

## (ADVANCED) CONFIRMATION CATECHESIS 2014–15

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 2014)		<b>Wednesday, 10 September</b> 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 2014)		<b>Wednesday, 17 September</b> Cain & Abel	Genesis 4:1–26		Fourth Commandment with Luther's Explanation	
Martyrs 7 (21 Sept 2014)		<b>Wednesday, 24 September</b> The Preaching of St. John the Baptist	St. Luke 3:1–20		Fifth & Sixth Commandments with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 1 (28 Sept 2014)		<b>Wednesday, 1 October</b> 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 2014)		<b>Wednesday, 8 October</b> The Word Becomes Flesh	St. John 1:1–18		Eighth Commandment with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 3 (12 Oct 2014)		<b>Wednesday, 15 October</b> Honoring the Father and the Son	St. John 5:16–47		Ninth & Tenth Commandments with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 4 (19 Oct 2014)		<b>Wednesday, 22 October</b> The Raising of Lazarus	St. John 11:1–45		What Does God Say . . . ? What Does This Mean?	
Angels 5 (26 Oct 2014)		<b>Wednesday, 29 October</b> Solomon's Dedication of the Temple	1 Kings 8:12–30, 41–61		First Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation	

All Saints (2 Nov 2014)		<b>Wednesday, 5 November</b> The Coming of the Lord	St. Luke 17:22–37		First Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation	
Pre-Advent -3 (9 Nov 2014)		<b>Wednesday, 12 November</b> The Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord	St. Luke 24:36–53		Second Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation	
Pre-Advent -2 (16 Nov 2014)		<b>Wednesday, 19 November</b> The Incarnation of the Son of God	St. Luke 1:26–38		Second Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation	
Pre-Advent -1 (23 Nov 2014)		<b>Wednesday, 26 November</b> Thanksgiving Eve Service	Divine Service at 6:00 p.m.		<i>Second Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation</i>	
Advent 1 (30 Nov 2014)		<b>Wednesday, 3 December</b> Advent Midweek Service	Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.		<i>Second Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation</i>	
Advent 2 (7 Dec 2014)		<b>Wednesday, 10 December</b> Advent Midweek Service	Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.		<i>Second Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation</i>	
Advent 3 (14 Dec 2014)		<b>Wednesday, 17 December</b> Advent Midweek Service	Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.		<i>Third Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation</i>	
Advent 4 (21 Dec 2014)		<b>Wednesday, 24 December</b> Christmas Eve	Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m. Christ Mass at 11:00 p.m.		<i>Third Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation</i>	
Christmas 1 (28 Dec 2014)		<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 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 7 January</b> The Conversion of St. Paul	Acts 9:1–22		Third Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation	
Epiphany 1 (11 Jan 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 14 January</b> 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 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 21 January</b> 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 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 28 January</b> Abraham Prays for Sodom and Gomorrah	Genesis 18:16–33		Fifth Petition of the Our Father with Luther’s Explanation	
Epiphany 4 (1 Feb 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 4 February</b> The Man with the Demonic Son	St. Mark 9:14–29		Sixth and Seventh Petitions with Luther’s Explanations	
Epiphany 5 (8 Feb 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 11 February</b> The Flood	Genesis 6:1–8, 13–22; 7:1–5, 17–24; 8:1–22		Our Father: Conclusion with Luther’s Explanation	
Transfiguration (15 Feb 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 18 February</b> Ash Wednesday	Divine Service at 6:00 p.m.		<i>What Is Baptism? Which Is That Word of God?</i>	
Lent 1 (22 Feb 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 25 February</b> Lenten Midweek Service	Vespers at 6:00 p.m.		<i>What Is Baptism? Which Is That Word of God?</i>	
Lent 2 (1 Mar 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 4 March</b> Lenten Midweek Service	Vespers at 6:00 p.m.		<i>What Benefits? Which Are These Words and Promises?</i>	
Lent 3 (8 Mar 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 11 March</b> Lenten Midweek Service	Vespers at 6:00 p.m.		<i>What Benefits? Which Are These Words and Promises?</i>	
Lent 4 (15 Mar 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 18 March</b> Lenten Midweek Service	Vespers at 6:00 p.m.		<i>What Does Baptizing Indicate? Where Is This Written?</i>	
Lent 5 (22 Mar 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 25 March</b> Feast of the Annunciation	Divine Service at 6:00 p.m.		<i>What Does Baptizing Indicate? Where Is This Written?</i>	
Palm Sunday (29 Mar 2015)		<b><i>Holy Week Services</i></b> <i>Monday thru Wednesday</i>	<i>Matins at 9:00 a.m. Divine Service at 6:00 p.m.</i>		<i>How Can Water Do Such Great Things?</i>	
Easter Sunday (5 Apr 2015)		<b><i>No catechesis class</i></b>	<i>Divine Service celebrated each day of Easter Week</i>		<i>How Can Water Do Such Great Things?</i>	
Easter 2 (12 Apr 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 15 April</b> Jesus Catechizes the Woman at the Well	St. John 4:1–42		How Can Water Do Such Great Things?	

Easter 3 (19 Apr 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 22 April</b> Glorying in the Baptism and Cup of Christ Jesus	St. Mark 10:32–45		<u>Review of Holy Baptism</u>	
Easter 4 (26 Apr 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 29 April</b> The Pharisee and the Publican	St. Luke 18:9–17		What Is Confession?	
Easter 5 (3 May 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 6 May</b> St. Peter’s Preaching of Repentance at Pentecost	Acts 2:22–47		What Sins Should We Confess? Which Are These?	
Easter 6 (10 May 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 13 May</b> 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 7 (17 May 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 20 May</b> The Covenant at Sinai	Exodus 24:1–18		What Is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this Written?	
Pentecost Day (24 May 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 27 May</b> The Wedding at Cana	St. John 2:1–11		What Is The Benefit . . . ? How . . . Such Great Things?	
Holy Trinity (31 May 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 3 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).