

**Learn-By-Heart Memorization Schedule and Devotions**  
Ascension Evangelical Lutheran Church and School, Fort Wayne, IN

**2023-24**

**SECOND QUARTER - Year 2**

**WEEK 1/9 Oct. 15–21 Pentecost 20-A**

- Bible Verse of the Week* – 1 Timothy 4:4–5 (ESV)** [Preschool +]

For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received in thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.

***Catechism Memory Work* – THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**THE FIRST ARTICLE – PART 3**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.** [Preschool +]

*What does this mean?* [First Grade +]

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.

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 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.

- Hymn of the Week* – LSB 510 A Multitude Comes from the East and the West**

A multitude comes from the east and the west To sit at the feast of salvation  
With Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the blest, Obeying the Lord's invitation.  
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

***Psalm Meditation of the Week* – Psalm 23**

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

**Sun.** The Parable of the Wedding Feast—Matthew 22:1–14

**Mon.** The First Article (Part 3) - *The Central Thought* (p. 156)

**Tues.** 140. *Why does the catechism use the word all nine times ... ?* (p. 157)

**Wed.** 141. *What is the significance of confessing that God did all of this ... ?* (p. 157)

**Thur.** 142. *Why do we say that it is our duty to "thank and praise, serve and obey"?* (p. 159)

**Fri.** 143. *How do I thank and praise God?* (p. 159)

**Sat.** Look Ahead to Sunday – 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Matthew 22:15–22