

(ADVANCED) CONFIRMATION CATECHESIS 2013–14

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 |
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| Martyrs 5 (8 Sept 2013) | | Wednesday, 11 September Father Abraham's Fear, Love and Trust in God | (Genesis 22:1–19) | | First, Second & Third Commandments with Luther's Explanation | |
| Martyrs 6 (15 Sept 2013) | | Wednesday, 18 September The Giving of the Ten Commandments | (Exodus 20:1–21) | | Fourth Commandment with Luther's Explanation | |
| Martyrs 7 (22 Sept 2013) | | Wednesday, 25 September The Good Samaritan | (St. Luke 10:25–37) | | Fifth & Sixth Commandments with Luther's Explanation | |
| Angels 1 (29 Sept 2013) | | Wednesday, 2 October Three Men in a Fiery Furnace | (Daniel 3:1–30) | | Seventh Commandment with Luther's Explanation | |
| Angels 2 (6 Oct 2013) | | Wednesday, 9 October The Preaching of Jonah | (Jonah 1:1—4:11) | | Eighth Commandment with Luther's Explanation | |
| Angels 3 (13 Oct 2013) | | Wednesday, 16 October The Confession of the Christ | (St. Matthew 16:13–28) | | Ninth & Tenth Commandments with Luther's Explanation | |
| Angels 4 (20 Oct 2013) | | Wednesday, 23 October <i>No Catechesis Class</i> | | | | |
| Angels 5 (27 Oct 2013) | | Wednesday, 30 October The Transfiguration of Our Lord | (St. Matthew 17:1–13) | | What Does God Say . . . ? What Does This Mean? | |
| All Saints (3 Nov 2013) | | Wednesday, 6 November The Wise and Foolish Virgins | (St. Matthew 25:1–13) | | First Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation | |

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| Pre-Advent -3 (10 Nov 2013) | | Wednesday, 13 November The Sheep and the Goats | (St. Matthew 25:31–46) | | <i>First Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation</i> | |
| Pre-Advent -2 (17 Nov 2013) | | Wednesday, 20 November The Holy Ministry of Love | (St. John 13:1–35) | | Second Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation | |
| Pre-Advent -1 (24 Nov 2013) | | Wednesday, 27 November <i>Thanksgiving Eve Service</i> | <i>Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.</i> | | | |
| Advent 1 (1 Dec 2013) | | Wednesday, 4 December <i>Advent Midweek Service</i> | <i>Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.</i> | | | |
| Advent 2 (8 Dec 2013) | | Wednesday, 11 December <i>Advent Midweek Service</i> | <i>Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.</i> | | | |
| Advent 3 (15 Dec 2013) | | Wednesday, 18 December <i>Advent Midweek Service</i> | <i>Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.</i> | | | |
| Advent 4 (22 Dec 2013) | | Wednesday, 25 December <i>Christmas Day</i> | <i>The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord: Divine Service</i> | | | |
| Christmas 1 (29 Dec 2014) | | Wednesday, 1 January <i>New Year's Day</i> | <i>The Feast of the Name and Circumcision of Our Lord</i> | | | |
| Christmas 2 (5 Jan 2014) | | Wednesday, 8 January Jesus Appears to His Disciples at the Sea of Galilee | (St. John 20:30—21:25) | | <i>Second Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation</i> | |
| Epiphany 1 (12 Jan 2014) | | Wednesday, 15 January The Church Comes to Samaria | (Acts 8:1–25) | | Third Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation | |
| Epiphany 2 (19 Jan 2014) | | Wednesday, 22 January Jesus Encourages His Disciples to Pray at All Times | (St. Luke 18:1–8) | | <i>Third Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation</i> | |
| Epiphany 3 (26 Jan 2014) | | Wednesday, 29 January Jacob Wrestles with the Lord | (Genesis 32:1–12, 22–32) | | Our Father: Introduction, First and Second Petitions with Luther's Explanations | |
| Epiphany 4 (2 Feb 2014) | | Wednesday, 5 February The Temptation of Our Lord | (St. Luke 4:1–13) | | Third and Fourth Petitions with Luther's Explanations | |

