Catechism Class

2023-2024 School Year

# Instructor Information

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# General Information

## Description

Catechesis is defined as “oral religious instruction”. It’s the basic instruction of the Christian faith to youth and adults of all ages. Catechesis begins at birth and doesn’t end till death. Traditionally in most congregations there is intentional, in depth times for Catechesis. Catechism Class is one of those times, traditionally in the Jr. High years of 5th-8th grades. Catechesis for the 2023-2024 School for the 5th and 6th grade class will study the Ten Commandments and the Apostles Creed.

## Expectations and Goals

1. Grow closer to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
2. Gain a better understanding of our Lutheran teachings.
3. Take to memory portions of Scripture that will be of benefit in the future.
4. Become an active disciple of Jesus Christ.

# Course Materials

## Required Materials

* Notebook
* Binder with folder
* Pen or pencil/highlighter
* Faith Alive Bible
* Luther’s Small Catechism
* Catechism Workbook

## Requirements

**Attend Sunday Worship and Catechism Classes each week!** This is not an option. Part of Catechesis is being in the Divine Service. Catechesis is done from the pulpit as well. You will be promising that you will be in worship faithfully when you finish this intentional Catechesis time. Be in the Divine Service, receive God’s Grace.

* Memorize assigned texts each week.
* Complete weekly work as assigned.
* Participate in service to the Church and His Kingdom.
* Acolyte at least 10 times during the school year

# Course Schedule

| Week | Topic | Reading | Memory Work |
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| 9/6/23 | Orientation |  |  |
| 9/13/23 | Confirmation? |  | John 14:6 |
| 9/20/23 | Who is Jesus? | Matt: 16:13-18; Rom: 3:23-28;  | John 17:3 |
| 9/27/23 | Small Catechism? | Questions 1-12 | 1 Cor. 6:11 |
| 10/4/23 | Reading God’s Word | Read pages 354-357 (catechism) | 2 Timothy 3:16-17 |
| 10/11/23 | Worship? | Read pages 358-359, Question 53 | Read pages 358-359, Question 53 |
| 10/18/23 | Small Catechism | Look through pages 13-28 | Romans 1:16-17 |
| 10/25/23 | Intro to 10 Comm.  | Read Questions 15-23 | Matthew 22:36-40 |
| 11/1/23 | 1st Commandment | Read Questions 24-41 | 1st Comm and Meaning |
| 11/8/23 | 2nd Commandment | Read Questions 42-47 | 2nd Comm. And Meaning |
| 11/15/23 | 3rd Commandment | Read Questions 48-53 | 3rd Comm and meaning |
| 11/22/23 | Thanksgiving Break | No | Class |
| 11/29/23 | 4th Commandment | Read Question 54-58 | 4th Comm and Meaning |
| 12/6/23 | 5th Commandment | Read Questions 59-64 | 5th Comm and meaning |
| 12/13/23 | 6th Commandment | Read Questions 65-77 | 6th Comm and meaning |
| 12/20/23 | 7th Commandment | Read Questions 78-82 | 7th Comm and meaning |
| 12/27/23 | Merry Christmas | No | Class |
| 1/3/24 | 8th Commandment | Read Questions 83-87 | 8th Comm and meaning |
| 1/10/24 | 9th and 10th Comm. | Read Questions 88-92 | 9th or 10th comm & meaning |
| 1/17/24 | Close of Comm. | Read Questions 93-102 | Exodus 20:5-6 |
| 1/24/24 | Intro to Creed | Read Questions 103-112 | Romans 2:15 |
| 1/31/24 | 1st Article – Part 1 | Read Questions 113-130 | 1st Article & meaning part 1 |
| 2/7/24 | 1st Article – Part 2 | Read Questions 131-139 | Meaning part 2 |
| 2/14/24 | 1st Article – Part 3 | Read Questions 140-147 | Meaning part 3 |
| 2/21/24 | 2nd Article Part 1 | Read Questions 148-161 | 2nd Article & meaning part 1 |
| 2/28/24 | 2nd Article Part 2 | Read Questions 162-175 | Meaning part 2 |
| 3/6/24 | 2nd Article Part 3 | Read Questions 176-185 | Meaning part 3 |
| 3/13/24 | Barron  | Spring Break | No Class  |
| 3/20/24 | 3rd Article Part 1 | Read Questions 186-200 | 3rd Article & meaning part 1 |
| 3/27/24 | Holy Week | No  | Class |
| 4/3/24 | 3rd Article Part 2 | Read Questions 201-218 | Meaning part 2 |
| 4/10/24 | 3rd Article Part 3 | Read Questions 219-229 | Meaning part 3 |
| 4/17/24 | Review of Creed | Read Apostles Creed | 1 Peter 3:14-15 |
| 4/24/24 | Return to Command. | Read Ten Commandments | Romans 3:10-12 |
| 5/1/24 | Return to Creed | Read Acts 16:13-15 | Apostles Creed |
| 5/8/24 | Catch-up day |  |  |
| 5/15/24 | End of Year Pizza Party |  |  |

# Additional Information and Resources

## Weather Policy

We follow the Barron Schools schedule. When Barron Schools close for weather, we will not have Catechism Class.

## Family Friendly

## Additional Resources