

*St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wisner, NE*  
*Junior Catechesis (2017-18) – Biblical and Liturgical (and some Historical) –*  
*CATECHUMEN FORMAT*

**Cat. 1: Introduction**

Discuss: Overview of Catechesis; the Bible; Inspiration; Lutheran worship.  
To look at in class: Catechesis Notes 1

**Cat. 2: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandments**

To have read: **SC (Small Catechism)** pp. 54-71; *Exodus 32:1-35*  
To know by heart: *1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandments with explanations (SC pp. 11-12);*  
*Bible Verse Week 1*

**Cat. 3: 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Commandments**

To have read: **SC** pp. 72-85; *Matthew 5:17-32, 43-48*  
To know by heart: *the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Commandments with explanations (SC pg. 12);*  
*Bible Verse Week 2*

*There will be no Catechesis on Oct. 4, which is Cat. 4 (and instead, we will be watching the Luther movie in West Point).*

**Cat. 5: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Commandments**

To have read: **SC** pp. 85-90; *2 Kings 5:15-27*  
To know by heart: *the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Commandments with explanations (SC pg. 13);*  
*Bible Verse Week 3*

**Cat. 6: 10<sup>th</sup> Commandment and Close of the Commandments**

To have read: **SC** pp. 91-101; *Exodus 19:9-20, 20:18-21;*  
To know by heart: *the 10<sup>th</sup> Commandment and Close of the Commandments, with*  
*explanations (SC pp. 13-14); Bible Verse Week 4*

**Cat. 7: Apostle's Creed - 1<sup>st</sup> Article – part 1 (the Trinity, God as Creator)**

To have read: **SC** pp. 102-109; *Genesis 1:1-2:7*  
To know by heart: *the 1<sup>st</sup> article of the Apostle's Creed with the first half of the*  
*explanation (up to the lines "to support this body and life" (SC pg. 15); Bible*  
*Verse Week 5*

**Cat. 8: Creed - 1<sup>st</sup> Article – part 2 (Creation and Fall)**

To have read: SC pp. 109-119; *Genesis 3:1-24*

To know by heart: *the 1<sup>st</sup> article of the Apostle's Creed with all the explanation (SC pp. 15-16); Bible Verse Week 6*

**Cat. 9: Creed - 2<sup>nd</sup> Article part 1 (Incarnation)**

To have read: SC pp. 119-127; *Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-35*

To know by heart: *the 2<sup>nd</sup> article of the Apostle's Creed with explanation (SC pg. 16) (up to the lines "born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord"); Bible Verse Week 7*

**Cat. 10: Creed - 2<sup>nd</sup> Article part 2 (Passion)**

To have read: SC pp. 127-137; *Isaiah 52:13-53:12*

To know by heart: *the 2<sup>nd</sup> article of the Apostle's Creed with half the explanation (SC pg. 16) (up to the lines "...but with His innocent suffering and death"); Bible Verse Week 8*

**Cat. 11: Creed - 2<sup>nd</sup> Article part 3 (Resurrection and Second Coming)**

To have read: SC pp. 138-147; *1 Corinthians 15:3-28*

To know by heart: *the 2<sup>nd</sup> article of the Apostle's Creed with the whole explanation (SC pp. 16-17); Bible Verse Week 9*

**Cat. 12: Creed - 3<sup>rd</sup> Article part 1 (Justification and Sanctification)**

To have read: SC pp. 147-157; *Romans 3:1-26*

To know by heart: *the 3<sup>rd</sup> article of the Apostle's Creed with explanation (SC pg. 17) (up to the lines "and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith"); Bible Verse Week 10*

**Cat. 13: Creed - 3<sup>rd</sup> Article part 2 (Justification and Sanctification – conclusion: begin Church and Office of the Ministry)**

To have read: SC pp. 157-165; *Acts 2:1-4, 14-42;*

To know by heart: *the 3<sup>rd</sup> article of the Apostle's Creed with explanation (SC pg. 17) (up to the lines "and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers."); Bible Verse Week 11*

**Cat. 14: Creed - 3<sup>rd</sup> Article part 3 (conclusion to Church and Office of the Ministry; Last Day)**

To have read: SC pp. 165-173; *Matthew 24:3-44*

To know by heart: *the entire 3<sup>rd</sup> article of the Apostle's Creed with explanation (SC pg. 17); Bible Verse Week 12*

