

(ADVANCED) CONFIRMATION CATECHESIS 2008–09

Catechumen: _____ Enrolled by _____ on _____

Sunday and Week of the Church Year	Attendance	Lutheran Catechesis to be covered in class -or-	Reading Assignments and Miscellaneous Notes, etc.	check done	Memory Work Assignment to be learned prior to class session	check done
Martyrs 5 (7 Sept 2008)		Wednesday, 10 September Jesus in the Home of Mary & Martha	St. Luke 10:38–42 [and see 11:27–28]		First, Second & Third Commandments with Luther's Explanation	
Martyrs 6 (14 Sept 2008)		Wednesday, 17 September Cain & Abel	Genesis 4:1–26		Fourth Commandment with Luther's Explanation	
Martyrs 7 (21 Sept 2008)		Wednesday, 24 September The Preaching of St. John the Baptist	St. Luke 3:1–20		Fifth & Sixth Commandments with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 1 (28 Sept 2008)		Wednesday, 1 October The Faith of Job	Job 1:1—2:10 [2:11—3:26; 38:1—42:17]		Seventh Commandment with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 2 (5 Oct 2008)		Wednesday, 8 October The Word Becomes Flesh	St. John 1:1–18		Eighth Commandment with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 3 (12 Oct 2008)		Wednesday, 15 October Honoring the Father and the Son	St. John 5:16–47		Ninth & Tenth Commandments with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 4 (19 Oct 2008)		Wednesday, 22 October The Raising of Lazarus	St. John 11:1–45		What Does God Say . . . ? What Does This Mean?	
Angels 5 (26 Oct 2008)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	<i>Indiana District Fall Pastors' Conference</i>		<i>First Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation</i>	
All Saints (2 Nov 2008)		Wednesday, 5 November The Coming of the Lord	St. Luke 17:22–37		First Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation	

Pre-Advent -3 (9 Nov 2008)		Wednesday, 12 November The Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord	St. Luke 24:36–53		First Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation	
Pre-Advent -2 (16 Nov 2008)		Wednesday, 19 November Solomon’s Dedication of the Temple	1 Kings 8:12–30, 41–61		Second Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation	
Pre-Advent -1 (23 Nov 2008)		Wednesday, 26 November Thanksgiving Eve Service	Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.		<i>Second Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation</i>	
Advent 1 (30 Nov 2008)		Wednesday, 3 December Advent Midweek Service	Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.		<i>Second Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation</i>	
Advent 2 (7 Dec 2008)		Wednesday, 10 December Advent Midweek Service	Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.		<i>Second Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation</i>	
Advent 3 (14 Dec 2008)		Wednesday, 17 December Advent Midweek Service	Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.		<i>Third Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation</i>	
Advent 4 (21 Dec 2008)		Wednesday, 24 December Christmas Eve	Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m. Christ Mass at 11:00 p.m.		<i>Third Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation</i>	
Christmas 1 (28 Dec 2008)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	<i>Divine Service celebrated each Day of Christmas Tide</i>		<i>Third Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation</i>	
Christmas 2 (4 Jan 2009)		Wednesday, 7 January The Conversion of St. Paul	Acts 9:1–22		Third Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation	
Epiphany 1 (11 Jan 2009)		Wednesday, 14 January St. Peter at the Home of Cornelius	Acts 11:1–18		Our Father: Introduction, First and Second Petitions with Luther’s Explanations	
Epiphany 2 (18 Jan 2009)		Wednesday, 21 January Jesus Prays to the Father in the Garden	St. Matthew 26:36–46		Third and Fourth Petitions with Luther’s Explanations	
Epiphany 3 (25 Jan 2009)		Wednesday, 28 January Abraham Prays for Sodom and Gomorrah	Genesis 18:16–33		Fifth Petition of the Our Father with Luther’s Explanation	

