

COMMUNION CATECHESIS (AND BEGINNING CONFIRMATION CATECHESIS) 2015–16

Catechumen: _____ Enrolled by _____ on _____

Sunday and Week of the Church Year	Attendance	Lutheran Catechesis to be covered in class -or-	Bible story assignment — if absent from catechesis class	check done	Memory Work Assignment to be learned prior to class session	check done
Martyrs 5 (6 Sept 2015)		The Creation	(1–2)		First Commandment	
Martyrs 6 (13 Sept 2015)		Adam and Eve in Paradise	(3)		Second Commandment	
Martyrs 7 (20 Sept 2015)		The Fall into Sin	(4)		Third Commandment	
Angels 1 (27 Sept 2015)		The Promise of the Savior	(5)		Fourth Commandment	
Angels 2 (4 Oct 2015)		The Call of Abram	(10)		Fifth Commandment	
Angels 3 (11 Oct 2015)		The Promise of Isaac	(11)		Sixth Commandment	
Angels 4 (18 Oct 2015)		Sodom and Gomorrah	(12)		Seventh Commandment	
Angels 5 (25 Oct 2015)		The Offering of Isaac	(13)		Eighth Commandment	
All Saints (1 Nov 2015)		Naaman and Elisha	(46)		Ninth Commandment	
Pre-Advent -3 (8 Nov 2015)		God Sends Jonah	(47)		Tenth Commandment	

Pre-Advent -2 (15 Nov 2015)		Jeremiah	(48)		<i>Review: The Ten Commandments</i>	
Pre-Advent -1 (22 Nov 2015)		The Last Judgment	(81)		The First Article of the Apostles' Creed	
Advent 1 (29 Nov 2015)		The Triumphal Entry	(79)		<i>Review: The First Article of the Apostles' Creed</i>	
Advent 2 (6 Dec 2015)		A Message for Zechariah	(51)		The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed	
Advent 3 (13 Dec 2015)		The Announcement to Mary	(52)		<i>Review: The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed</i>	
Advent 4 (20 Dec 2015)		The Birth of John the Baptist	(53)		The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed	
Christmas 1 (27 Dec 2015)		The Birth of Jesus	(54)		<i>Review: The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed</i>	
Christmas 2 (3 Jan 2016)		Angels Announce the Savior's Birth	(55)		<i>Review: The Apostles' Creed</i>	
Epiphany 1 (10 Jan 2016)		The Boy Jesus at the Temple	(59)		The Introduction and First Petition of the Our Father	
Epiphany 2 (17 Jan 2016)		Jesus Helps Peter Catch Fish	(62)		The Second Petition	
Epiphany 3 (24 Jan 2016)		Jesus Changes Water to Wine	(63)		The Third Petition	
Epiphany 4 (31 Jan 2016)		Jesus Calms the Storm	(64)		The Fourth Petition	
Transfiguration (7 Feb 2016)		Jesus Heals a Man Who Was Paralyzed	(65)		The Fifth Petition	
Lent 1 (14 Feb 2016)		A Widow's Son and Jairus' Daughter	(66)		The Sixth Petition	

Lent 2 (21 Feb 2016)		Jesus Feeds More Than Five Thousand	(67)		The Seventh Petition and Conclusion of the Our Father	
Lent 3 (28 Feb 2016)		Jesus in Gethsemane	(83)		<i>Review: The Our Father</i>	
Lent 4 (6 Mar 2016)		Jesus Is Betrayed and Arrested	(84)		What Is Baptism?	
Lent 5 (13 Mar 2016)		Jesus before Pilate	(87)		<i>(What Is Baptism?) Which Is That Word of God?</i>	
Palm Sunday (20 Mar 2016)		Jesus Is Crucified	(88)		What Benefits Does Baptism Give?	
Easter Sunday (27 Mar 2016)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	Divine Service each day of the First Octave of Easter			
Easter 2 (3 Apr 2016)		Christ Appears to His Disciples	(92)		<i>(What Benefits . . . ?) Which Are These Words & Promises?</i>	
Easter 3 (10 Apr 2016)		Jesus Walks on the Water	(68)		What Does Such Baptizing With Water Indicate?	
Easter 4 (17 Apr 2016)		The Faith of the Canaanite Woman	(69)		<i>(What Does Such . . . Indicate?) Where Is This Written?</i>	
Easter 5 (24 Apr 2016)		The Ten Lepers	(70)		<i>Review: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism</i>	
Easter 6 (1 May 2016)		Jesus Blesses the Children	(71)		<i>Review: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism</i>	
Easter 7 (8 May 2016)		Zacchaeus	(73)		What Is The Office Of The Keys?	
Pentecost Day (15 May 2016)		The Lost Son	(75)		<i>(What Is . . . The Keys?) Where Is This Written?</i>	
Holy Trinity (22 May 2016)		The Foolish Rich Man	(76)		<i>Review: The Office of the Keys</i>	

Trinity 1 (29 May 2016)		The Pharisee and the Tax Collector	(77)		What Is The Sacrament Of The Altar?	
Trinity 2 (5 June 2016)		The Good Samaritan	(78)		What Is The Sacrament Of The Altar? Where Is This Written?	
Trinity 3 (12 June 2016)		Stephen	(96)		<i>Review: The Sacrament of the Altar</i>	
Trinity 4 (19 June 2016)		Philip and the Ethiopian	(97)		<i>Review: The Sacrament of the Altar</i>	
Apostles 1 (26 June 2016)		Saul's Conversion	(98)		<u>Comprehensive Review</u>	
Apostles 2 (3 July 2016)		Paul's Shipwreck	(100)		<u>Comprehensive Review</u>	

Catechumens shall be expected to maintain satisfactory progress in church attendance, in catechesis class attendance, and in memory work.

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).