**Cat. 15: Lord's Prayer – Introduction and 1<sup>st</sup> Petition**

To have read: SC pp. 174-183; *Luke 11:1-13; Ps. 25*

To know by heart: *the Introduction and 1<sup>st</sup> Petition of the Lord's Prayer with explanations (SC pp.19); Bible Verse Week 13*

**Cat. 16: Lord's Prayer - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Petitions**

To have read: SC pp. 183-189; *Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 22:39-46*

To know by heart: *the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Petitions of the Lord's Prayer with explanations (SC pp.19-20); Bible Verse Week 14*

**Cat. 17: Lord's Prayer - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Petitions**

To have read: SC pp. 189-195; *Matthew 18:15-35*

To know by heart: *the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Petitions of the Lord's Prayer with explanations (SC pp. 20-21); Bible Verse Week 15*

**Cat. 18: Lord's Prayer - 6<sup>th</sup> Petition through Conclusion**

To have read: SC pp. 195-201; *Matthew 4:1-11; Heb. 2:9-18*

To know by heart: *the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Petitions and the Conclusion of the Lord's Prayer with explanations (SC pp. 21-22); Bible Verse Week 16*

**Cat. 19: Baptism part 1 (The Nature of Baptism)**

To have read: SC pp. 202-208; *Matthew 3:13-17; Mt. 28:16-20*

To know by heart: *"What is Baptism," and "Which is that Word of God," (SC pg. 23); Bible Verse Week 17*

**Cat. 20: Baptism part 2 (The Blessings of Baptism)**

To have read: SC pp. 208-212; *Ex. 14:1-31*

To know by heart: *"What does Baptism give or profit" and "Which are such words and promises of God?" (SC pg. 24); Bible Verse Week 18*

**Cat. 21: Baptism part 3 (The Power of Baptism)**

To have read: SC pp. 212-213; *2 Kings 5:1-14; Gal. 3:26-4:7*

To know by heart: *"How can water do such things?" (SC pg. 24); Bible Verse Week 19*

**Cat. 22: Baptism part 4 (The Significance of Baptism, emergencies)**

To have read: SC pp. 214-216; *Romans 6:1-23; Col. 3:1-13*

To know by heart: *"What does such baptizing with water signify?" and "Where is this written?" (SC pg. 25); Bible Verse Week 20*

**Cat. 23: Confession part 1 (Confession and Absolution, seeking the lost)**

To have read: SC pp. 217-221; *Psalm 51:1-17, Matthew 9:1-8*

To know by heart: “*What is Confession?*” and “*What sins should we confess?*” (SC pg. 26); *Bible Verse Week 21*

**Cat. 24: Confession part 2 (Private Absolution, restoration)**

To have read: SC pp. 221-223; *2 Samuel 11:2-18, 11:24-12:23*

To know by heart: “*Which are these?*” and “*What is the Office of the Keys?*” (SC pg. 27 and 29); *Bible Verse Week 22*

**Cat. 25: Office of the Keys**

To have read: SC pp. 224-230; *John 20:19-23; Matthew 16:13-20*

To know by heart: “*Where is this written?*” and “*What do you believe according to these words?*” (SC pg. 29); *Bible Verse Week 23*

**Cat. 26: Lord’s Supper part 1 (what it is)**

To have read: SC pp. 231-237 *Matthew 26:26-30; Luke 22:14-20*

To know by heart: “*What is the Sacrament of the Altar?*” and “*Where is this written?*” (SC pp. 30-31); *Bible Verse Week 24*

**Cat. 27: Lord’s Supper part 2 (the benefits of the Sacrament)**

To have read: SC pp. 237-239; *Exodus 12:1-51; 1 Corinthians 5:7-8*

To know by heart: “*What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?*” (SC pg. 31); *Bible Verse Week 25*

**Cat. 28: Lord’s Supper part 3 (the power of the Sacrament)**

To have read: SC pp. 239-245; *1 Corinthians 10:16-22; 11:23-34*

To know by heart: “*How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?*” (SC pg. 31); *Bible Verse Week 26*

**Cat. 29: Lord's Supper part 4 (worthy eating); Table of Duties; Daily Prayer; Wrap up; Remaining Questions;**

To have read: *Small Catechism* pp. 22-30; *Titus 2:1-15; Eph. 5:22-6:9*

To know by heart: “*Who, then, receives such Sacrament worthily?*” (SC pg. 31); *Bible Verse Week 27*

**Cat. 30: Last Day of catechism.** Meet with all who will be confirmed to discuss practical matters about the confirmation service, communing