Catechism Schedule, 2023-24: Lutheran History & Catechism Wednesday, 6:45p.m. – 7:45p.m.; 5th-8th Graders & 'Home' Adult*

September

6-Orientation

13—Luther & the Reformation

20—HOME assignment

27—Small Group/service project

October

4—Lutheran Confessions & Adiaphora

11—HOME assignment

18—Small Groups/service project

25—Tie blankets for affirmands

29—Affirmation Service

November

1—Small Catechism & 10 Commandments

8—HOME assignment

15—Small Groups/service project

22—OFF for Thanksgiving

29—Advent Dinner Church—5:30pm

December

6— Advent Dinner Church—5:30pm

13— Advent Dinner Church—5:30pm

19— Advent Dinner Church—5:30pm

27—OFF for Christmas

*Home Adult refers to an adult who is close to the student. This can be a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, neighbor, or faith companion. 'Home' is a fluid term, but having an adult present helps bring the conversation home after our sessions together.

<u>January</u>

3—Apostles' Creed

10—Home Assignment

17—Small Groups/service project

24—Lord's Prayer

31—Home Assignment

<u>February</u>

7—Small Groups

14—Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm

21—Lenten midweek service—7pm

28 - Lenten midweek service - 7pm

March

6— Lenten midweek service—7pm

13-- Lenten midweek service—7pm

20-- Lenten midweek service—7pm (spring break)

27—OFF for Holy Week

April

3—Sacraments

10—Home Assignment

17—Small Groups/service project

24—Daily Prayer & Questions

May

1—Home Assignment

8—Small Groups/service project

15—End of Year Celebration & camp prep

HOME assignments:

These are to be done during the week that we do not meet in person. Students AND families are to watch the videos on the website, read the Scriptures passages, and discuss the questions TOGETHER. Students will then report back to the pastor what the family discussed (in general terms), answering select questions.

Faith Companion Projects (7th-8th Graders):

- Summer—Have a meal together.
- Fall—Explore another faith tradition.
- Winter—Do a service project together (help w/ FEAST, volunteer @ Food Pantry, go caroling, visit homebound, etc.)
- Spring—Attend a meeting for the congregation (ministry team, council, Vision Rally, etc.)