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| Epiphany 5 (9 Feb 2014) | | Wednesday, 12 February Joshua Leads Israel through the Jordan River into Canaan | (Joshua 3:1—4:24) | | Fifth and Sixth Petitions with Luther's Explanations | |
| Epiphany 6 (16 Feb 2014) | | Wednesday, 19 February Jesus Catechizes Nicodemus | (St. John 3:1–21 [22–31]) | | The Seventh Petition and the Conclusion of the Our Father with Luther's Explanation | |
| Epiphany 7 (23 Feb 2014) | | Wednesday, 26 February The Prodigal Son | (St. Luke 15:11–32) | | What Is Confession? What Sins Should We Confess? Which Are These? | |
| Transfiguration (2 Mar 2014) | | Wednesday, 5 March <i>Ash Wednesday</i> | <i>Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.</i> | | <i>What Is Baptism? Which Is That Word of God?</i> | |
| Lent 1 (9 Mar 2014) | | Wednesday, 12 March <i>Lenten Midweek Service</i> | <i>Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i> | | <i>What Is Baptism? Which Is That Word of God?</i> | |
| Lent 2 (16 Mar 2014) | | Wednesday, 19 March <i>Lenten Midweek Service</i> | <i>Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i> | | <i>What Benefits? Which Are These Words and Promises?</i> | |
| Lent 3 (23 Mar 2014) | | Wednesday, 26 March <i>Lenten Midweek Service</i> | <i>Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i> | | <i>What Benefits? Which Are These Words and Promises?</i> | |
| Lent 4 (30 Mar 2014) | | Wednesday, 2 April <i>Lenten Midweek Service</i> | <i>Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i> | | <i>What Does Baptizing Indicate? Where Is This Written?</i> | |
| Lent 5 (6 Apr 2014) | | Wednesday, 9 April <i>Lenten Midweek Service</i> | <i>Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i> | | <i>What Does Baptizing Indicate? Where Is This Written?</i> | |
| Palm Sunday (13 Apr 2014) | | 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>What Does Baptizing Indicate? Where Is This Written?</i> | |
| Easter Sunday (20 Apr 2014) | | Easter Week Services | <i>Daily Divine Service — Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.</i> | | <i>How Can Water Do Such Great Things?</i> | |
| Easter 2 (27 Apr 2014) | | Wednesday, 30 April The Contrition and Despair of Judas Iscariot | (St. Matthew [26:69–75] 27:1–10 [Acts 1:12–26]) | | How Can Water Do Such Great Things? | |

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| Easter 3 (4 May 2014) | | Wednesday, 7 May St. John's Preaching & Baptism | (St. Matthew 3:1–12) | | What Is Confession? What Sins Should We Confess? Which Are These? | |
| Easter 4 (11 May 2014) | | Wednesday, 14 May The Miraculous Catch of Fish | (St. Luke 5:1–11) | | What is the Office of the Keys? Where is this written? What Do You Believe . . . ? | |
| Easter 5 (18 May 2014) | | Wednesday, 21 May The Manna in the Wilderness | (Exodus 16:1–21, 31–35) | | What Is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this Written? | |
| Easter 6 (25 May 2014) | | Wednesday, 28 May Feeding of the Five Thousand | (St. Mark 6:30–44) | | What Is The Benefit . . . ? How Can Bodily Eating and Drinking Do Such Gr. Things? | |
| Easter 7 (1 June 2014) | | Wednesday, 4 June St. Paul Catechizes the Church in Corinth | (1 Cor. 10:1–22; 11:17–34) | | Who Receives This Sacrament (of the Altar) Worthily? | |
| Pentecost Day (8 June 2014) | | Wednesday, 11 June | | | | |
| Holy Trinity (15 June 2014) | | Wednesday, 18 June | | | | |
| Trinity 1 (22 June 2014) | | Wednesday, 25 June | | | | |

* 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).