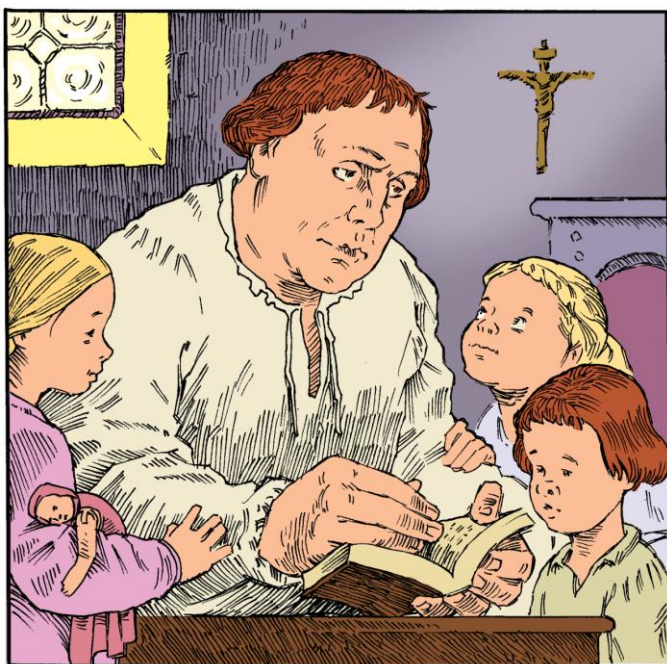


“The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace”

**Hymns of the Season,
Learn by Heart Bible Memory,
& Catechetical Schedule**

2026-2027



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Our Catechetical Approach

For over 16 years, St. Paul's Congregation has utilized a **hymns of the season strategy** for learning and relearning the hymns of the faith. St. Paul exhorts us in Colossians 3:16, *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God."* Christians have a song to sing because Christ has redeemed us through His cross and empty tomb. There is no greater message to sing about in all the world!

When we sing, we proclaim this truth one to another. We teach and encourage one another even as we look forward to joining in the heavenly song to come!

One of the blessings of music is that it helps us remember and internalize the teachings of Scripture. For example, it's often observed that those who struggle with memory later in life will long remember the hymns they learned to love as children. Rather than giving our children music that they will grow out of, we at St. Paul's strive to give them music that they will grow into, music that will give them rich comfort and sound instruction throughout their lives.

The hymns of the season strategy is designed so that all, young and old, will have the opportunity to learn and reflect upon a thoughtfully selected set of hymns more deeply. The hymn for each season is used congregationally, chorally, and/or instrumentally in some way at each Divine Service. The hymns are sung regularly at Sunday School and Christ Academy. Ultimately, their use is encouraged daily within the home as families gather for their home devotions. During the course of each season, we encourage all of our members to challenge themselves to learn at least the first stanza of each hymn.

In addition to learning hymns of the season, we also encourage one another to **learn by heart** key texts of Scripture. These include the Six Chief Parts of the Catechism, as well as other Biblical passages. Learn by heart passages are included with the hymns in the pages that follow.

Finally, you will find the **catechetical schedule** for both Sunday School and Christ Academy. We encourage you to use this schedule as a guide in your home as you read and discuss the appointed Biblical texts as a family.

Feel free to take home as many copies of this booklet as are needed for your household. Grow together with your friends at St. Paul's as we read, meditate upon, pray, sing, and confess God's precious Word!

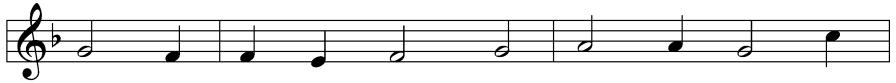
Theme Hymn (September 6 -September 29)

The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace

LSB 580



1 The Gos - pel shows the Fa - ther's grace, Who sent His
2 It sets the Lamb be - fore our eyes, Who made the a -
3 It brings the Sav - ior's righ - teous - ness, To robe our
4 It is the pow'r of God to save From sin and



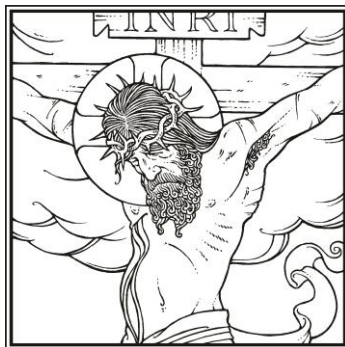
Son to save our race, Pro - claims how Je - sus
ton - ing sac - ri - fice, And calls the souls with
souls in roy - al dress; From all our guilt it
Sa - tan and the grave; It works the faith which



lived and died That we might thus be jus - ti - fied.
guilt op - pressed To come and find e - ter - nal rest.
brings re - lease And gives the trou - bled con - science peace.
firm - ly clings To all the trea - sures which it brings.

