

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE 2020-2021
Vicar Ramthun & Pastor Marcis' Class – Red Catechism
Class is from 6:00-7:30 pm, September 16, 2020 – April 29, 2021
Classes during Lent & Advent go from 6:00-6:55 pm

DATE/ WORSHIP	LESSON	MEMORY WORK
9/16/20	Confession LSC p. 217-223	<p>Confession – LSC p. 26</p> <p><i>What is Confession?</i> Confession has two parts.</p> <p>First, that we confess our sins, and</p> <p>Second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.</p> <p><i>What sins should we confess?</i> Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.</p> <p><i>Which are these?</i> Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?</p>
9/23/20	<p>Office of the Keys Part 1 & 2 Review Confession & Absolution LSC p. 224-227</p> <p>Office of the Keys Part 2 LSC p. 227-230</p>	<p>Office of the Keys – LSC p. 29</p> <p><i>What is Office of the Keys?</i> The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.</p> <p><i>Where is this written?</i> This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." (John 20:22-23)</p> <p><i>What do you believe according to these words?</i> I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.</p>

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9/30/20	The Sacrament of the Altar – What & Where LSC p. 231-237	<p>Sacrament of the Altar – LSC p. 30</p> <p><i>What is the Sacrament of the Altar?</i> It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.</p> <p><i>Where is this written?</i> The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.” In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”</p>
10/7/20	The Benefit of Sacrament of Altar LSC p. 237-240	<p><i>What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?</i> These words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.</p> <p><i>How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?</i> Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: “forgiveness of sins.”</p>
10/14/20	Who Receives this Sacrament Worthily? LSC p. 241-245	<p><i>Who receives this sacrament worthily?</i> Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe.</p>
10/21/20	Brian Young Event	
10/25/20	Reformation Sunday	1 st Communion
10/28/20	What is a Sacrament? Intro to Baptism LSC p. 202-208	<p>The Sacrament of Holy Baptism – LSC p. 23</p> <p><i>What is Baptism?</i> Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God’s command and combined with God’s word.</p> <p><i>Which is that Word of God?</i> Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matt 28:19)</p>

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11/4/20	Blessings & Power of Baptism LSC p. 209-216 Students: Try to do parts of this in the middle of the week or make up during March.	<p><i>What benefits does Baptism give?</i> It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.</p> <p><i>Which are these words and promises of God?</i> Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:16)</p> <hr/> <p><i>How can water do such great things?</i> Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three:</p> <p>"He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5-8)</p> <hr/> <p><i>What does such baptizing with water indicate?</i> It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.</p> <p><i>Where is this written?</i> St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." (Rom 6:4)</p>
11/11/20	Intro to The Lord's Prayer LSC p. 174-181	The Lord's Prayer - LSC p. 19 The Introduction Our Father who art in heaven. <i>What does this mean?</i> With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

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11/18/20	The Lord's Prayer 1st Petition LSC p. 181-183	The First Petition - LSC p. 19 Hallowed be Thy name. <i>What does this mean?</i> God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also. <i>How is God's name kept holy?</i> God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father! He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.
11/25/20	No Class – Thanksgiving	
12/2/20 Advent Worship	The Lord's Prayer 2nd Petition LSC p. 183-186	The Second Petition – LSC p. 19 Thy kingdom come. <i>What does this mean?</i> The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also. <i>How does God's kingdom come?</i> God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.
12/9/20 Advent Worship	The Lord's Prayer 3rd Petition LSC p. 186-189	The Third Petition – LSC p. 20 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. <i>What does this mean?</i> The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also. <i>How is God's will done?</i> God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

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12/16/20 Advent Worship	Family Christmas Event	
12/23/20	No Class – Christmas Break	
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1/6/21	The Lord’s Prayer 4 th Petition LSC p. 189-193	<p>The Fourth Petition – LSC p. 20 Give us this day our daily bread.</p> <p><i>What does this mean?</i> God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.</p> <p><i>What is meant by daily bread?</i> Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.</p>
1/13/21	The Lord’s Prayer 5 th Petition LSC p. 193-195	<p>The Fifth Petition – LSC p. 21 And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.</p> <p><i>What does this mean?</i> We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us,</p>
1/20/21	The Lord’s Prayer 6 th Petition LSC p. 195-198	<p>The Sixth Petition – LSC p. 21 And lead us not into temptation.</p> <p><i>What does this mean?</i> God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.</p>

