Youth Catechesis: Trinity Lutheran Church, Murdock, NE

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**Class Times:**

**5th grade:** *6:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings* ***(Advent & Lent 6:30 p.m.)***

**6th grade:** *7:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings* ***(Advent & Lent 6:30 p.m.)***

**Class Schedule: (\*denotes seasons of Advent & Lent)**

 **2012** **2013**

 August 22, 29 January 9, 16, 23, 30

September 5, 12, 19, 26 February 7, \*13, \*20, \*27

 October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 March \*6, \*13, \*20

November 7, 14, 28

 December \*5 \*12, \*19

**The Rite of Confirmation for the sixth grade class will be Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013.**

The Examination of these students will take place on Saturday, March 23, 2013, 7:00 p.m., at the church.

**The student needs to provide:**

**1. Bible (New International Version)**

**2 Notebook and pencil**

**3. Small Catechism**

**A Large Catechism and Large Catechism Workbook will be provided to the student.**

**Sixth Grade Curricula:**

#### Day Memory Large Catechism Workbook Hymn

###### Unit One: The Ten Commandments

Aug 22 1-4 Commandments pages 1-3 #581:1-4, 11-12

 Meanings: 1-4

Aug 29 5-7 Commandments pages 3-5 #581:1, 5-8, 11-12

 Meanings: 5- 7

Sept 5 8-10 Commandments pages 5-7 #581:1, 9-12

 Meanings: 8-10

Sept. 12 Close of the Commandments page 7 #581:1-12

 What does God say about these commandments?

 What does this mean?

###### Unit Two: The Apostles’ Creed

Sept. 19 1st Article page 8 #954:1

 Meaning: 1st & 2nd paragraphs

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Sept 26 1st Article #954:1

 Meaning: All

Oct 3 2nd Article page 9 #954:2 Meaning: 1st paragraph

Oct 10 2nd Article page 9 #954:2 Meaning: 2nd paragraph

Oct. 17 2nd Article page 9 #954:2

 Meaning: 3rd-5th paragraphs

Oct 24 3rd Article pages 10-11 #954:3

 Meaning: 1st & 2nd paragraphs

Oct. 31 3rd Article #954:3

 Meaning: 3rd-5th paragraphs

###### Unit Three: The Lord’s Prayer

Nov 7 Intro & Meaning pages 11-12 #766:1, 9

Nov 14 First Petition & Meaning pages 12-13 #766:1-2, 9

Nov 28 Fifth Petition & Meaning page 14 #766:1, 6, 9

### Unit Four: Holy Baptism

\*Dec 5 What is Baptism? page 16 (Part One questions 1-6) #596

 Which is that word of God?

\*Dec 12 What benefits does Baptism page 16 (Part One questions 7-11) #596 give?

 Which are these words and promises?

\*Dec 19 How can water do such page 17 (Part One questions 12-13) #596

 great things?

Jan 9 How can water do such page 17 (Part Two questions 1-4) #596

 great things? Titus 3:5-8

Jan 16 What does such baptizing with #596

water indicate?

 Where is this written?

### Unit Five: Holy Absolution

Jan 23 What is Confession? pages 17-18 (question 1) #614

Jan 30 What sins should we confess? page 18 (questions 2-3) #614

Feb 6 What is the Office of the Keys? page 18 (Part Two: questions 1-4) #614

 Where is this written?

 What do you believe according to these words?

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*Unit Six: The Sacrament of the Altar*

\*Feb 13 What is the Sacrament of pages 18-19 (questions 1-3) #629

 the Altar?

 Where is this written? page 19 (questions 4-6)

\*Feb 20 What is the benefit of this page 19 (Part Two: questions 1-2) #629

 *eating and drinking?*

\*Feb 27 How can bodily eating and page 19-20 (question 3) #629

 drinking do such great things?

\*Mar 6 Who receives this sacrament page 20 (question 4) #629

 worthily?

\*Mar 13 Practice for Examination with sixth grade class / **Attendance at Vespers is required for both grades on this date!**

\*Mar 20 Practice for Examination with sixth grade class / **Attendance at Vespers is required for both grades on this date!**

**EXPECTATIONS:**

I. MEMORY WORK

 A. Assigned memory work is recited at the beginning of each class by the

 student.

 B. Parent(s) are expected to supervise and assist the student with his/her

 memory assignment. This means that the parent(s) will have the student

 recite by memory each week’s assignment numerous times at home.

 C. If the student is not able to recite the memory work satisfactorily at the

 beginning of the class, he/she will need to set up another time to do so with

 Pastor Kuhlman.

II. LARGE CATECHISM / Workbook

 A. Before each class the student is required to read specific pages from the

 Large Catechism that provide more meaning to each particular part of the

 Small Catechism being memorized.

 B. The student must answer in writing the questions in the Large Catechism

 Workbook base on the assigned reading in the Large Catechism.

 C. These questions with their answers are to be completed before each class.

 They will be discussed during the class.

III. Attendance at the Divine Service / Vespers during Advent & Lent

 A. Parent(s) are expected to bring their student to the Divine Service on

 Sunday mornings regularly for two reasons:

1. The Holy Trinity, whom we confess to believe in and trust, commands

 us to “Remember the Sabbath Day” (Third Commandment).

2. God the Father provides us with His forgiveness won for us by His Son

 Jesus on the cross through the preached Gospel and the Sacraments.

 The Divine Service is our heaven on earth until we enter heaven

 (Hebrews 12:22-24).

 3. Forgiven by the Lord through His Word and Sacrament in the Divine

 Service our faith in Him is strengthened. Faith then gives birth to love

 for our neighbor whom we are given to serve through our various

 vocations in life.

 B. **Attendance at the midweek Advent and Lenten Vespers services is required.** The students will answer questions based on the sermon.