



GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

The Fifth Sunday after Easter: May 25, 2025 through May 31, 2025

Daily Readings for the Week:

Sunday	Psalm 135:13-21	Numbers 3:1-16, 39-48	Luke 14:25-15:10
Monday	Psalm 103:6-14	Numbers 8:5-26	Luke 15:11-32
Tuesday	Psalm 85:1-7	Numbers 9:1-23	Luke 16:1-18
Wednesday	Psalm 62:5-10	Numbers 10:11-36	Luke 16:19-31
Thursday	Psalm 130	Numbers 11:1-23, 31-35	Luke 17:1-19
Friday	Psalm 77:11-15	Numbers 11:24-12:16	Luke 17:20-37
Saturday	Psalm 119:97-104	Numbers 13:1-3, 17-33	Luke 18:1-17

Catechism Reading for the Week:

The Ten Commandments

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.

Bible Verse for the Week:

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth (Colossians 3:2).

Collect for the Week:

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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, Amy, Brandon Brinks, Carla

expectant mothers and their unborn children: Jennifer Bender

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

Hymn of the Week:

Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray LSB 663

1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray;
From your sleep awaken!
Be not by the evil day
Unawares o'ertaken;
For the foe,
Well we know,
Is a harvest reaping
While the saints are sleeping.

4 Watch against yourself, my soul,
Lest with grace you trifle;
Let not self your thoughts control
Nor God's mercy stifle.
Pride and sin
Lurk within,
All your hopes to shatter;
Heed not when they flatter.

2 Watch against the devil's snares
Lest asleep he find you;
For indeed no pains he spares
To deceive and blind you.
Satan's prey
Oft are they
Who secure are sleeping
And no watch are keeping.

5 But while watching, also pray
To the Lord unceasing.
God protects you day by day,
Strength and faith increasing,
So that still
Mind and will
Shall unite to serve Him
And forever love Him.

3 Watch! Let not the wicked world
With its lies defeat you
Lest with bold deceptions hurled
It betray and cheat you.
Watch and see
Lest there be
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Who but seek to harm you.



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