- 5 It bears to all the tidings glad
And bids their hearts no more be sad;
The weary, burdened souls it cheers
And banishes their guilty fears.
- 6 May we in faith its message learn
Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;
May we in faith its truth confess
And praise the Lord, our righteousness.

Text: Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt.
Tune: Canticale Germanicum, 1628, Gochsheim
Text and tune: Public domain



Trinity C (September 30-November 28)

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

LSB 556



1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re - joice, With ex - ul - ta - tion
2 Fast bound in Sa - tan's chains I lay; Death brood - ed dark - ly
3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or mer - it
4 But God had seen my wretch - ed state Be - fore the world's foun -



spring - ing, And with u - nit - ed heart and voice And ho - ly
o'er me. Sin was my tor - ment night and day; In sin my
gain - ing; Free will a - gainst God's judg - ment fought, Dead to all
da - tion, And mind - ful of His mer - cies great, He planned for



rap - ture sing - ing, Pro - claim the won - ders God has done, How
moth - er bore me. But dai - ly deep - er still I fell; My
good re - main - ing. My fears in - creased till sheer de - spair Left
my sal - va - tion. He turned to me a fa - ther's heart; He

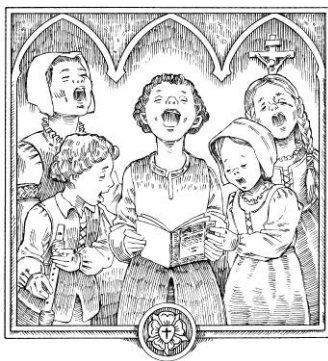


His right arm the vic - t'ry won. What price our ran - som cost Him!
life be - came a liv - ing hell, So firm - ly sin pos - sessed me.
on - ly death to be my share; The pangs of hell I suf - fered.
did not choose the eas - y part But gave His dear - est trea - sure.

- 5 God said to His beloved Son:
 "It's time to have compassion.
Then go, bright jewel of My crown,
 And bring to all salvation.
From sin and sorrow set them free;
Slay bitter death for them that they
 May live with You forever."
- 6 The Son obeyed His Father's will,
 Was born of virgin mother;
And God's good pleasure to fulfill,
 He came to be my brother.
His royal pow'r disguised He bore;
A servant's form, like mine, He wore
 To lead the devil captive.

- 7 To me He said: “Stay close to Me,
I am your rock and castle.
Your ransom I Myself will be;
For you I strive and wrestle.
For I am yours, and you are Mine,
And where I am you may remain;
The foe shall not divide us.
- 8 “Though he will shed My precious blood,
Me of My life bereaving,
All this I suffer for your good;
Be steadfast and believing.
Life will from death the vict’ry win;
My innocence shall bear your sin,
And you are blest forever.
- 9 “Now to My Father I depart,
From earth to heav’n ascending,
And, heav’nly wisdom to impart,
The Holy Spirit sending;
In trouble He will comfort you
And teach you always to be true
And into truth shall guide you.
- 10 “What I on earth have done and taught
Guide all your life and teaching;
So shall the kingdom’s work be wrought
And honored in your preaching.
But watch lest foes with base alloy
The heav’nly treasure should destroy;
This final word I leave you.”

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Richard Massie, 1800–87, alt.
Tune: Etlich Cristlich lider, 1524, Wittenberg
Text and tune: Public_{dom}



Advent (November 29 – December 24)

Hark the Glad Sound

LSB 349

1 Hark the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, The Sav - ior
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, In Sa - tan's
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, The bleed - ing
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, Thy wel - come

prom - ised long; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare a
bond - age held. The gates of brass be - fore Him
soul to cure, And with the trea - sures of His
shall pro - claim, And heav'n's e - ter - nal arch - es

throne And ev - 'ry voice a song.
burst, The i - ron fet - ters yield.
grace To en - rich the hum - ble poor.
ring With Thy be - lov - ed name.

Text: Philip Doddridge, 1702–51
Tune: Thomas Haweis, 1734–1820
Text and tune: Public domain



Christmas (December 25 – January 5)

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

LSB 380



1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,
3 Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!



Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God-head see, Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty!
Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el!
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.



Hark! The her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King!"

