



GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Quinquagesima: February 15 through February 21, 2026

Daily Readings for the Week:

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| Sunday | Psalm 1 | Job 11:1-20 | John 5:19-29 |
| Monday | Psalm 119:1-8 | Job 12:1-6, 12-25 | John 5:30-47 |
| Tuesday | Psalm 37:25-29 | Job 13:1-12 | John 6:1-21 |
| Wednesday | Psalm 136:1-9 | Genesis 1:1-19 | Mark 1:1-13 |
| Thursday | Psalm 81:1-6, 9 | Gen. 1:20-2:3 | Mark 1:14-28 |
| Friday | Psalm 9:1-9 | Gen. 2:4-25 | Mark 1:29-45 |
| Saturday | Psalm 12:1-6 | Gen. 3:1-24 | Mark 2:1-17 |

Catechism Reading for the Week:

The Apostles' Creed

What is the First Article? I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean? I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

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, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; 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, James Strommen, 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:

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus LSB 685

1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,
 Follow His example pure,
 Through a world that would deceive us
 And to sin our spirits lure.
 Onward in His footsteps treading,
 Pilgrims here, our home above,
 Full of faith and hope and love,
 Let us do the Father's bidding.
 Faithful Lord, with me abide;
 I shall follow where You guide.

2 Let us suffer here with Jesus
 And with patience bear our cross.
 Joy will follow all our sadness;
 Where He is, there is no loss.
 Though today we sow no laughter,
 We shall reap celestial joy;
 All discomforts that annoy
 Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
 Jesus, here I share Your woe;
 Help me there Your joy to know.

3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.
 Since by death He conquered death,
 He will free us from destruction,
 Give to us immortal breath.
 Let us mortify all passion
 That would lead us into sin;
 And the grave that shuts us in
 Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
 Jesus, here with You I die,
 There to live with You on high.

4 Let us also live with Jesus.
 He has risen from the dead
 That to life we may awaken.
 Jesus, You are now our head.
 We are Your own living members;
 Where You live, there we shall be
 In Your presence constantly,
 Living there with You forever.
 Jesus, let me faithful be,
 Life eternal grant to me.