

**Learn-By-Heart Memorization Schedule and Devotions**  
**Ascension Evangelical Lutheran Church and School**  
**2023-24**

**FIRST QUARTER - Year 2**

**WEEK 5/5**    **Sep. 17–23**                      **Pentecost 16-A**

- Bible Verse of the Week*** – **Hebrews 13:5 (ESV)** [Preschool +]  
Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

***Catechism Memory Work*** – **TEN COMMANDMENTS**

- What is the Ninth Commandment?* [Preschool +]  
***You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.***
- What does this mean?* [Second Grade +]  
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.
- What is the Tenth Commandment?* [Preschool +]  
***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?* [Second Grade +]  
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.
- Hymn of the Week*** – **LSB 501 Come Down, O Love Divine**  
Come down, O Love divine; Seek Thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near; Within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

***Psalm Meditation of the Week*** – **Psalm 103:1–12**

***Bible/Catechism Meditations of the Week*** – **Family/School Devotions**

- Sun.**    **The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant— Matthew 18:21–35**
- Mon.**    **The Ninth and Tenth Commandments - *The Central Thought* (p. 115)**
- Tues.**    **88. *What is coveting?* (p. 116)**
- Wed.**    **89. *How do we fear and love God in keeping the Ninth and Tenth Commandments?* (p. 116)**
- Thur.**    **91. *Is all wanting, desiring, and ambition sinful?* (p. 117)**
- Fri.**    **92. *What is particularly important about these last two commandments?* (p. 118)**
- Sat.**    **Look Ahead to Sunday – 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Matthew 20:1–16**