

## (ADVANCED) CONFIRMATION CATECHESIS 2011–12

Catechumen: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrolled by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday and Week of the Church Year	Attendance	Lutheran Catechesis story to be covered in class	Scripture reference, or Service times, as indicated	check done	Memory Work Assignment to be learned prior to class session	check done
Martyrs 5 (4 Sept 2011)		<b>Wednesday, 7 September</b> The Boy Jesus in the Temple	(St. Luke 2:40–52)		The First Commandment with Luther's Explanation	
Martyrs 6 (11 Sept 2011)		<b>Wednesday, 14 September</b> Cain & Abel	(Genesis 4:1–15 [16–26])		Second & Third Commandments with Explanation	
Martyrs 7 (18 Sept 2011)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	<i>St. Matthew, the Apostle</i> <i>Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.</i>			
Angels 1 (25 Sept 2011)		<b>Wednesday, 28 September</b> Preaching of St. John the Baptist	(St. Luke 3:1–20)		Fourth Commandment with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 2 (2 Oct 2011)		<b>Wednesday, 5 October</b> The Faith of Job	(Job 1:1—2:10)		Fifth & Sixth Commandments with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 3 (9 Oct 2011)		<b>Wednesday, 12 October</b> The Word Becomes Flesh	(St. John 1:1–18)		Seventh Commandment with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 4 (16 Oct 2011)		<b>Wednesday, 19 October</b> Honoring the Father and the Son	(St. John 5:16–47)		Eighth Commandment with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 5 (23 Oct 2011)		<b>Wednesday, 26 October</b> The Raising of Lazarus	(St. John 11:1–45)		Ninth & Tenth Commandments with Luther's Explanation	
All Saints (30 Oct 2011)		<b>Wednesday, 2 November</b> The Coming of the Lord	(St. Luke 17:22–37)		What Does God Say . . . ? What Does This Mean?	
Pre-Advent -3 (6 Nov 2011)		<b>Wednesday, 9 November</b> The Resurrection and Ascension	(St. Luke 24:36–53)		<i>The Ten Commandments with Luther's Explanations</i>	

Pre-Advent -2 (13 Nov 2011)		<b>Wednesday, 16 November</b> The Dedication of the Temple	(1 Kings 8:12–30, 54–61)		First Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation	
Pre-Advent -1 (20 Nov 2011)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	<b>Thanksgiving Eve</b> Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.		<i>First Article of the Creed</i> with Luther's Explanation	
Advent 1 (27 Nov 2011)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	<b>St. Andrew, the Apostle</b> Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.		<i>First Article of the Creed</i> with Luther's Explanation	
Advent 2 (4 Dec 2011)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.			
Advent 3 (11 Dec 2011)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.			
Advent 4 (18 Dec 2011)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	<b>St. Thomas, the Apostle</b> Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.		<i>Second Article of the Creed</i> with Luther's Explanation	
Christmas Day (25 Dec 2011)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	<b>Holy Innocents</b> Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.		<i>Second Article of the Creed</i> with Luther's Explanation	
Christmas 1 (1 Jan 2012)		<b>Wednesday, 4 January</b> The Conversion of St. Paul	(Acts 9:1-22)		Second Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation	
Epiphany 1 (8 Jan 2012)		<b>Wednesday, 11 January</b> St. Peter and Cornelius	(Acts 11:1–18)		Third Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation	
Epiphany 2 (15 Jan 2012)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	<b>Confession of St. Peter</b> Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.		<i>Third Article of the Creed</i> with Luther's Explanation	
Epiphany 3 (22 Jan 2012)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	<b>Conversion of St. Paul</b> Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.		<i>Third Article of the Creed</i> with Luther's Explanation	
Epiphany 4 (29 Jan 2012)		<b>Wednesday, 1 February</b> Jesus Prays to the Father in the Garden of Gethsemane	(St. Matthew 26:36–46)		Our Father: Introduction, First and Second Petitions with Luther's Explanations	

Epiphany 5 (5 Feb 2012)		<b>Wednesday, 8 February</b> Abraham Prays and Intercedes for Sodom and Gomorrah	(Genesis 18:16–33)		Third and Fourth Petitions with Luther’s Explanations	
Epiphany 6 (12 Feb 2012)		<b>Wednesday, 15 February</b> The Man with a Demoniac Son	(St. Mark 9:14–29)		Fifth and Sixth Petitions with Luther’s Explanations	
Transfiguration (19 Feb 2012)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> <i>Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.</i>		<i>The Seventh Petition and the Conclusion with Explanation</i>	
Lent 1 (26 Feb 2012)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	<i>Lenten Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i>		<i>What Is Baptism? Which Is That Word of God?</i>	
Lent 2 (4 Mar 2012)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	<i>Lenten Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i>		<i>What Benefits? Which Are These Words and Promises?</i>	
Lent 3 (11 Mar 2012)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	<i>Lenten Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i>		<i>What Does Baptizing Indicate? Where Is This Written?</i>	
Lent 4 (18 Mar 2012)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	<i>Lenten Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i>		<i>What Does Baptizing Indicate? Where Is This Written?</i>	
Lent 5 (25 Mar 2012)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	<i>Lenten Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i>		<i>What is the Office of the Keys? Where is this written? What Do You Believe . . . ?</i>	
Palm Sunday (1 Apr 2012)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	<b>Matins and Divine Service each day of Holy Week</b>		<i>What is the Office of the Keys? Where is this written? What Do You Believe . . . ?</i>	
Easter Sunday (8 Apr 2012)		<b>Wednesday, 11 April</b> The Flood	(Genesis 6:1–8, 13–22; 7:1–5, 17–24; 8:1–22)		Holy Baptism: How Can Water Do Such Great Things?	
Easter 2 (15 Apr 2012)		<b>Wednesday, 18 April</b> The Woman at the Well	(St. John 4:1–30 [31–42])		<i>Holy Baptism: How Can Water Do Such Great Things?</i>	
Easter 3 (22 Apr 2012)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	<b>St. Mark, the Evangelist</b> <i>Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.</i>		<i>Our Father: The Introduction through the Sixth Petition</i>	

Easter 4 (29 Apr 2012)		<b>Wednesday, 2 May</b> The Baptism and Cup of Christ	(St. Mark 10:32–45)		The Seventh Petition and the Conclusion of the Our Father with Luther's Explanation	
Easter 5 (6 May 2012)		<b>Wednesday, 9 May</b> The Pharisee and the Publican	(St. Luke 18:9–17)		What Is Confession?	
Easter 6 (13 May 2012)		<b>Wednesday, 16 May</b> The Preaching of Repentance	(Acts 2:22–42 [43–47])		What Sins Should We Confess? Which Are These?	
Easter 7 (20 May 2012)		<b>Wednesday, 23 May</b> The Resurrection of Our Lord	(St. John 20:19–31)		What Is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this Written?	
Pentecost Day (27 May 2012)		<b>Wednesday, 30 May</b> The Covenant at Sinai	(Exodus 24:1–18)		What Is The Benefit of this Eating and Drinking?	
Holy Trinity (3 June 2012)		<b>Wednesday, 6 June</b> The Wedding at Cana	(St. John 2:1–11)		How Can Bodily Eating and Drinking Do Such Gr. Things?	
Trinity 1 (10 June 2012)		<b>Wednesday, 13 June</b> 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).