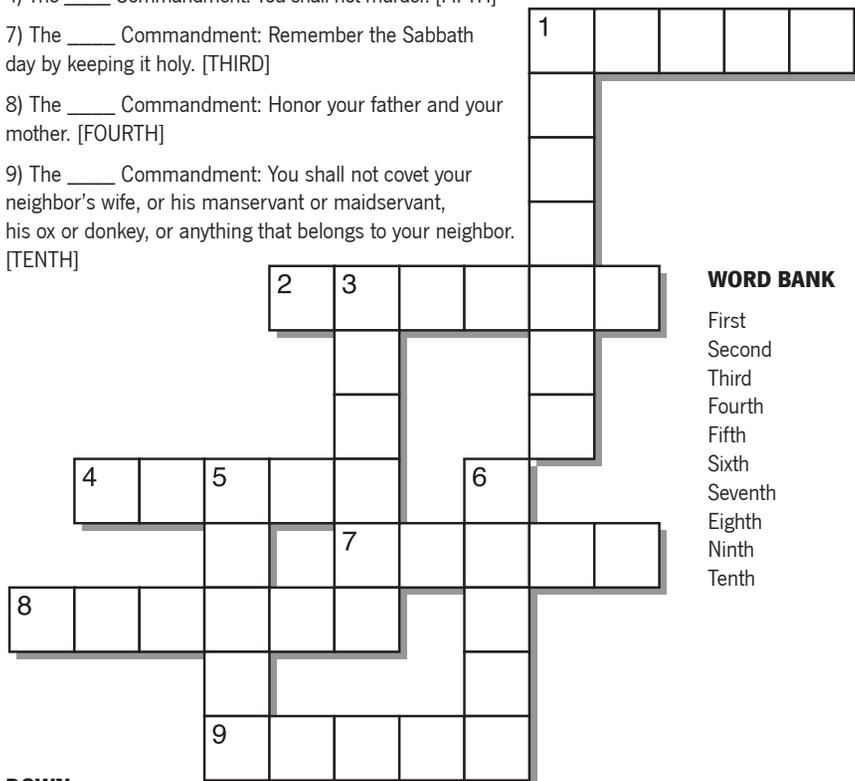


ACROSS

- 1) The ____ Commandment: You shall not commit adultery. [SIXTH]
- 2) The ____ Commandment: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. [SECOND]
- 4) The ____ Commandment: You shall not murder. [FIFTH]
- 7) The ____ Commandment: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. [THIRD]
- 8) The ____ Commandment: Honor your father and your mother. [FOURTH]
- 9) The ____ Commandment: You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. [TENTH]



WORD BANK

- First
- Second
- Third
- Fourth
- Fifth
- Sixth
- Seventh
- Eighth
- Ninth
- Tenth

DOWN

- 1) The ____ Commandment: You shall not steal. [SEVENTH]
- 3) The ____ Commandment: you shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. [EIGHTH]
- 5) The ____ Commandment: You shall have no other gods. [FIRST]
- 6) The ____ Commandment: You shall not covet your neighbor's house. [NINTH]



www.steadfastlutherans.org/parish

© 2018 In the Crook of Thy Staff: Lambs at Pasture is propriety of Rev. Derrick C. Brown and Kris Brown for distribution at Steadfast Lutherans, Inc. This may be reproduced intact for congregational or personal use only, not to be sold. Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version, copyright © 2001 by Crossway Bibles, a division of Good News Publishers. Small Catechism quotations are from "Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation," ESV, copyright © 1991 by Concordia Publishing House. www.crookofthystaff.wordpress.com

Lambs at Pasture™

Second Sunday after Trinity

2018

INTROIT

Psalm 18:1–2a, 27, 30a, 49; antiphon: Psalm 18:18b–19

The LORD was my support
in the day of my calamity.
 He brought me out into a broad place;
he rescued me, because he delighted in me.
 I love you, O LORD, my strength.
The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.
 For you saved a humble people,
but the haughty eyes you bring down.
 This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the LORD proves true.
 For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,
and sing to your name.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
 The LORD was my support
in the day of my calamity.
 He brought me out into a broad place;
he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

DAILY READINGS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

An answer key is available for download at www.stluth.org/lap

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 7:17

Alleluia. I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High. Alleluia.

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB #514 – The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us

CATECHISM CONNECTION: The Third Commandment with Explanation

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

MONDAY — THE PSALM

Read Psalm 34:12–22

What instruction is David giving us in verses 13–14?

Verse 13 — Do not tell lies.

Verse 14 — Do not do evil (bad things), but help your neighbor and do what is right (good works) out of love.

Verses 13–14 focus on the Second Table of the Law (Commandments 4–10).

Do Christians have afflictions (distress or grief)? (verse 19)

Yes, Christians experience afflictions. The difference is that Christians have peace in the knowledge that God keeps His promise that we are saved by grace through faith in Christ.

TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT

Read Proverbs 9:1–10

What is Wisdom's food and drink?

The food and drink is everything God tells us in His Word, giving us nourishment and strength.

How does a foolish person (scoffer) respond to instruction? (verses 7–9)

The foolish person does not accept (rejects) teaching, and uses it as a reason to insult and abuse the teacher. The foolish person does not become wise, but more foolish.

How does a wise person respond to instruction? (verses 7–9)

A wise person welcomes teaching and learns from the instruction, making the wise person even wiser.

WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL

Read Luke 14:15–24

Describe the parable.

A master of a house invited many guests to a great supper which the invited guests made excuses to not attend the banquet. The master then sent his servant into the streets bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame to completely fill the banquet.

Who is the master of the house?

God the Father

What is being served at the banquet?

God's holy Word is divine food giving us nourishment. Christ is served to us through His death and resurrection.

THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE

Read 1 John 3:13–18

Why does the world hate Christians?

Christians come out of death into life (verse 14) because Christ has delivered us from the power of the devil.

Which Commandment is being referred to in verse 15?

The Fifth Commandment — You shall not murder.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 52 (pages 77–79), question 60 (pages 86–87), and question 221 (page 192)

Optional Reading & Discussion Questions

Ephesians 2:13–22

Did Christ abolish (put an end to) the Law (10 Commandments)? (verses 14–16)

No. Christ did not put an end to the Law, the Law is still present. Instead, Christ overcame the condemnation of the Law to believers by His death on the cross.

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 164 (pages 154–155), question 169 (page 157), and question 173 (page 159)

CATECHISM CONNECTION

What is the connection of the Third Commandment with Explanation and Trinity II?

We should make partaking in the Lord's Supper and worship a priority and not make excuses for missing out.

The Third Commandment — Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.