



# *Taking Faith Home*

## *August 11, 2019*

Please take this devotion outline and put it into practice.

May God richly bless you! *Pastor Dan Decker*

The following is offered as a daily discipline for your reading, study, prayer, and praise.

**I. Begin with: *In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

**II. The Sacrament of the Altar, Part 2** *What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?*  
That is shown us in these words: *Given, and shed for you, for the remission of sins;* namely, 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.

**III. PRAYER OF THE WEEK:** Lord God, Heavenly Father; You know that because of our human weakness we are not always able to stand against the devil and his evil schemes: Grant us strength in body and soul that we may live secure in the victory our Brother and Savior Jesus Christ has won for us by His death and resurrection. Amen

**IV. DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

**Sunday**—Colossians 3-4      **Monday**—Leviticus 16-18  
**Tuesday**—2 Kings 11-15      **Wednesday**—Psalm 84-86  
**Thursday**—Proverbs 11-12      **Friday**—Ezekiel 31-36  
**Saturday**—Luke 21-22

**V. DAILY PRAYERS** (Please try to focus your prayers on the theme of each day):

**Sunday:** Pray for St. Paul's members to experience the joy of Jesus' resurrection and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word.

**Monday:** Pray in thanksgiving for your Baptism, for your coworkers and the unemployed; for the hungry and homeless; for the widowed and orphaned and for all those in prison.

**Tuesday:** Pray that God's Word would guide your daily decisions, for those who have fallen away from the Church, and for all unbelievers.

**Wednesday:** Pray for those who serve in our government and military; first responders and all who protect us; for your family and friends, and for those who are in adult and junior confirmation classes.

**Thursday:** Pray in thanksgiving for the privilege of receiving the Lord's Supper.

**Friday:** Pray for all Christians who are experiencing persecution because of the Faith and for all who experience mental and physical pain; for the sick and dying and for all those who care for them.

**Saturday:** Pray that the Holy Spirit would draw His people to His House.

**VI. SPECIAL PETITIONS FOR THIS WEEK:** Pray for God to bless our upcoming school year.

## *Weekly Bible Studies*

SUNDAYS AT 9:15A **RESUMES IN FALL**

FELLOWSHIP HALL .....FOR MORE INFORMATION: PASTOR DAN DECKER (754-4471 EXT. 300)

SUNDAYS AT 9:30A **RESUMES IN FALL**

SCHOOL: ROOM 204 .....FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE **RESUMES IN FALL** .....

FELLOWSHIP HALL ..... WITH PASTOR DAN DECKER

TUESDAYS AT 6:30P .....*WOMEN'S STUDY*

SCHOOL ROOM 204 ..... FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

WEDNESDAYS AT 9A .....*WOMEN'S STUDY*

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THURSDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY AT 6:30A **RESUMES IN FALL**

FELLOWSHIP HALL ..... WITH BARRY & RUTH WIER (608-752-9330)