1st Grade Memory

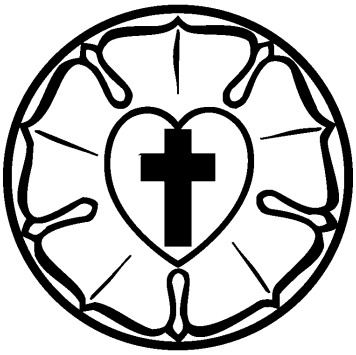
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Memory Work assignments for first grade at Trinity Lutheran School primarily come from selected passages of the Holy Bible and Luther's Small Catechism, a question and answer book written for families. Our catechism is all based on Holy Scripture and contains good explanations and summaries of the Christian faith according to Lutheran Theology.

This packet may be best kept under a magnet on the refrigerator in plain sight of all family members or maybe in a special folder in a special place in your home. We are happy to provide you with an extra copy for the car rides to and from school. You could also take a picture of each page with your device or we could send you a digital copy to store on your devices. You are welcome to assist your child as much as needed with memory work assignments. Some students are better at memorizing while seeing the words. Others like to hear the passage. Others like to use hand motions connected with the meanings of the words. Others like to put the memory passage to a beat or a tune to help them. Others like to write it out and erase a word at a time until mastery. Others like to play pictionary to help them memorize. Some like to cut up the words like a puzzle and assemble them like a game. You can experiment with some of these strategies or invent some of your own. Memory work assignments will be heard on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We ask that your child practice memory work assignments regularly. Some of the passages are rather lengthy and may require more practice than just the night before. Students will have a personal copy of this packet in their desks at school and are invited to review it and practice during the school day as well.

If a student does not know their memory work when assigned, he or she will be asked to study during recess time. If a student does not know their memory due to a death in the family, family emergency, illness, or other unforeseen circumstance, the student will be given ample time to complete the assignment.

The date that each assignment is due appears first, and the passage to be said is listed next to the date. The goal is that each assignment be recited from memory word for word. The memory work grade on the report card will appear as an E (Excellent), G (Good), S (Satisfactory), or U (Unsatisfactory). When it is mutually agreed upon by the teacher and the student, the student is welcome to work ahead. The goal is not only to receive a grade in the grade book, but, more importantly, to achieve a deepened understanding of God's Holy Word. Memorizing Scripture and Luther's Small Catechism will help prepare a student for Confirmation in the Lutheran confession of faith and will prepare him or her to give the best answers to life's most important questions.



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First Quarter

The Ten Commandments

Tues., 8/18 - The First Commandment - You shall have no other gods.

Thurs., 8/20 - Matthew 4:10- Worship the Lord your God, and serve only Him.

Tues., 8/25 - The Second Commandment - You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Thurs., 8/27 - Psalm 118:1- Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

Tues., 9/1 - The Third Commandment - Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Thurs., 9/3 - Psalm 26:8- I love the house where you live, O Lord, the place where your glory dwells.

Thurs., 9/10 - The Fourth Commandment - Honor your father and mother.

Tues., 9/15 - Colossians 3:20- Children obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Thurs., 9/17 - The Fifth Commandment - You shall not murder.

Tues., 9/22 - Matthew 22:39- Love your neighbor as yourself.

Thurs., 9/24 - The Sixth Commandment - You shall not commit adultery.

Tues., 9/29 - Psalm 51:10- Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Thurs., 10/1 - The Seventh Commandment - You shall not steal.

Tues., 10/6 - Hebrews 13:16- Do not forget to do good, and to share with others...for with this God is pleased.

Thurs., 10/8 - The Eighth Commandment - You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

Tues. 10/13 & Thurs. 10/15 **- No New Assignment - This is time for any memory make-up work before the end of the quarter.**

Second Quarter

Tues., 10/20 - James 4:11- Brothers, do not slander one another.

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Tues., 10/27 - The Ninth Commandment - You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

Thurs., 10/29 - 1st John 1:7 - The blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

Thurs., - 11/5 - The Tenth Commandment - You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Tues., 11/10 - 1 Timothy 6:8- If we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

Thurs., 11/12 - John 14:19 - Because I live, you also will live.

Tues. 11/17 - Psalm 37:4- Delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Thurs. 11/19 - Psalm 23:1 - The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

December - No Memory Work - Christmas Program Practice

Third Quarter

Thurs. 1/7 - Matthew 11:29 - Take my yoke upon you and learn from me...

Tues., 1/12 - Proverbs 3:5- Trust in the Lord with all your heart.

Thurs., 1/14 - Philippians 4:13- I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Thurs., 1/21 - Psalm 118:24- This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

1/26 & 1/28 - Happy National Lutheran Schools Week! - No Memory Work

Tues., 2/2 - John 3:16- For God so loved the world that he sent His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Thurs., 2/4 - Hebrews 13:8- Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

The Apostle's Creed

Tues., 2/9 - I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Thurs., 2/11 - And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

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Thurs., 2/18 - He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Tues., 2/23 - I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thurs., 2/25 - Matthew 28:19- Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Tues., 3/2 - Hebrews 11:6- And without faith it is impossible to please God.

Thurs., 3/4 - Psalm 119:105- Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Tues., 3/9 - 2 Corinthians 2:15 - We are the aroma of Christ.

Luther's Morning Prayer

Thurs., 3/11 - I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; [Part A]

Fourth Quarter

Luther's Morning Prayer - Con't

Tues., 3/16 - 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. [Part B]

Thurs., 3/18 - 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.

Luther's Evening Prayer

Tues., 3/23 - I thank You my heavenly Father; through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; [Part A]

Thurs., 3/25- and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. [Part B]

Tues., 4/6 - 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. [Part C]

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The Lord's Prayer

Thurs., 4/8 - Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

Tues., 4/13 - And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Thurs., 4/15 - The Lord's Prayer (ALL) - Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Tues & Thurs., 4/20 & 4/22 - Make Up Missed Assignments

May - No Memory Work - Closing Program Practice