

## (ADVANCED) CONFIRMATION CATECHESIS 2015–16

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 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 9 September</b> The Rich Man and Lazarus	(St. Luke 16:19–31)		First, Second & Third Commandments with Luther's Explanation	
Martyrs 6 (13 Sept 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 16 September</b> Christ Fulfills the Law	(St. Matthew 5:17–48)		Fourth Commandment with Luther's Explanation	
Martyrs 7 (20 Sept 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 23 September</b> The Rich Young Ruler	(St. Mark 10:17–31)		Fifth & Sixth Commandments with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 1 (27 Sept 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 30 September</b> The Creation	(Genesis 1:1–31; 2:1–7)		Seventh Commandment with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 2 (4 Oct 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 7 October</b> Man and the Fall	(Genesis 2:7–25; 3:1–24)		Eighth Commandment with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 3 (11 Oct 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 14 October</b> The Incarnation of the Son	(St. Luke 1:26–38)		Ninth & Tenth Commandments with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 4 (18 Oct 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 21 October</b> Crucifixion of Our Lord	(St. John 18:28—19:37)		What Does God Say . . . ? What Does This Mean?	
Angels 5 (25 Oct 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 28 October</b> Resurrection and Ascension	(St. Mark 16:1–20)		First Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation	
All Saints (1 Nov 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 4 November</b> The Coming Judgment Day	(St. Mark 13:[5–20] 21–37)		Second Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation	
Pre-Advent -3 (8 Nov 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 11 November</b> Ministry of the Holy Spirit	(St. John 15:26—16:15)		Third Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation	
Pre-Advent -2 (15 Nov 2015)		<i>No catechesis class</i>	<i>Pastor Stuckwisch on vacation in Texas</i>		<i>First Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation</i>	

Pre-Advent -1 (22 Nov 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 25 November</b> Thanksgiving Eve Service	Divine Service at 6:00 p.m.		<i>First Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation</i>	
Advent 1 (29 Nov 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 2 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 (6 Dec 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 9 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 (13 Dec 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 16 December</b> Advent Midweek Service	Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.		<i>Second Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation</i>	
Advent 4 (20 Dec 2015)		<b>Wednesday, 23 December</b> Advent Midweek Service	Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.		<i>Third Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation</i>	
Christmas 1 (27 Dec 2015)		<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 (3 Jan 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 6 January</b> The Epiphany of Our Lord	Divine Service at 6:00 p.m.		<i>Third Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation</i>	
Epiphany 1 (10 Jan 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 13 January</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 2 (17 Jan 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 20 January</b> The Canaanite Woman	(St. Matthew 15:21–28)		Third and Fourth Petitions with Luther's Explanations	
Epiphany 3 (24 Jan 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 27 January</b> The Stilling of the Storm	(St. Mark 4:35–41)		Fifth Petition of the Our Father with Luther's Explanation	
Epiphany 4 (31 Jan 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 3 February</b> The Baptism of Our Lord	(St. Matthew 3:13–17)		Sixth and Seventh Petitions with Luther's Explanations	
Transfiguration (7 Feb 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 10 February</b> Ash Wednesday	Divine Service at 6:00 p.m.		<i>What Is Baptism? Which Is That Word of God?</i>	
Lent 1 (14 Feb 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 17 February</b> Lenten Midweek Service	Vespers at 6:00 p.m.		<i>What Is Baptism? Which Is That Word of God?</i>	
Lent 2 (21 Feb 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 24 February</b> Feast of St. Matthias	Divine Service at 6:00 p.m.		<i>What Benefits? Which Are These Words and Promises?</i>	

Lent 3 (28 Feb 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 2 March</b> Lenten Midweek Service	Vespers at 6:00 p.m.		<i>What Benefits? Which Are These Words and Promises?</i>	
Lent 4 (6 Mar 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 9 March</b> Lenten Midweek Service	Vespers at 6:00 p.m.		<i>What Does Baptizing Indicate? Where Is This Written?</i>	
Lent 5 (13 Mar 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 16 March</b> Lenten Midweek Service	Vespers at 6:00 p.m.		<i>What Does Baptizing Indicate? Where Is This Written?</i>	
Palm Sunday (20 Mar 2016)		<b><i>Holy Week Services</i></b> <i>Monday thru Wednesday</i>	<i>Matins at 9:00 a.m.</i> <i>Divine Service at 6:00 p.m.</i>		<i>What Does Baptizing Indicate? Where Is This Written?</i>	
Easter Sunday (27 Mar 2016)		<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 (3 Apr 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 6 April</b> Naaman Cleansed in Jordan	(2 Kings 5:1–14)		How Can Water Do Such Great Things?	
Easter 3 (10 Apr 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 13 April</b> Jesus Blesses the Children	(St. Mark 10:13–16)		<i>How Can Water Do Such Great Things?</i>	
Easter 4 (17 Apr 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 20 April</b> The Parables of the Lost	(St. Luke 15:1–10 [11–32])		The Our Father: Conclusion with Dr. Luther's Explanation	
Easter 5 (24 Apr 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 27 April</b> Nathan Ministers to David	(2 Samuel 11:1—12:23)		What Is Confession?	
Easter 6 (1 May 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 4 May</b> Jesus Promises the Spirit	(St. John 14:1–27)		What Sins Should We Confess? Which Are These?	
Easter 7 (8 May 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 11 May</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 . . . ?	
Pentecost Day (15 May 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 18 May</b> The Passover	(Exodus 12:1–14)		What Is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this Written?	
Holy Trinity (22 May 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 25 May</b> The Bread of Life	(St. John 6:[1–15] 25–59)		What Is The Benefit . . . ? How . . . Such Great Things?	
Trinity 1 (29 May 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 1 June</b> The Emmaus Disciples	(St. Luke 24:13–35)		Who Receives This Sacrament (of the Altar) Worthily?	

Trinity 2 (5 June 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 8 June</b>				
Trinity 3 (12 June 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 15 June</b>				
Trinity 4 (19 June 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 22 June</b>				

\* 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).