).

Collect for the Week:

We beseech You, Almighty God, to look upon the hearty desires of Your humble servants and stretch forth the hand of Your mercy to be our defense against all our enemies; 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: Connie Gremel, Paul Hodgkinson, Susan Pfund, Carmella D’Addezio, Deanna Reinbold, Carson Warren, Gary Hecht, Mark Rudey, Dennis, Jameson Doud, Renee Hecht, Sue Reed, Leslie Reinbold, Reanna Wilkersan, Mary Alice, Tammy Bills, Sandy D’Addezio

those recovering: Melissa Averill, Gordon Bigham, Amy, Brandon Brinks, Carla

those who mourn: the family & friends of Shirley Laethem (David Hill’s aunt)

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

Hymn of the Week:

Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode LSB 714

1 Who trusts in God
A strong abode

In heav’n and earth possesses;
Who looks in love
To Christ above,

No fear that heart oppresses.
In You alone,
Dear Lord, we own

Sweet hope and consolation,
Our shield from foes,
Our balm for woes,
Our great and sure salvation.

3 In all the strife
Of mortal life

Our feet will stand securely;
Temptation’s hour
Will lose its pow’r,

For You will guard us surely.
O God, renew
With heav’nly dew

Our body, soul, and spirit
Until we stand
At Your right hand
Through Jesus’ saving merit.

2 Though Satan’s wrath
Beset our path

And worldly scorn assail us,
While You are near,
We shall not fear;

Your strength will never fail us.
Your rod and staff
Will keep us safe

And guide our steps forever;
Nor shades of death
Nor hell beneath

Our lives from You will sever.