

## (ADVANCED) CONFIRMATION CATECHESIS 2016–17

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 (4 Sept 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 7 September</b>				
Martyrs 6 (11 Sept 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 14 September</b> Father Abraham's Fear, Love and Trust in God	(Genesis 22:1–19)		First, Second & Third Commandments with Luther's Explanation	
Martyrs 7 (18 Sept 2016)		<b>Friday, 23 September</b> The Giving of the Ten Commandments	<i>No Wednesday Class</i>  (Exodus 20:1–21)		Fourth Commandment with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 1 (25 Sept 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 28 September</b> The Good Samaritan	(St. Luke 10:25–37)		Fifth & Sixth Commandments with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 2 (2 Oct 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 5 October</b> Three Men in a Fiery Furnace	(Daniel 3:1–30)		Seventh & Eighth Commandments with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 3 (9 Oct 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 12 October</b> <i>No Catechesis Class</i>	<i>No Catechesis Class on Wednesday or Friday</i>			
Angels 4 (16 Oct 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 19 October</b> The Preaching of Jonah	(Jonah 1:1—4:11)		Ninth & Tenth Commandments with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 5 (23 Oct 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 26 October</b> The Confession of the Christ	<i>No Friday Class</i>  (St. Matthew 16:13–28)		What Does God Say . . . ? What Does This Mean?	
All Saints (30 Oct 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 2 November</b> The Transfiguration of Our Lord	(St. Matthew 17:1–13)		First Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation	

Pre-Advent -3 (6 Nov 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 9 November</b> The Wise and Foolish Virgins	(St. Matthew 25:1–13)		Second Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation	
Pre-Advent -2 (13 Nov 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 16 November</b> The Sheep and the Goats	(St. Matthew 25:31–46)		Third Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation	
Pre-Advent -1 (20 Nov 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 23 November</b> <i>Thanksgiving Eve Service</i>	<i>Divine Service at 6:00 p.m.</i>			
Advent 1 (27 Nov 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 30 November</b> <i>The Feast of St. Andrew</i>	<i>Divine Service at 6:00 p.m.</i>			
Advent 2 (4 Dec 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 7 December</b> <i>Advent Midweek Service</i>	<i>Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.</i>			
Advent 3 (11 Dec 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 14 December</b> <i>Advent Midweek Service</i>	<i>Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.</i>			
Advent 4 (18 Dec 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 21 December</b> <i>The Feast of St. Thomas</i>	<i>Divine Service at 6:00 p.m.</i>			
Christmas Day (25 Dec 2016)		<b>Wednesday, 28 December</b> <i>Feast of the Holy Innocents</i>	<i>Divine Service at 6:00 p.m.</i>			
Christmas 1 (1 Jan 2017)		<b><i>Christmas Tide Services</i></b>	<i>Daily Divine Service — Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.</i>			
Epiphany 1 (8 Jan 2017)		<b>Wednesday, 11 January</b> The Holy Ministry of Love	(St. John 13:1–35)		<i>The Articles of the Creed with Luther's Explanations</i>	
Epiphany 2 (15 Jan 2017)		<b>Friday, 20 January</b> Jesus Appears to His Disciples at the Sea of Galilee	<u><i>No Wednesday Class</i></u> (St. John 20:30—21:25)		<i>The Articles of the Creed with Luther's Explanations</i>	
Epiphany 3 (22 Jan 2017)		<b>Friday, 27 January</b> The Church Comes to Samaria	<u><i>No Wednesday Class</i></u> (Acts 8:1–25)		Our Father: Introduction, with Luther's Explanation	

