

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Faith5—Week 5: Sun., October 14, 2018

“Covenant & Commandments”

SHARE—Each day, check in with each other using one of these suggestions:

- Highs and Lows
- Look carefully at the picture of the 10 Commandments. Anything you notice?
- Can you say all 10 Commandments in order?

READ—Use one of the Bible readings below, and read it from an age-appropriate Bible for your household.

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TALK-- As you read...

- What word(s) jump out at you? What images do you notice?
- What do you notice about God in this reading?
- What do you notice about the human beings in this reading?
- What questions do you have about this reading?

PRAY—Using what was brought up in the **SHARE** section above...

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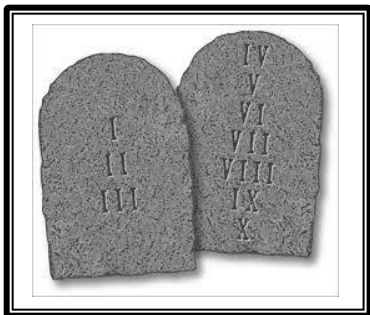
As you have loved us, help us to love those who are in need, especially these people: HERE YOU CAN NAME PEOPLE YOU WOULD PRAY FOR.

Amen.

BLESS—Trace the sign of the cross on each other's foreheads, using these words:

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2nd Commandment: *You shall not misuse God's name.*
3rd Commandment: *Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.*

Second Table—Having to do with our relationship with others: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

- 4th Commandment:** *Honor your father and your mother.*
5th Commandment: *You shall not murder.*
6th Commandment: *You shall not commit adultery.*
7th Commandment: *You shall not steal.*
8th Commandment: *You shall not bear false witness.*
9th Commandment: *You shall not covet your neighbor's stuff.*
10th Commandment: *You shall not covet your neighbor's people.*

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