

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

**THIRD QUARTER - Year 2**

**WEEK 2/19 Jan. 7–13                      The Baptism of Our Lord**

✠ *Baptismal Remembrance* – January

☐ *Bible Verse of the Week* – **Romans 14:17 (ESV)** [Preschool +]

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

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

**THE SECOND PETITION**

☐ **Thy kingdom come.** [Preschool +]

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

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

*How does God's kingdom come?* [Second Grade +]

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

☐ *Hymn of the Week* – **LSB 407 To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord**

To Jordan came the Christ, our Lord, To do His Father's pleasure;  
Baptized by John, the Father's Word Was given us to treasure.  
This heavenly washing now shall be A cleansing from transgression  
And by His blood and agony Release from death's oppression.  
A new life now awaits us.

*Psalm Meditation of the Week* – **Psalm 29**

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

**Sun.** **The Baptism of Jesus— Mark 1:4–11**

**Mon.** **The Lord's Prayer – Second Petition - *The Central Thought*** (p. 246)

**Tues.** 255. *What is the kingdom of God for which Jesus teaches us to pray?* (p. 247)

**Wed.** 256. *What does it mean that the kingdom of God comes without our prayer?* (p. 248)

**Thur.** 257. *What do we ask and seek from our Father in this petition?* (p. 249)

**Fri.** 258. *What are the benefits of living under God's gracious rule?* (p. 250)

**Sat.** Look Ahead to Sunday – **2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY** – John 1:43–51