

**CONFIRMATION MEMORY  
&  
LESSON SCHEDULE**



**"I have hidden  
your Word in my heart that I might not sin  
against you."  
(Psalm 119:11)**

**† Memory Work Schedule †  
(2015-2016)**

**Week 1: Intro.; the Bible**

Commandments 1-3 (plus meanings!)

- (15) "All Scripture is breathed out by God" (2 Tim. 3:16)  
(732) "Your Word is truth" (John 17:17)  
(34) "God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Psalm 1:1-3 (*Note! These Psalm assignments each week are intended for those students in St. John's Lutheran School. Wednesday night students do not need to learn these*)

**Week 2: The Law; 1<sup>st</sup> Commandment**

Commandments 4-5

- (40) "The work of the law is written on their hearts" (Rom. 2).  
(41) "Love is the fulfilling of the law" (Rom. 13:10).  
Psalm 1:4-6

### **Week 3: 2<sup>nd</sup> Commandment**

Commandments 6-7

“A new commandment I give you: Love one another as I have loved you” (John 13:34).

(127) “Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!” (Luke 11:28).

Psalm 1

### **Week 4: 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment**

Commandments 8-9

(132) “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Rom 3:23).

(165) “[The government] is God’s servant for your good” (Rom. 13:4).

Psalm 23:1-3

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### **Week 5: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Commandments**

Commandment 10

(176) “They are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate” (Matt 19:6).

(179) “Flee from sexual immorality” (1 Cor. 6:18).

Psalm 23:4-6

### **Week 6: 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Commandments**

Close of the Commandments

(193) “Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord . . . Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church” (Eph 5).

(232) “The wages of sin is death” (Rom 6:23).

Psalm 23

### **Week 7: 8-10 Commandments**

The Apostles’ Creed

(260) “[We] were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind” (Eph 2:3).

(263) “You were dead in the trespasses and sins” (Eph. 2:1).

Psalm 46:1-3, 7

### **Week 8: Close of the Commandments**

Meaning to 1<sup>st</sup> Article

Memorize the names of the 3 Christian creeds (Apostles’ Creed, Nicene Creed, Athanasian Creed); and the 6 Lutheran Confessions (Augsburg Confession, Apology of the AC, Smalcald Articles, Large Catechism, Small Catechism, Formula of Concord)

Psalm 46:8-11

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### **Week 9: Creeds; Lutheran Confessions; God**

Meaning to 2<sup>nd</sup> Article

- (273) "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us" (Gal 3:13).  
(278) "Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ" (Rom 10:17).

Psalm 46:1-3, 7-11

### **Week 10: Trinity; Creation; Angels**

Meaning to 3<sup>rd</sup> Article

- (279) "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" (Heb 11:1)  
(325) "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1)

Psalm 32:1-4

### **Week 11: Humanity; Preservation**

What is Baptism?; Which is that Word of God?

- (335) "[Angels] are ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation" (Heb. 1:14).  
(339) "[The Devil] is a liar" (John 8:44).  
(340) "Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith" (1 Peter 5).

Psalm 32:5, 10-11

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### **Week 12: Names of Christ; Two Natures**

What benefits does Baptism give? Which are these words and promises of God?

- (384) "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him" (John 3)  
(390) "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was God . . . and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1).

Psalm 32:1-5, 10-11

### **Week 13: Two Natures; Office of Christ; Humiliation**

How can water do such great things?

- (411) "To us a child is born . . . and His name shall be called . . . Mighty God" (Isaiah 9:6).  
(422) "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10).

Psalm 51:1-5

### **Week 14: Humiliation; Christ's Work**

". . . as St. Paul says in Titus chapter three: 'He saved us by the washing of rebirth . . . etc.'" Titus 3:5-8 (pg 213)

- (450) "The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel" [God-with us] (Isaiah 7:14)  
(463) "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29).

Psalm 51:10-13

### **Week 15: Exaltation**

What does such baptizing indicate?; Where is this written?

