



GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity: September 13 through September 19, 2026

Daily Readings for the Week:

Sunday	Psalm 27:7-13	2 Chronicles 32:1-22	Col. 1:1-23
Monday	Psalm 38:6-16	2 Chronicles 33:1-25	Col. 1:24-2:7
Tuesday	Psalm 1	2 Chron. 34:1-4, 8-11, 14-33	Col. 2:8-23
Wednesday	Psalm 108:1-6	2 Chron. 35:1-7, 16-25	Col. 3:1-25
Thursday	Psalm 130	2 Chron. 36:1-23	Col. 4:1-18
Friday	Psalm 118:5-14	Nehemiah 1:1-2:10	1 Tim. 1:1-20
Saturday	Psalm 136:1-9	Neh. 2:11-20; 4:1-6	1 Tim. 2:1-15

Catechism Reading for the Week:

The Ten Commandments

What is the Eighth Commandment? You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

Bible Verse for the Month:

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16).

Collect for the Week:

O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; 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, Christi Diener, Keven Brownfield, Jonathan Brownfield, Craig Steinley, Rev. Larry Hauser, Jean Broadworth, Liam Cody, Tom Hess, Ray Rendon, Elaine

those who mourn: the family and friends of Selah Joy, the unborn child of Brandon and Chelsea Worden

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

Hymn of the Week:

What God Ordains Is Always Good LSB 760

1 What God ordains is always good:
His will is just and holy.
As He directs my life for me,
I follow meek and lowly.
My God indeed
In ev'ry need
Knows well how He will shield me;
To Him, then, I will yield me.

2 What God ordains is always good:
He never will deceive me;
He leads me in His righteous way,
And never will He leave me.
I take content
What He has sent;
His hand that sends me sadness
Will turn my tears to gladness.

3 What God ordains is always good:
His loving thought attends me;
No poison can be in the cup
That my physician sends me.
My God is true;
Each morning new
I trust His grace unending,
My life to Him commending.

4 What God ordains is always good:
He is my friend and Father;
He suffers naught to do me harm
Though many storms may gather.
Now I may know
Both joy and woe;
Someday I shall see clearly
That He has loved me dearly.

5 What God ordains is always good:
Though I the cup am drinking
Which savors now of bitterness,
I take it without shrinking.
For after grief
God gives relief,
My heart with comfort filling
And all my sorrow stilling.

6 What God ordains is always good:
This truth remains unshaken.
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
I shall not be forsaken.
I fear no harm,
For with His arm
He shall embrace and shield me;
So to my God I yield me.