

(ADVANCED) CONFIRMATION CATECHESIS 2017–18

Catechumen: _____ Enrolled by _____ on _____

Sunday and Week of the Church Year	Church 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 (10 Sept 2017)		Wednesday, 13 September Jesus in the Home of Mary & Martha	<u>No Friday Class</u> St. Luke 10:38–42 [and see 11:27–28]		First, Second & Third Commandments with Luther's Explanations	
Martyrs 6 (17 Sept 2017)		Wednesday, 20 September Cain & Abel	<u>No Friday Class</u> Genesis 4:1–26		Fourth Commandment with Luther's Explanation	
Martyrs 7 (24 Sept 2017)		Wednesday, 27 September The Preaching of St. John the Baptist	<u>No Friday Class</u> St. Luke 3:1–20		Fifth & Sixth Commandments with Luther's Explanations	
Angels 1 (1 Oct 2017)		Wednesday, 4 October The Faith of Job	Job 1:1–2:10 [2:11–3:26; 38:1–42:17]		Seventh & Eighth Commandments with Luther's Explanations	
Angels 2 (8 Oct 2017)		Wednesday, 11 October The Word Becomes Flesh	St. John 1:1–18		Ninth & Tenth Commandments with Luther's Explanations	
Angels 3 (15 Oct 2017)		Friday, 20 October Honoring the Father and the Son	<u>No Wednesday Class</u> St. John 5:16–47		What Does God Say . . . ? What Does This Mean?	
Angels 4 (22 Oct 2017)		Wednesday, 25 October The Raising of Lazarus	St. John 11:1–45		First Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation	
Angels 5 (29 Oct 2017)		Friday, 3 November Solomon's Dedication of the Temple	<u>No Wednesday Class</u> 1 Kings 8:12–30, 41–61		<i>First Article of the Creed with Luther's Explanation</i>	

All Saints (5 Nov 2017)		Wednesday, 8 November The Coming of the Lord	St. Luke 17:22–37		Second Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation	
Pre-Advent -3 (12 Nov 2017)		Wednesday, 15 November The Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord	St. Luke 24:36–53		<i>Second Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation</i>	
Pre-Advent -2 (19 Nov 2017)		Wednesday, 22 November <i>Thanksgiving Eve</i>	<i>Divine Service at 6:00 p.m.</i>		<i>(Third Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation)</i>	
Pre-Advent -1 (26 Nov 2017)		Wednesday, 29 November The Incarnation of the Son of God	St. Luke 1:26–38		Third Article of the Creed with Luther’s Explanation	
Advent 1 (3 Dec 2017)		Wednesday, 6 December <i>Advent Midweek Service</i>	<i>Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.</i>			
Advent 2 (10 Dec 2017)		Wednesday, 13 December <i>Advent Midweek Service</i>	<i>Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.</i>			
Advent 3 (17 Dec 2017)		Wednesday, 20 December <i>Advent Midweek Service</i>	<i>Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.</i>			
Advent 4 (24 Dec 2017)		Wednesday, 27 December <i>The Feast of Saint John</i>	<i>Divine Service at 6:00 p.m.</i>			
Christmas 1 (31 Dec 2017)		<i>Christmas Tide Services</i>	<i>Daily Divine Service — Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.</i>			
Epiphany 1 (7 Jan 2018)		Wednesday, 10 January The Conversion of St. Paul	Acts 9:1–22		Our Father: Introduction, with Luther’s Explanation	
Epiphany 2 (14 Jan 2018)		Wednesday, 17 January St. Peter at the Home of Cornelius	Acts 11:1–18		First and Second Petitions with Luther’s Explanations	
Epiphany 3 (21 Jan 2018)		Friday, 26 January Jesus Prays to the Father in the Gardn	<u><i>No Wednesday Class</i></u> St. Matthew 26:36–46		Third and Fourth Petitions with Luther’s Explanations	

Epiphany 4 (28 Jan 2018)		Wednesday, 31 January Abraham Prays for Sodom and Gomorrah	<i>No Friday Class</i> Genesis 18:16–33		Fifth and Sixth Petitions with Luther's Explanations	
Epiphany 5 (4 Feb 2018)		Wednesday, 7 February The Man with the Demonic Son	St. Mark 9:14–29		The Seventh Petition and the Conclusion of the Our Father with Luther's Explanations	
Transfiguration (11 Feb 2018)		Wednesday, 14 February <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.</i>			
Lent 1 (18 Feb 2018)		Wednesday, 21 February <i>Lenten Midweek Vespers</i>	<i>Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i>			
Lent 2 (25 Feb 2018)		Wednesday, 28 February <i>Lenten Midweek Vespers</i>	<i>Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i>			
Lent 3 (4 Mar 2018)		Wednesday, 7 March <i>Lenten Midweek Vespers</i>	<i>Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i>			
Lent 4 (11 Mar 2018)		Wednesday, 14 March <i>Lenten Midweek Vespers</i>	<i>Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i>			
Lent 5 (18 Mar 2018)		Wednesday, 21 March <i>Lenten Midweek Vespers</i>	<i>Vespers at 7:00 p.m.</i>			
Palm Sunday (25 Mar 2018)		<i>Holy Week Services</i> <i>Monday thru Wednesday</i>	<i>Matins at 9:00 a.m.</i> <i>Divine Service at 6:00 p.m.</i>			
Easter Sunday (1 Apr 2018)		<i>Easter Week Services</i>	<i>Daily Divine Service —</i> <i>Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.</i>			
Easter 2 (8 Apr 2018)		Wednesday, 11 April The Flood	Genesis 6:1–8, 13–22; 7:1–5, 17–24; 8:1–22		<u>How Can Water Do Such Great Things?</u> <i>(With a full review of all the Holy Baptism Questions)</i>	
Easter 3 (15 Apr 2018)		Wednesday, 18 April Jesus Catechizes the Woman at the Well	St. John 4:1–42		<i>How Can Water Do Such Great Things?</i> <i>(With a full review of all the Holy Baptism Questions)</i>	

Easter 4 (22 Apr 2018)		Friday, 25 April Glorying in the Baptism and Cup of Christ Jesus	<u>No Wednesday Class</u> St. Mark 10:32–45		What Is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this Written?
Easter 5 (29 Apr 2018)		Wednesday, 2 May The Pharisee and the Publican	St. Luke 18:9–17		What Is Confession? What Sins Should We Confess? Which Are These?
Easter 6 (6 May 2018)		Wednesday, 9 May St. Peter’s Preaching of Repentance at Pentecost	Acts 2:22–47		<i>What Is Confession?</i> <i>What Sins Should We Confess?</i> <i>Which Are These?</i>
Easter 7 (13 May 2018)		Wednesday, 16 May The Resurrection of Our Lord	St. John 20:19–31		What is the Office of the Keys? Where is this written? What Do You Believe . . . ?
Pentecost Day (20 May 2018)		Wednesday, 23 May The Covenant at Sinai	Exodus 24:1–18		What Is The Benefit of Such Eating and Drinking? How Can Bodily Eating and Drinking Do Such Gr. Things?
Holy Trinity (27 May 2018)		Friday, 1 June The Wedding at Cana	<u>No Wednesday Class</u> St. John 2:1–11		Who Receives This Sacrament (of the Altar) Worthily?
Trinity 1 (3 June 2018)		Wednesday, 6 June The Banquet Parables	St. Luke 14:7–24		<i>Review of all the Sacrament of the Altar Questions</i>

* 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).