

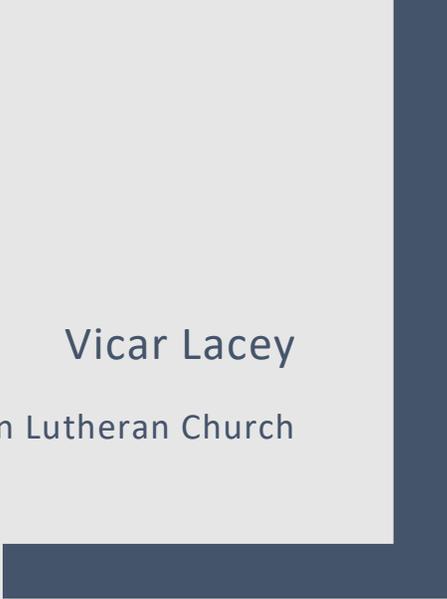


God Makes Us Believers and Keeps Us Believing

# VIRTUAL VBS 2020

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Zion Lutheran Church



# Day One

Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

## Bible Lesson

Pentecost–The Holy Spirit Is Given for the Preaching of the Gospel (Acts 2:1-39)

## Bible Verse

[N]o one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit. (*1 Corinthians 12:3*)

## Catechism

### **The Third Article (Part 1)**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### ***What does this mean?***

**I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

**This is most certainly true.**

# Day Two

Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

## Bible Lesson

The Church Lives from the Divine Service (Acts 2:36-47)

## Bible Verse

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. (Acts 2:42)

## Catechism

### **The Third Article (Part 2)**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### ***What does this mean?***

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

**In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.**

**In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.**

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

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# Day Three

Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

## Bible Lesson

Jesus Blesses the Children (Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17)

## Bible Verse

Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself. (Acts 2:38-39)

## Catechism

### **First**

#### ***What is Baptism?***

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

#### ***Which is that word of God?***

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matt. 28:19)

# Day Four

Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

## Bible Lesson

The Parable of the Prodigal (Luke 15:11-32)

## Bible Verse

Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. *(Luke 15:7)*

## Catechism

### ***What is Confession?***

Confession has two parts.

First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

### ***What sins should we confess?***

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

### ***Which are these?***

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

# Day Five

Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

## Bible Lesson

The Feeding of the Five Thousand (John 6:1-21)

## Bible Verse

Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. (*John 6:54*)

## Catechism

### **First**

#### ***What is the Sacrament of the Altar?***

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

#### ***Where is this written?***

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Bible Verse

Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. (*John 6:54*)