



# GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

The First Sunday in Lent: February 22 through February 28, 2026

## Daily Readings for the Week:

Sunday	Psalm 79:5-9	Gen. 4:1-26	Mark 2:18-28
Monday	Psalm 2	Gen. 6:1-7:5	Mark 3:1-19
Tuesday	Psalm 104:1-9	Gen. 7:11-8:12	Mark 3:20-35
Wednesday	Psalm 74:10-17	Gen. 8:13-9:17	Mark 4:1-20
Thursday	Psalm 107:23-32	Gen. 11:27-12:20	Mark 4:21-41
Friday	Psalm 73:25-28	Gen. 13:1-18	Mark 5:1-20
Saturday	Psalm 32:1-5	Gen. 15:1-21	Mark 5:21-43

## Catechism Reading for the Week:

### *The Apostles' Creed*

*What is the Second Article?* 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. 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.

*What does this mean?* I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

## Bible Verse for the Month:

Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me (Psalm 50:15).

## Collect for the Week:

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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:** Paul Hodgkinson, Carson Warren, Gary Hecht, Mark Rudey, Renee Hecht, Tammy Bills, Ken Diener, David Bender, Ray Rendon, Grace Walworth, Christi Diener, Jessica McWilliams, Keven Brownfield, Jonathan Brownfield, Faith Heinlein, Craig Steinley, Amber Winter

**those engaged to be married:** Daniel Bublitz & Kaleigh Bone

**expectant mothers and their children:** Ashley Bublitz, Jennifer Bender

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

## Hymn of the Week:

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God LSB 656

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| 1 A mighty fortress is our God,<br>A trusty shield and weapon;<br>He helps us free from ev'ry need<br>That hath us now o'ertaken.<br>The old evil foe<br>Now means deadly woe;<br>Deep guile and great might<br>Are his dread arms in fight;<br>On earth is not his equal.   | 3 Though devils all the world should fill,<br>All eager to devour us,<br>We tremble not, we fear no ill;<br>They shall not overpower us.<br>This world's prince may still<br>Scowl fierce as he will,<br>He can harm us none.<br>He's judged; the deed is done;<br>One little word can fell him. |
| 2 With might of ours can naught be done,<br>Soon were our loss effected;<br>But for us fights the valiant One,<br>Whom God Himself elected.<br>Ask ye, Who is this?<br>Jesus Christ it is,<br>Of Sabaoth Lord,<br>And there's none other God;<br>He holds the field forever. | 4 The Word they still shall let remain<br>Nor any thanks have for it;<br>He's by our side upon the plain<br>With His good gifts and Spirit.<br>And take they our life,<br>Goods, fame, child, and wife,<br>Though these all be gone,<br>Our vict'ry has been won;<br>The Kingdom ours remaineth. |