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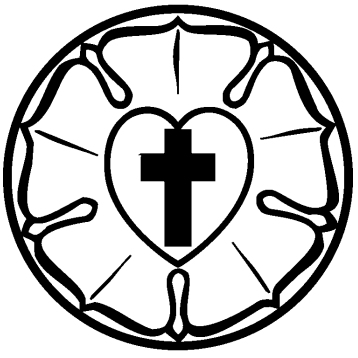
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Memory Work assignments for second grade at Trinity Lutheran School primarily come from selected passages of the Holy Bible and Luther's Small Catechism, a question and answer book written for families. Our catechism is based on Holy Scripture and 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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Quarter 1

The Ten Commandments with Meanings

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

Thurs., 8/20 - *What does this mean?* We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

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

Thurs., 8/27 - *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

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

Thurs. 9/3 - *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

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

Tues., 9/15 - *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

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

Tues., 9/22 - *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

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

Tues., 9/29 - *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we do and say, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

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

Tues. 10/6 - *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.



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

Tues., 10/13 - *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

Thurs., 10/15 - Make up any memory work.

Quarter 2

Tues., 10/20 - The Ninth Commandment - You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

Tues., 10/27 - *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

Thurs., 10/29 - The Ten Commandment - You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Thurs., 11/5 - *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

Tues., 11/10 - The Close of the Commandments - *What does God say about all these commandments?* He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, [Part A]

Thurs., 11/12 - The Close of the Commandments [All] - *What does God say about all these commandments?* He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." [Exodus 20: 5-6]

Tues., 11/17 - The Meaning of the Close of the Commandments - *What does this mean?* God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. [Part A]

Thurs., 11/19 - But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands. [Part B]

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December - No Memory Work - Christmas Program Practice

Quarter 3

Thurs., 1/7 - Romans 1:16 - I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes; first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

Tues., 1/12 - Matthew 5:16- Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Thurs., 1/14 - Galatians 3:26- You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

Thurs., 1/21 - Psalm 124:8- Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

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

Tues., 2/2 - Psalm 23: 1-3- The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul...

Thurs., 2/4 - Isaiah 9:6- To us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be upon His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Tues., 2/9 - Psalm 119:105- Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Thurs., 2/11 - Psalm 51:10- Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Thurs., 2/18 - John 8:31-32- If you hold to my teaching, you are really My disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

Tues., 2/23 - 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.

Thurs., 2/25 - John 17:3- This is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent.

Tues., 3/2 - 2 Cor. 5:7 - We walk by faith, and not by sight.

The Apostle's Creed

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Thurs., 3/4 - I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. 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. 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. 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.

Tues., 3/9 - The Lord's Prayer - 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. Amen.

Thurs., 3/11 - Luther's Morning Prayer - 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.

Quarter 4

Tues., 3/16 - Luther's Evening Prayer - I thank You my heavenly Father; through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously 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.

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The Books of the Bible

The Books of the Old Testament

Thurs., 3/18 - Part A	Tues., 3/23 - Part B	Thurs., 3/25 - Part C
Genesis	Job	Hosea
Exodus	Psalms	Joel
Leviticus	Proverbs	Amos
Numbers	Ecclesiastes	Obadiah
Deuteronomy	Song of Solomon	Jonah
Joshua	Isaiah	Micah
Judges	Jeremiah	Nahum
Ruth	Lamentations	Habakuk
1 Samuel	Ezekiel	Zephaniah
2 Samuel	Daniel	Haggai
1 Kings		Zechariah
2 Kings		Malachi
1 Chronicles		
2 Chronicles		
Ezra		
Nehemiah		
Esther		

Tues., 4/6 - All the Books of the Old Testament (See list above)

The Books of the New Testament

Thurs., 4/8 - Part D	Tues., 4/13 - Part E
Matthew	1 Timothy
Mark	2 Timothy
Luke	Titus
John	Philemon
Acts	Hebrews
Romans	James
1 Corinthians	1 Peter
2 Corinthians	2 Peter
Galatians	1 John
Ephesians	2 John
Philippians	3 John
Colossians	Jude
1 Thessalonians	Revelations
2 Thessalonians	

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Thurs., 4/15 - All the Books of the New Testament (See list above)

Tues., 4/20 - No New Assignment - This is time for any memory make-up work before the end of the quarter.

May - No Memory Work - Closing Program Practice