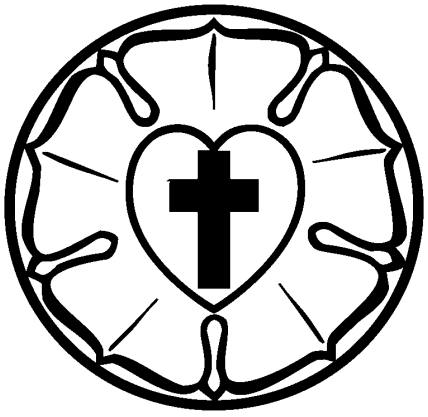
2026-27 Memory Work for Trinity Lutheran School - Grade 3

Memory Work assignments for the third grade at Trinity Lutheran School primarily come from selected passages of Luther's Small Catechism, a question and answer book written for families. It 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. We could send you a digital copy or you could take a picture of each page 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 memorize the words. 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 child does not know their memory work when assigned, he or she will be asked to study during recess time. If a child does not know their memory due to a death in the family, family emergency, illness, or other unforeseen circumstance, the child will be given ample time to complete the assignment.

The section of Luther's Small Catechism appears as the title. 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). 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. We believe that 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 Books of The Bible & The Ten Commandments

The Books of the Bible
The Books of the Old Testament

T - 8/18 - **Part A**
(Historical Books)
Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy
Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

Th - 8/20 - Part B
(Poetic Books)
Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon
(Major Prophets)
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

T - 8/25 - **Part C**
(Minor Prophets)
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

Th - 8/27 - Please say all the books of the Old Testament in order.

The Books of the New Testament

T - 9/1 - **Part D**
(Historical Books)
Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts

(Epistles)
Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians

Th - 9/3 - Part E
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude

(Prophetic Book)
Revelation

Th - 9/10 - Please say all the New Testament Books of the Bible in order.

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T - 9/15 - Please say all the books of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation in order.

Th - 9/17 - **The First Commandment**
You shall have no other gods.
What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

T - 9/22 - **The Second Commandment**
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
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.

Th - 9/24 - **The Third Commandment**
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
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.

T - 9/29 - **The Fourth Commandment**
Honor your father and your mother.
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.

Th - 10/1 - **The Fifth Commandment**
You shall not murder.
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.

T - 10/6 - **The Sixth Commandment**
You shall not commit adultery.
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.

Th - 10/8 - **The Seventh Commandment**
You shall not steal.
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.

T - 10/13 - **The Eighth Commandment**
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
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.

Th - 10/15 - **The Ninth Commandment**
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
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.

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2nd Quarter

T - 10/20 - **The Tenth 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.

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.

T - 10/27 - **Please say the 10 Commandments in order without their meanings.**

Th - 10/29 - **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, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." [Exodus 20:5-6]

Th - 11/5 - **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. 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.

T - 11/10 - The First Article Creation

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean? I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. [Part A]

Th - 11/12 - 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. He defends me against all danger and protects me from all evil. [Part B]

T - 11/17 - 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. [Part C]

Th - 11/19 - Make up day for any missed assignments.

The rest of December is reserved for Advent music and Christmas service memorization and practice.

3rd Quarter

Th - 1/7 - **The Second Article - Redemption - Part A**
[I believe] 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.

What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord. [Part A]

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T - 1/12 - **The Second Article - Redemption - Part B**
Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death, [Part B]

Th - 1/14 - **The Second Article - Redemption - Part C**
that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He has risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. [Part C]

Th - 1/21 - **The Third Article - Sanctification - Part A**
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.
What does this mean? I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; [Part A]

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T - 2/2 - **The Third Article - Sanctification - Part B**
but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. [Part B]

Th - 2/4 - **The Third Article - Sanctification - Part C**
In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.
On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true. [Part C]

T - 2/9 - **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 and ever. Amen.

Th - 2/11 - **The Introduction with Meaning of the Lord's Prayer**
Our Father who art in heaven.
What does this mean? 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.

Th - 2/18 - **The First Petition with Meaning**
Hallowed be Thy name.
What does this mean? God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

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T - 2/23 - **The Second Petition with Meaning**

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean? The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

Th - 2/25 - **The Third Petition with Meaning**

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean? 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.

T - 3/2 - **The Fourth Petition with Meaning**

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean? 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.

Th - 3/4 - **The Fifth Petition**

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean? 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, [Part A]

T - 3/9 - 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. [Part B]

Th - 3/11 - **The Fifth Petition with Meaning**

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean? 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.

4th Quarter

T - 3/16 - **The Sixth Petition - Part A**

And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean? 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 [Part A]

Th - 3/18 - **The Sixth Petition Meaning - Part B**

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.
[Part B]

T - 3/23 - **The Seventh Petition - Part A**

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But deliver us from evil.

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, [Part A]

T - 4/6 - **The Seventh Petition - Part B**

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. [Part B]

Th - 4/8 - **The Conclusion - Part A**

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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; [Part A]

T - 4/13 - **The Conclusion - Part B**

for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen, which means "yes, yes, it shall be so." [Part B]

Th - 4/15 - **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.

T - 4/20 - Luther's Evening Prayer

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.

Th - 4/22 - "We walk by faith, and not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:17

The rest of the school year will be devoted to making up any missed assignments and memorizing closing program parts. You did it!