**Today’s Light**

Week 1 – February 1

**Monday, February 1**

Read Genesis 1:1 – 2:25

Zoom In – Already in Genesis 1:2 and 1:26, we begin to see evidence of one of the most compelling mysteries of God’s nature – the mystery we know as the Trinity. (Note the plural pronouns.) Other Old Testament texts hint at the triune nature of God. See, for instance, Isaiah 6:3, 8.

**Tuesday, February 2**

Read Genesis 3

Zoom In – Where in your life are you making excuses and shifting blame? Take a few moments now, empowered by Christ’s cross, to make confession and accept responsibility instead. Then read your Father’s promise to you from 1 John 1:8-9.

**Wednesday, February 3**

Read Genesis 4:1 – 6:8

Zoom In – “The LORD had regard for Abel” (4:4). “Enoch walked with God” (5:24). “Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD” (6:8). In the center of the mess made by sin, how did this happen? Hebrews 11 tells us: “By faith Abel… By faith Enoch… By faith Noah…” (vv. 4, 5, 7). Ask the Lord, who is the source of all faith, to increase your faith so that you live today in the hope He offers you in Christ Jesus.

**Thursday, February 4**

Read Genesis 6:9 – 8:22

Zoom In – As surely as God used water to save Noah and his family, so God has used water to save us too (1 Peter 3:20-21). In our Baptism, we receive God’s assurance that we share the righteousness Noah enjoyed. That righteousness comes to us by God’s grace through faith in Jesus, who died for our sins and was raised again for our justification. In Baptism, we have received from our Lord a whole new life. We can begin each day with the same attitude of thanksgiving and worship Noah’s family enjoyed the day they walked off the ark. Praise God today for your new life!

**Friday, February 5**

Read Genesis 9 – 10

Zoom In – God’s Word, particularly the Good News about the cross of our Savior, transforms us day by day. As we meditate on God’s Word, our Lord changes us into the kind of Christlike children who will bring joy to the Father and to one another in the heavenly home (Philippians 1:6).

**Saturday, February 6**

Read Genesis 11:1 – 12:9

Zoom In – When Abram arrived near Bethel, “he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD” (Genesis 12:8) in worship. What kind of “altar” will you raise to your Lord to praise Him for choosing you in Christ? Look for specific opportunities to speak or act in love to His glory today.