

## (ADVANCED) CONFIRMATION CATECHESIS 2009–10

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 (6 Sept 2009)						
Martyrs 6 (13 Sept 2009)						
Martyrs 7 (20 Sept 2009)						
Angels 1 (27 Sept 2009)		<b>Wednesday, 29 September</b> The Rich Man and Lazarus	(St. Luke 16:19–31)		First, Second & Third Commandments with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 2 (4 Oct 2009)		<b>Wednesday, 7 October</b> Christ Fulfills the Law	(St. Matthew 5:17–48)		Fourth Commandment with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 3 (11 Oct 2009)		<b>Wednesday, 14 October</b> The Rich Young Ruler	(St. Mark 10:17–31)		Fifth & Sixth Commandments with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 4 (18 Oct 2009)		<b>Wednesday, 21 October</b> The Creation	(Genesis 1:1–31; 2:1–7)		Seventh Commandment with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 5 (25 Oct 2009)		<b>Wednesday, 28 October</b> Feast of Sts. Simon & Jude	Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.		Eighth Commandment with Luther's Explanation	
All Saints (1 Nov 2009)		<b>Wednesday, 4 November</b> Man and the Fall	(Genesis 2:7–25; 3:1–24)		Ninth & Tenth Commandments with Luther's Explanation	
Pre-Advent -3 (8 Nov 2009)		<b>Wednesday, 11 November</b> The Incarnation of the Son	(St. Luke 1:26–38)		What Does God Say . . . ? What Does This Mean?	

Pre-Advent -2 (15 Nov 2009)		<b>Wednesday, 18 November</b> Crucifixion of Our Lord	(St. John 18:28—19:37)		First Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation	
Pre-Advent -1 (22 Nov 2009)		<b>Wednesday, 25 November</b> Thanksgiving Eve Service	Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.		<i>First Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation</i>	
Advent 1 (29 Nov 2009)		<b>Wednesday, 2 December</b> Advent Midweek Service	Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.		<i>First Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation</i>	
Advent 2 (6 Dec 2009)		<b>Wednesday, 9 December</b> Advent Midweek Service	Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.		<i>Second Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation</i>	
Advent 3 (13 Dec 2009)		<b>Wednesday, 16 December</b> Advent Midweek Service	Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.		<i>Second Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation</i>	
Advent 4 (20 Dec 2009)		<b>Wednesday, 23 December</b> Advent Midweek Service	Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.		<i>Second Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation</i>	
Christmas 1 (27 Dec 2009)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	<i>Divine Service celebrated each Day of Christmas Tide</i>		<i>Second Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation</i>	
Christmas 2 (3 Jan 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 6 January</b> The Epiphany of Our Lord	Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.		<i>Second Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation</i>	
Epiphany 1 (10 Jan 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 13 January</b> Resurrection and Ascension	(St. Mark 16:1–20)		Second Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation	
Epiphany 2 (17 Jan 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 20 January</b> The Coming Judgment Day	(St. Mark 13:[5–20] 21–37)		Third Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation	
Epiphany 3 (24 Jan 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 27 January</b> Ministry of the Holy Spirit	(St. John 15:26—16:15)		<i>Third Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation</i>	
Epiphany 4 (31 Jan 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 3 February</b> Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray the Our Father	(St. Luke 11:1–13)		Our Father: Introduction, First and Second Petitions with Luther's Explanations	
Epiphany 5 (7 Feb 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 10 February</b> The Canaanite Woman	(St. Matthew 15:21–28)		Third and Fourth Petitions with Luther's Explanations	
Transfiguration (14 Feb 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 17 February</b> Ash Wednesday	Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.		<i>What Is Baptism? Which Is That Word of God?</i>	

Lent 1 (21 Feb 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 24 February</b> Feast of St. Matthias	Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.		<i>What Is Baptism? Which Is That Word of God?</i>	
Lent 2 (28 Feb 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 3 March</b> Lenten Midweek Service	Vespers at 7:00 p.m.		<i>What Benefits? Which Are These Words and Promises?</i>	
Lent 3 (7 Mar 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 10 March</b> Lenten Midweek Service	Vespers at 7:00 p.m.		<i>What Benefits? Which Are These Words and Promises?</i>	
Lent 4 (14 Mar 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 17 March</b> Lenten Midweek Service	Vespers at 7:00 p.m.		<i>What Does Baptizing Indicate? Where Is This Written?</i>	
Lent 5 (21 Mar 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 24 March</b> Lenten Midweek Service	Vespers at 7:00 p.m.		<i>What Does Baptizing Indicate? Where Is This Written?</i>	
Palm Sunday (28 Mar 2010)		<b>Holy Week Services</b> <i>Monday thru Wednesday</i>	<i>Matins at 9:00 a.m. Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.</i>		<i>What Does Baptizing Indicate? Where Is This Written?</i>	
Easter Sunday (4 Apr 2010)		<b>No catechesis class</b>	<i>Divine Service celebrated each day of Easter Week</i>		<i>How Can Water Do Such Great Things?</i>	
Easter 2 (11 Apr 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 14 April</b> The Stilling of the Storm	(St. Mark 4:35–41)		How Can Water Do Such Great Things?	
Easter 3 (18 Apr 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 21 April</b> The Baptism of Our Lord	(St. Matthew 3:13–17)		<i>How Can Water Do Such Great Things?</i>	
Easter 4 (25 Apr 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 28 April</b> Naaman Cleansed in Jordan	(2 Kings 5:1–14)		Fifth Petition of the Our Father with Luther's Explanation	
Easter 5 (2 May 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 5 May</b> Jesus Blesses the Children	(St. Mark 10:13–16)		Sixth and Seventh Petitions with Luther's Explanations	
Easter 6 (9 May 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 12 May</b> The Parables of the Lost	(St. Luke 15:1–10 [11–32])		Our Father: Conclusion with Luther's Explanation	
Easter 7 (16 May 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 19 May</b> Nathan Ministers to David	(2 Samuel 11:1—12:23)		What Is Confession?	
Pentecost Day (23 May 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 26 May</b> Jesus Promises the Spirit	(St. John 14:1–27)		What Sins Should We Confess? Which Are These?	

Holy Trinity (30 May 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 2 June</b> The Healing of the Paralytic	(St. Matthew 9:1–8, 9:35—10:1, 40)		What is the Office of the Keys? Where is this written? What Do You Believe . . . ?	
Trinity 1 (6 June 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 9 June</b> The Passover	(Exodus 12:1–14)		What Is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this Written?	
Trinity 2 (13 June 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 16 June</b> The Bread of Life	(St. John 6:[1–15] 25–59)		What Is The Benefit . . . ? How . . . Such Great Things?	
Trinity 3 (20 June 2010)		<b>Wednesday, 23 June</b> The Emmaus Disciples	(St. Luke 24:13–35)		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).