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88, alt.
Tune: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–47
Text and tune: Public domain



Epiphany / Pre-Lent (January 6 – February 9)

Hail, O Source of Every Blessing

LSB 409



1 Hail, O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Fa - ther of our
2 Once far off but now in - vit - ed, We ap - proach Your
3 Hail, O all - in - vit - ing Sav - ior! Gen - tles now their



hu - man race! Gen - tles now, Your grace pos - sess - ing, In Your
sa - cred throne, In Your cov - e - nant u - nit - ed, Rec - on -
of - f'rings bring, In Your tem - ples seek Your fa - vor, Je - sus



courts ob - tain a place. Grate - ful now, we fall be - fore You,
ciled, re - deemed, made one. Now re - vealed to east - ern sa - ges,
Christ, our Lord and King. May we, bod - y, soul, and spir - it,



In Your Church re - joice to live, See Your glo - ry
See the Star of Mer - cy shine, Mys - t'ry hid in
Live de - vot - ed to Your praise, Glo - rious realms of

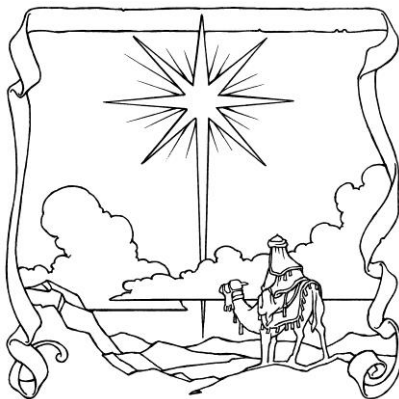


and a - dore You, Thank - ful for the grace You give.
for - mer a - ges, Mys - t'ry great of love di - vine.
bliss in - her - it, Grate - ful an - thems ev - er raise.

Text: Basil Woodd, 1760–1831, alt.

Tune: Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch, 1704, Halle, ed. Johann A. Freylinghausen

Text and tune: Public domain



Lent (February 10 – March 27)

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

LSB 440



1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now On Your ho - ly pas - sion;
2 Make me see Your great dis - tress, An - guish, and af - flic - tion;
3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone Make me see Your pas - sion,
4 Grant that I Your pas - sion view With re - pen - tant griev - ing.



With Your Spir - it me en - dow For such med - i - ta - tion.
Bonds and stripes and wretch - ed - ness And Your cru - ci - fix - ion;
But its cause to me make known And its ter - mi - na - tion.
Let me not bring shame to You By un - ho - ly liv - ing.



Grant that I in love and faith May the im - age cher - ish
Make me see how scourge and rod, Spear and nails did wound You,
Ah! I al - so and my sin Wrought Your deep af - flic - tion;
How could I re - fuse to shun Ev - 'ry sin - ful plea - sure



Of Your suf - f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.
How for them You died, O God, Who with thorns had crowned You.
This in - deed the cause has been Of Your cru - ci - fix - ion.
Since for me God's on - ly Son Suf - fered with - out mea - sure?

- 5 If my sins give me alarm
And my conscience grieve me,
Let Your cross my fear disarm;
Peace of conscience give me.
Help me see forgiveness won
By Your holy passion.
If for me He slays His Son,
God must have compassion!

- 6 Graciously my faith renew;
Help me bear my crosses,
Learning humbleness from You,
Peace mid pain and losses.
May I give You love for love!
Hear me, O my Savior,
That I may in heav'n above
Sing Your praise forever.

Text: Sigismund von Birken, 1626–81; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.; Tune: Melchior Vulpus, c. 1570–1615
Text and tune: Public domain

Easter (March 28 – May 15)

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

LSB 467



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, See what to - day is done;
2 The foe in tri - umph shout - ed When Christ lay in the tomb;
3 This is a sight that glad - dens—What peace it doth im - part!
4 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, Of all their pow'r are shorn;



Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes forth the glo - rious sun.
But lo, he now is rout - ed, His boast is turned to gloom.
Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens The joy with - in my heart.
Now I am safe from e - vil, And sin I laugh to scorn.



My Sav - ior there was laid Where our bed must be made
For Christ a - gain is free; In glo - rious vic - to - ry
No gloom shall ev - er shake, No foe shall ev - er take
Grim death with all its might Can - not my soul af - fright;



When to the realms of light Our spir - it wings its flight.
He who is strong to save Has tri - umphed o'er the grave.
The hope which God's own Son In love for me has won.
It is a pow'r - less form, How - e'er it rave and storm.

- 5 The world against me rages,
Its fury I disdain;
Though bitter war it wages,
Its work is all in vain.
My heart from care is free,
No trouble troubles me.
Misfortune now is play,
And night is bright as day.
- 6 Now I will cling forever
To Christ, my Savior true;
My Lord will leave me never,
Whate'er He passes through.
He rends death's iron chain;
He breaks through sin and pain;
He shatters hell's grim thrall;
I follow Him through all.

