

COMMUNION CATECHESIS (AND BEGINNING CONFIRMATION CATECHESIS) 2016–17

Catechumen: _____ Enrolled by _____ on _____

Sunday and Week of the Church Year	Church Attendance	Lutheran Catechesis to be covered in class -or-	“Homework” assignment, if catechesis class not meeting	check done	Memory Work Assignment to be learned prior to class session	check done
Martyrs 5 (4 Sept 2016)						
Martyrs 6 (11 Sept 2016)		Isaac and His Family	(14)		First Commandment	
Martyrs 7 (18 Sept 2016)		Jacob’s Stairway	(15)		Second Commandment	
Angels 1 (25 Sept 2016)		Jacob’s Family	(16)		Third Commandment	
Angels 2 (2 Oct 2016)		Joseph and His Brothers	(17)		Fourth Commandment	
Angels 3 (9 Oct 2016)		Joseph Serves Pharaoh	(18)		Fifth Commandment	
Angels 4 (16 Oct 2016)		The Journey of Joseph’s Brothers	(19)		Sixth Commandment	
Angels 5 (23 Oct 2016)		Joseph Makes Himself Known to His Brothers	(20)		Seventh Commandment	
All Saints (30 Oct 2016)		Jacob and Joseph Are Reunited	(21)		Eighth Commandment	
Pre-Advent -3 (6 Nov 2016)		The Birth of Moses	(22)		Ninth Commandment	

Pre-Advent -2 (13 Nov 2016)		The Call of Moses	(23)		Tenth Commandment	
Pre-Advent -1 (20 Nov 2016)		The Passover	(24)		<i>Review: The Ten Commandments</i>	
Advent 1 (27 Nov 2016)		A Message for Zechariah	(51)		The First Article of the Apostles' Creed	
Advent 2 (4 Dec 2016)		The Announcement to Mary	(52)		<i>Review: The First Article of the Apostles' Creed</i>	
Advent 3 (11 Dec 2016)		The Birth of John the Baptist	(53)		<i>Review: The First Article of the Apostles' Creed</i>	
Advent 4 (18 Dec 2016)		The Birth of Jesus	(54)		The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed	
Christmas Day (25 Dec 2016)		Angels Announce the Savior's Birth	(55)		<i>Review: The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed</i>	
Christmas 1 (1 Jan 2017)		The Escape to Egypt	(58)		<i>Review: The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed</i>	
Epiphany 1 (8 Jan 2017)		The Baptism of Jesus	(60)		The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed	
Epiphany 2 (15 Jan 2017)		The Departure from Egypt	(25)		<i>Review: The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed</i>	
Epiphany 3 (22 Jan 2017)		Israel at Mt. Sinai	(26–27)		<i>Review: The Apostles' Creed</i>	
Epiphany 4 (29 Jan 2017)		The Prophet Elijah	(42)		<i>Review: The Apostles' Creed</i>	
Epiphany 5 (5 Feb 2017)		Elijah and the Prophets of Baal	(43)		The Introduction and first three Petitions of the Our Father	
Epiphany 6 (12 Feb 2017)		Naboth's Vineyard	(44)		The Fourth and Fifth Petitions of the Our Father	

Epiphany 7 (19 Feb 2017)		Elisha Sees Elijah Ascend	(45)		The 6th and 7th Petitions and Conclusion of the Our Father	
Transfiguration (26 Feb 2017)		The Transfiguration	(72)		<i>Review:</i> <i>The Our Father</i>	
Lent 1 (5 Mar 2017)		The Temptation of Jesus	(61)		What Is Baptism?	
Lent 2 (12 Mar 2017)		The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin	(74)		<i>(What Is Baptism?)</i> Which Is That Word of God?	
Lent 3 (19 Mar 2017)		The Lord's Supper	(82)		What Benefits Does Baptism Give?	
Lent 4 (26 Mar 2017)		Jesus in Gethsemane	(83)		<i>(What Benefits . . . ?)</i> Which Are These Words & Promises?	
Lent 5 (2 Apr 2017)		Jesus Is Crucified	(88)		What Does Such Baptizing With Water Indicate?	
Palm Sunday (9 Apr 2017)		Jesus Dies and Is Buried	(89)		<i>(What . . . Indicate?)</i> Where Is This Written?	
Easter Sunday (16 Apr 2017)						
Easter 2 (23 Apr 2017)		Appearances of the Risen Lord Jesus to His Disciples	(91–92)		<i>Review:</i> <i>The Sacrament of Holy Baptism</i>	
Easter 3 (30 Apr 2017)		God Sends Jonah	(47)		<i>Review:</i> <i>The Sacrament of Holy Baptism</i>	
Easter 4 (7 May 2017)		Jeremiah	(48)		What Is The Office Of The Keys?	
Easter 5 (14 May 2017)		The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace	(49)		<i>(What Is . . . The Keys?)</i> Where Is This Written?	
Easter 6 (21 May 2017)		Daniel in the Lion's Den	(50)		<i>Review:</i> <i>The Office of the Keys</i>	

Easter 7 (28 May 2017)		The Ascension	(93)		What Is The Sacrament Of The Altar?	
Pentecost Day (4 June 2017)		The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost	(94)		What Is The Sacrament Of The Altar? Where Is This Written?	
Holy Trinity (11 June 2017)		Stephen	(96)		<i>Review: The Sacrament of the Altar</i>	
Trinity 1 (18 June 2017)		Saul's Conversion	(98)		<u>Comprehensive Review</u>	
Trinity 2 (25 June 2017)		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).