



# *Taking Faith Home*

## *September 1, 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 4 *Who, then, receives such Sacrament worthily?*** Fasting and bodily preparation is, indeed, a fine outward training; but he is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: *Given, and shed for you, for the remission of sins.* But he that does not believe these words, or doubts, is unworthy and unfit; for the words *For you* require altogether believing hearts.

### **III. PRAYER OF THE WEEK:**

Heavenly Father, Your Son has guaranteed to us the forgiveness of our sins and the deliverance of us from eternal death. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that our faith may increase daily and that we may hold fast to the hope that on the Last Day we shall be raised in glory to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **IV. DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

**Sunday**-1 Thessalonians 4-5

**Monday**-Leviticus 25-27

**Tuesday**-1 Chronicles 1-4

**Wednesday**-Psalms 93-95

**Thursday**-Proverbs 14-15

**Friday**-Ezekiel 43-48

**Saturday**-John 1-2

### **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's blessings on our members as they support the work of God's Kingdom at St. Paul's through generously sharing their time, talents, and treasures.

## *Weekly Bible Studies*

SUNDAYS AT 9:15A **RESUMES SEPT. 8**

FELLOWSHIP HALL .....FOR MORE INFORMATION: PASTOR JOSH GROTELUESCHEN (754-4471)

SUNDAYS AT 9:30A **RESUMES SEPT. 8**

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

MONDAYS AT 9:00A **BEGINS SEPT 9** ..... *WOMEN'S STUDY*

PANERA BREAD, JNSVL ..... FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE **RESUMES SEPT. 10** .....

FELLOWSHIP HALL ..... WITH PASTOR DAN DECKER

WEDNESDAYS AT 9A **BEGINS SEPT. 11** ..... *WOMEN'S STUDY*

WOMEN/FAMILY MINISTRY RM..... FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

THURSDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY AT 6:30A **RESUMES SEPT. 12**

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

THURSDAYS AT 6:30P **BEGINS SEPT. 12** ..... *WOMEN'S STUDY*

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