

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

**SECOND QUARTER - Year 2**

**WEEK 9/17 Dec. 17–20 Advent 3-B**

- Bible Verse of the Week – Exodus 20:24 (ESV)*** [Preschool +]

In every place where I cause my name to be remembered I will come to you and bless you.

***Catechism Memory Work – THE LORD'S PRAYER***

**THE FIRST PETITION**

- Hallowed be Thy name.** [Preschool +]

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

God's name is certainly holy in itself. But we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

*How is God's name kept holy?* [Third Grade +]

God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it.

Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven!

But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word

profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

- Hymn of the Week – LSB 346 When All the World Was Cursed***

When all the world was cursed By Moses' condemnation,

Saint John the Baptist came With words of consolation.

With true fore-runner's zeal The greater One he named,

And Him, as yet unknown, As Savior he proclaimed.

***Psalm Meditation of the Week – Psalm 126***

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

**Sun.** **The Testimony of John the Baptist—John 1:6–8, 19–28**

**Mon.** **The Lord's Prayer – First Petition** - *The Central Thought* (p. 242)

**Tues.** 251. *What is meant by "God's name"?* (p. 243)

**Wed.** 252. *What are we asking when we pray that God's name be kept holy?* (p. 243)

**Thur.** 253. *How is God's name profaned?* (p. 244)

**Fri.** 254. *How should we deal with those who dishonor God's name?* (p. 244)

**Sat.** Look Ahead to Sunday – **4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT** – Luke 1:26–38