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1/27/21	The Lord's Prayer 7th Petition LSC p. 198-201	<p>The Seventh Petition – LSC p. 22 But deliver us from evil</p> <p>What does this mean? We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.</p> <p>The Conclusion – LSC p. 22 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.</p> <p>What does this mean? This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”</p>																																		
2/3/21	Vocabulary of “Church Words” Part 1 – LSC p. 265-266	<p>Includes church tour & explanation</p> <p>CHURCH TERMS – LSC p. 265-266</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="638 695 1738 899"> <tr> <td>Acolyte</td> <td>Benedictus</td> <td>Crucifix</td> <td>Gloria Patri</td> <td>Hymn</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Agnus Dei</td> <td>Canticle</td> <td>Divine Service</td> <td>Gradual</td> <td>Introit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alleluia</td> <td>Celebrant</td> <td>Doxology</td> <td>Holy Thursday</td> <td>Invocation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Altar</td> <td>Chancel</td> <td>Epistle</td> <td>Holy Week</td> <td>Kyrie eleison</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Antiphon</td> <td>Collect</td> <td>Gloria in Excelsis</td> <td>Hosanna</td> <td>Lectern</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Benediction</td> <td>Compline</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>					Acolyte	Benedictus	Crucifix	Gloria Patri	Hymn	Agnus Dei	Canticle	Divine Service	Gradual	Introit	Alleluia	Celebrant	Doxology	Holy Thursday	Invocation	Altar	Chancel	Epistle	Holy Week	Kyrie eleison	Antiphon	Collect	Gloria in Excelsis	Hosanna	Lectern	Benediction	Compline			
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2/10/21	No Class – Volunteer at Soup Café during February																																			
2/17/21 Ash Wed Worship	Vocabulary of “Church Words” Part 2 – LSC p. 267-268	<p>Luther's Morning Prayer – LSC p. 32 I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.</p> <p>CHURCH TERMS – LSC p. 267-268</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="638 1305 1810 1505"> <tr> <td>Lectionary</td> <td>Nave</td> <td>Pax Domini</td> <td>Responsory</td> <td>Venite</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Litany</td> <td>Nunc Dimittis</td> <td>Pericope</td> <td>Salutation</td> <td>Verse</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Liturgy</td> <td>Offertory</td> <td>Propers</td> <td>Sanctus</td> <td>Vespers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Magnificat</td> <td>Ordinary</td> <td>Preface</td> <td>Stanza</td> <td>Vestments</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Matins</td> <td>Funeral Pall</td> <td>Pulpit</td> <td>Te Deum</td> <td>Words of Our Lord</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Narthex</td> <td>Paraments</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>					Lectionary	Nave	Pax Domini	Responsory	Venite	Litany	Nunc Dimittis	Pericope	Salutation	Verse	Liturgy	Offertory	Propers	Sanctus	Vespers	Magnificat	Ordinary	Preface	Stanza	Vestments	Matins	Funeral Pall	Pulpit	Te Deum	Words of Our Lord	Narthex	Paraments			
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2/24/21 Lenten Worship	Review	Luther's Evening Prayer – LSC p. 33 I thank you my heavenly Father through Jesus Christ your dear Son that you have kept me this day; and I pray that you would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your Holy Angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.
3/3/21 Lenten Worship	Christ in the Passover Movie & Discussion – Part 1	Practice questions at home!
3/10/21 Lenten Worship	Christ in the Passover Movie & Discussion – Part 2	Practice questions at home!
3/17/21 Lenten Worship	Mercy Meals	
3/24/21 Lenten Worship	8th Grade Questions Review	Practice questions at home!
3/31/21 Spy Wed Worship	Family Lenten Activity	
4/7/21	8th Grade Questions Review	Church Learning Fair ideas are due today!
4/14/21	8th Grade Questions Review	Practice questions at home!
4/21/21	Questioning Practice	Class Parties/Last Regular Confirmation Class
4/28/21	Learning Fair & Confirmation Recognition Dinner	*Project ideas must be approved by Pastor or your teacher by April 7th!
5/2	Rite of Confirmation	Questioning at 9:30 am – Confirmation at 10:45 am