(473) I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel" (Genesis 3:15).

(482) "He died for all" (2 Cor 5:15).

Psalms 51:1-5, 10-13

### **Week 16: Exaltation**

What is Confession?; What sins should we confess?; Which are these? (just the first line!)

(478) "The blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin." (1 John 1:7).

(496) "[Christ] was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification" (Rom 4:25).

Psalms 90:1-3

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### **Week 17: The Holy Spirit and His Work**

What is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this written? (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph only)

(499) "I am the resurrection and the life . . . Everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die." (John 11).

(500) "Because I live, you also will live" (John 14:19).

Psalms 90:15-17

### **Week 18: Work of the Spirit**

Where is this written (last paragraph)?; What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

(515) "This Jesus, who was taken up from you in heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven" (Acts 1:11).

(516) "The day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved" (2 Peter 3:10).

Psalms 90:1-3, 15-17

### **Week 19: The Church**

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

(555) "By grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast" (Eph 2).

(557) "I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes" (Romans 1:16).

Psalms 100:1-3

**Week 20: The Church; Forgiveness**

Who receives the sacrament worthily?

- (616) "If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8).
- (619) "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves" (Matt 7). (645)

Psalm 100:4-5

**Week 21: Resurrection; Life Eternal**

What is the Office of the Keys?; Where is this written?

"One is justified by faith apart from works of the law" (Romans 3:28).

- (682) "Those whom he predestined He also called, and those whom He called He also justified, and those whom he justified He also glorified." (Rom 8).

Psalm 100

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**Week 22: Sacraments; Nature of Baptism**

What do you believe according to these words?

- (683) "He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world" (Eph 1).

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20).

Psalm 103:1-4

**Week 23: Blessings of Baptism; It's Power; It Indicates**

Intro. to Lord's Prayer (pg. 19)

- (841) "Unless one is born of water and Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God" (John 3).
- (851) "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16)

Psalm 103:8-12

**Week 24: Confession**

1<sup>st</sup> Petition (pg. 19)

- (864) "You are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Gal 3)
- (866) "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3)

Psalm 103:1-4, 8-12

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**Week 25: Sacrament of the Altar**

2<sup>nd</sup> Petition (pg 19-20)

- (872) "We were buried with Christ through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life" (Romans 6).
- (868) "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me" (Luke 9).

Psalm 121:1-4

**Week 26: Sacrament of the Altar**

3<sup>rd</sup> Petition (pg 20)

- (878) "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:8).
- (894) "The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven'" (John 20).

Psalm 121:5-8

**Week 27: Sacrament of the Altar; Office of Keys**

4<sup>th</sup> Petition & first phrase of "What is meant by daily bread?" (pg 20-21)

"Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: 'Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me.' In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, 'Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'"

Psalm 121

**Week 28: Office of Keys; Ministry**

5<sup>th</sup> Petition (pg 21)

- (925) "The cup of blessing that we bless is a participation in the blood of Christ. The bread that we break is a participation in the body of Christ" (1 Cor. 10).
- (895) "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven" (Matt 16).

Psalm 130:1-4

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### **Week 29: Prayer**

6<sup>th</sup> Petition (pg 21)

(898) "You are a royal priesthood . . . that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9)

"Nobody should preach publicly in the church or administer the sacraments without a regular call" (Augsburg Confession, Article 14).

Psalm 130:5-8

### **Week 30: Lord's Prayer**

7<sup>th</sup> Petition (pg 22)

(911) "[Call] faithful men who will be able to teach others also" (2 Tim. 2).

(913) "Women should keep silent in the churches. For they are not permitted to speak" (1 Cor. 14).

Psalm 130

### **Week 31: Lord's Prayer**

Conclusion (pg 22)

(717) "Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me" (Psalm 50).

(770) "Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!" (Ps. 106).

Psalm 150

### **Week 32: Hymnody & Liturgy**

(365) "We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose" (Rom 8).

(774) "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" (Matt 6).

Psalm 150