Epiphany 4 (29 Jan 2017)		<b>Wednesday, 1 February</b> Jesus Encourages His Disciples to Pray at All Times	(St. Luke 18:1–8)		First and Second Petitions with Luther's Explanations	
Epiphany 5 (5 Feb 2017)		<b>Wednesday, 8 February</b> Jacob Wrestles with the Lord	(Genesis 32:1–12, 22–32)		Third and Fourth Petitions with Luther's Explanations	
Epiphany 6 (12 Feb 2017)		<b>Wednesday, 15 February</b> The Temptation of Our Lord	(St. Luke 4:1–13)		Fifth and Sixth Petitions with Luther's Explanations	
Epiphany 7 (19 Feb 2017)		<b>Wednesday, 22 February</b> Joshua Leads Israel through the Jordan River into Canaan	<u>No Friday Class</u> (Joshua 3:1—4:24)		The Seventh Petition and the Conclusion of the Our Father with Luther's Explanations	
Transfiguration (26 Feb 2017)		<b>Wednesday, 1 March</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.</i>		<i>What Is Baptism? Which Is That Word of God?</i>	
Lent 1 (5 Mar 2017)		<b>Wednesday, 8 March</b> <i>Lenten Midweek Service</i>	<i>Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i>		<i>What Is Baptism? Which Is That Word of God?</i>	
Lent 2 (12 Mar 2017)		<b>Wednesday, 15 March</b> <i>Lenten Midweek Service</i>	<i>Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i>		<i>What Benefits? Which Are These Words and Promises?</i>	
Lent 3 (19 Mar 2017)		<b>Wednesday, 22 March</b> <i>Lenten Midweek Service</i>	<i>Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i>		<i>What Benefits? Which Are These Words and Promises?</i>	
Lent 4 (26 Mar 2017)		<b>Wednesday, 29 March</b> <i>Lenten Midweek Service</i>	<i>Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i>		<i>What Does Baptizing Indicate? Where Is This Written?</i>	
Lent 5 (2 Apr 2017)		<b>Wednesday, 5 April</b> <i>Lenten Midweek Service</i>	<i>Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i>		<i>What Does Baptizing Indicate? Where Is This Written?</i>	
Palm Sunday (9 Apr 2017)		<b>Holy Week Services</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 (16 Apr 2017)		<b>Easter Week Services</b>	<i>Daily Divine Service — Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.</i>		<i>How Can Water Do Such Great Things?</i>	

Easter 2 (23 Apr 2017)		<b>Wednesday, 26 April</b> Jesus Catechizes Nicodemus	(St. John 3:1–21 [22–31])		How Can Water Do Such Great Things?	
Easter 3 (30 Apr 2017)		<b>Wednesday, 3 May</b> The Prodigal Son	(St. Luke 15:11–32)		<i>How Can Water Do Such Great Things?</i>	
Easter 4 (7 May 2017)		<b>Wednesday, 10 May</b> The Contrition and Despair of Judas Iscariot	(St. Matthew [26:69–75] 27:1–10 [Acts 1:12–26])		What Is Confession? What Sins Should We Confess? Which Are These?	
Easter 5 (14 May 2017)		<b>Wednesday, 17 May</b> St. John’s Preaching & Baptism	(St. Matthew 3:1–12)		<i>What Is Confession?</i> <i>What Sins Should We Confess?</i> <i>Which Are These?</i>	
Easter 6 (21 May 2017)		<b>Wednesday, 24 May</b> The Miraculous Catch of Fish	(St. Luke 5:1–11)		What is the Office of the Keys? Where is this written? What Do You Believe . . . ?	
Easter 7 (28 May 2017)		<b>Friday, 2 June</b> The Manna in the Wilderness	<u><i>No Wednesday Class</i></u> (Exodus 16:1–21, 31–35)		What Is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this Written?	
Pentecost Day (4 June 2017)		<b>Wednesday, 7 June</b> Feeding of the Five Thousand	(St. Mark 6:30–44)		What Is The Benefit . . . ? How Can Bodily Eating and Drinking Do Such Gr. Things?	
Holy Trinity (11 June 2017)		<b>Wednesday, 14 June</b> St. Paul Catechizes the Church in Corinth	(1 Cor. 10:1–22; 11:17–34)		Who Receives This Sacrament (of the Altar) Worthily?	

\* 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).