- 7 He brings me to the portal
That leads to bliss untold,
Whereon this rhyme immortal
Is found in script of gold:
“Who there My cross has shared
Finds here a crown prepared;
Who there with Me has died
Shall here be glorified.”

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76; tr. John Kelly, 1833–90, alt.; Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662; Text and tune: Public domain

Trinity A (May 16 – July 10)

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

LSB 913



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts
2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.
from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,
in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in
That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -
That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us
ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.
and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing
Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing
Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.
And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.
Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

Text: Michael Schirmer, 1606–73, adapt.; (sts. 1, 3): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.; (st. 2): tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; Tune: Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608; Text and tune: Public domain

Trinity B (July 11 – September 4)

The Law of God Is Good and Wise

LSB 579



1 The Law of God is good and wise And sets His
2 Its light of ho - li - ness im - parts The knowl - edge
3 To those who help in Christ have found And would in
4 But those who scorn - ful - ly dis - dain God's Law shall



will be - fore our eyes, Shows us the way of righ - teous -
of our sin - ful hearts That we may see our lost es -
works of love a - bound It shows what deeds are His de -
then in sin re - main; Its ter - ror in their ear re -



ness, And dooms to death when we trans - gress.
tate And turn from sin be - fore too late.
light And should be done as good and right.
sounds And keeps their wick - ed - ness in bounds.

- 5 The Law is good; but since the fall
Its holiness condemns us all;
It dooms us for our sin to die
And has no pow'r to justify.
- 6 To Jesus we for refuge flee,
Who from the curse has set us free,
And humbly worship at His throne,
Saved by His grace through faith alone.

Text: Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt.

Tune: Geistliche Lieder auff's new gebessert, 1543, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug

Text and tune: Public domain



Learn by Heart Bible Memory

Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:5-6, “⁵I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.”

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

⁴ “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.^[b] ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

The Creed

Psalms 90:1-2, “Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.”

1 Corinthians 15:22, “As in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.”

1 Corinthians 12:3, “No one can say, “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

The Lord’s Prayer

Matthew 7:7-8, “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

Holy Baptism

Matthew 28:19-20, “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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Titus 3:5-7, “⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

The Office of the Keys and Confession

John 20:22-23, “[Jesus said] Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

1 John 1:8-9, “If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

The Sacrament of the Altar

Acts 2:42, “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.”

Matthew 26:26-29, “²⁶Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” ²⁷And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, ²⁸for this is my blood of the^[a] covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

General Verses

Galatians 5:22-24, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”

Romans 1:16-17, “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

1 Samuel 17:37, “And David said, ‘The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.’ And Saul said to David, ‘Go, and the LORD be with you!’”

Psalms 51:10-12, “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.”

1 Kings 18:21, “And Elijah came near to all the people and said, “How long will you go limping between two different opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him.”

Isaiah 42:8, “I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.”

Date	Day	Lesson	Topic	Memory Verses	Catechism
Sept 9, 2026	Christ Academy	Lesson 1 New Testament	Zacharias	Ex. 20:5-6	1 st Com.
Sept 13, 2026	Sunday School	Lesson 1 Old Testament	Creation	Ex. 20:5-6	1 st Com.
Sept 16, 2026	Christ Academy	Lesson 2 New Testament	The Birth of Christ Announced	Ex. 20:5-6	2 nd Com.
Sept 20, 2026	Sunday School	Lesson 2 Old Testament	The Fall Into Sin and the Promise of a Savior	Ex. 20:5-6	2 nd Com.
Sept 23, 2026	Christ Academy	Lesson 3 New Testament	The Birth of Christ	Ex. 20:5-6	3 rd Com.
Sept 27, 2026	Sunday School	Lesson 3 Old Testament	Cain and Abel	Ex. 20:5-6	3 rd Com.
Sept 30, 2026	Christ Academy	Lesson 4 New Testament	The Wise Men and the Flight Into Egypt	Dt. 6:4-9	4 th Com.
Oct 4, 2026	Sunday School	Lesson 4 Old Testament	Noah and the Flood	Dt. 6:4-9	4 th Com.
Oct 7, 2026	Christ Academy	Lesson 5 New Testament	The Boy Jesus in the Temple	Dt. 6:4-9	5 th Com.
Oct 11, 2026	Sunday School	Lesson 5 Old Testament	Tower of Babel	Dt. 6:4-9	5 th Com.
Oct 14, 2026	Christ Academy	Lesson 6 New Testament	John the Baptist	Dt. 6:4-9	6 th Com.
Oct 18, 2026	Sunday School	Lesson 6 Old Testament	Call of Abram; Abram and Lot	Dt. 6:4-9	6 th Com.