Epiphany 4 (1 Feb 2009)		Wednesday, 4 February The Man with the Demonic Son	St. Mark 9:14–29		Sixth and Seventh Petitions with Luther's Explanations	
Epiphany 5 (8 Feb 2009)		Wednesday, 11 February The Flood	Genesis 6:1–8, 13–22; 7:1–5, 17–24; 8:1–22		Our Father: Conclusion with Luther's Explanation	
Epiphany 6 (15 Feb 2009)		Wednesday, 18 February Jesus Catechizes the Woman at the Well	St. John 4:1–42		What Is Baptism? Which Is That Word of God?	
Transfiguration (22 Feb 2009)		Wednesday, 25 February Ash Wednesday	Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.		<i>What Is Baptism?</i> <i>Which Is That Word of God?</i>	
Lent 1 (1 Mar 2009)		Wednesday, 4 March Lenten Midweek Service	Vespers at 7:00 p.m.		<i>What Benefits? Which Are These Words and Promises?</i>	
Lent 2 (8 Mar 2009)		Wednesday, 11 March Lenten Midweek Service	Vespers at 7:00 p.m.		<i>What Benefits? Which Are These Words and Promises?</i>	
Lent 3 (15 Mar 2009)		Wednesday, 18 March Lenten Midweek Service	Vespers at 7:00 p.m.		<i>What Does Baptizing Indicate?</i> <i>Where Is This Written?</i>	
Lent 4 (22 Mar 2009)		Wednesday, 25 March Feast of the Annunciation	Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.		<i>What Does Baptizing Indicate?</i> <i>Where Is This Written?</i>	
Lent 5 (29 Mar 2009)		Wednesday, 1 April Lenten Midweek Service	Vespers at 7:00 p.m.		<i>What Does Baptizing Indicate?</i> <i>Where Is This Written?</i>	
Palm Sunday (5 Apr 2009)		Holy Week Services <i>Monday thru Wednesday</i>	<i>Matins at 9:00 a.m.</i> <i>Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.</i>		<i>How Can Water Do Such Great Things?</i>	
Easter Sunday (12 Apr 2009)		No catechesis class	<i>Divine Service celebrated each day of Easter Week</i>		<i>How Can Water Do Such Great Things?</i>	
Easter 2 (19 Apr 2009)		Wednesday, 22 April Glorying in the Baptism and Cup of Christ Jesus	St. Mark 10:32–45		How Can Water Do Such Great Things?	

Easter 3 (26 Apr 2009)		Wednesday, 29 April The Pharisee and the Publican	St. Luke 18:9–17		What Is Confession?	
Easter 4 (3 May 2009)		Wednesday, 6 May St. Peter's Preaching of Repentance at Pentecost	Acts 2:22–47		What Sins Should We Confess? Which Are These?	
Easter 5 (10 May 2009)		Wednesday, 13 May The Resurrection of Our Lord	St. John 20:19–31		What is the Office of the Keys? Where is this written? What Do You Believe . . . ?	
Easter 6 (17 May 2009)		Wednesday, 20 May The Covenant at Sinai	Exodus 24:1–18		What Is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this Written?	
Easter 7 (24 May 2009)		Wednesday, 27 May The Wedding at Cana	St. John 2:1–11		What Is The Benefit . . . ? How . . . Such Great Things?	
Pentecost Day (31 May 2009)		Wednesday, 3 June The Banquet Parables	St. Luke 14:7–24		Who Receives This Sacrament (of the Altar) Worthily?	

* Please note that Advent and Lenten Midweek Vespers (and festival services that may be observed on Wednesday evenings during the year) are an integral part of Confirmation Catechesis, and count as regular class sessions.

It is imperative that parents be actively involved in, and supportive of, the catechesis process. This means that parents shall be responsible to have their children in church and catechesis class each week, and to assist them in maintaining satisfactory progress in their memory work.

The Pastor shall be available to assist catechumens and their families in dealing with difficult circumstances or challenges, as needs may be. But the primary responsibility for the catechesis of children belongs to the father as the head of his own family (see especially Deuteronomy 6).