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Oct 21, 2026	Christ Academy	Lesson 7 New Testament	The Temptation	Ps. 90:1-2	7 th Com.
Oct 25, 2026	Sunday School	Lesson 7 Old Testament	Birth of Isaac Announced to Abraham and Sarah	Ps. 90:1-2	7 th Com.
Oct 28, 2026	Christ Academy	Lesson 8 New Testament	The First Miracle	Ps. 90:1-2	8 th Com.
Oct 21, 2026	Christ Academy	Lesson 7 New Testament	The Temptation	Ps. 90:1-2	7 th Com.
Oct 25, 2026	Sunday School	Lesson 7 Old Testament	Birth of Isaac Announced to Abraham and Sarah	Ps. 90:1-2	7 th Com.
Oct 28, 2026	Christ Academy	Lesson 8 New Testament	The First Miracle	Ps. 90:1-2	8 th Com.
Nov 4, 2026	Christ Academy	Lesson 9 New Testament	The First Disciples	1 Cor. 15:22	9 th Com.
Nov 8, 2026	Sunday School	Lesson 9 Old Testament	Isaac's Birth; Abraham Offers Isaac	1 Cor. 15:22	9 th Com.
Nov 11, 2026	Christ Academy	Lesson 10 New Testament	Jesus and Nicodemus	1 Cor. 12:3	10 th Com.
Nov 18, 2026	Christ Academy	Lesson 11 New Testament	Jesus and the Samaritan Woman	1 Cor. 12:3	1 st Art. Creed
Nov 22, 2026	Sunday School	Lesson 11 Old Testament	Jacob Receives the Blessing	1 Cor. 12:3	1 st Art. Creed
Nov 25, 2026	Christ Academy		No Christ Academy	Mt. 7:7-8	1 st Art. Creed
Nov 29, 2026	Sunday School	Lesson 12 Old Testament	Jacob Flees From Esau; Jacob's Dream	Mt. 7:7-8	1 st Art. Creed

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Dec 2, 2026	Christ Academy	Lesson 12 New Testament	Pool of Bethesda	Mt. 7:7-8	1 st Art. Creed
Dec 6, 2026	Sunday School	Lesson 13 Old Testament	Jacob Returns to Canaan	Mt. 7:7-8	1 st Art. Creed
Dec 9, 2026	Christ Academy	Lesson 13 New Testament	Healing the Paralytic	Mt. 7:7-8	2 nd Art. Creed
Dec 13, 2026	Sunday School	Lesson 14 Old Testament	Joseph Sold Into Slavery	1 Thess 5:16-18	2 nd Art. Creed
Dec 16, 2026	Christ Academy	Lesson 14 New Testament	Daughter of Jairus	1 Thess 5:16-18	2 nd Art. Creed
Dec 20, 2026	Sunday School	Lesson 15 Old Testament	Joseph in Egypt	1 Thess 5:16-18	2 nd Art. Creed
Dec 23, 2026	Christ Academy		No Christ Academy	1 Thess 5:16-18	2 nd Art. Creed
Dec 27, 2026	Sunday School	Carol Sing During Services	No Sunday School	1 Thess 5:16-18	2 nd Art. Creed
Dec 30, 2026	Christ Academy		No Christ Academy	1 Thess 5:16-18	3 rd Art. Creed
Jan 6, 2027	Christ Academy	Lesson 15 New Testament	The Centurion's Servant	Mt. 28:19-20	3 rd Art. Creed
Jan 10, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 17 Old Testament	Joseph's Brothers Come to Egypt Again	Mt. 28:19-20	3 rd Art. Creed
Jan 13, 2027	Christ Academy	Lesson 16 New Testament	The Youth of Nain	Mt. 28:19-20	3 rd Art. Creed
Jan 17, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 18 Old Testament	Jacob and His Family Live in Egypt	Mt. 28:19-20	3 rd Art. Creed

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Jan 20, 2027	Christ Academy	Lesson 17 New Testament	The Parable of the Sower and the Seed	Mt. 28:19-20	LP: Intro
Jan 24, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 19 Old Testament	Early Life of Moses	Mt. 28:19-20	LP: Intro
Jan 27, 2027	Christ Academy	Lesson 18 New Testament	Feeding of the 5000	Tit 3:5-7	LP: 1 st Petition
Jan 31, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 20 Old Testament	The Call of Moses	Tit 3:5-7	LP: 1 st Petition
Feb 3, 2027	Christ Academy	Lesson 19 New Testament	Jesus Walks on Water	Tit 3:5-7	LP: 2 nd Petition
Feb 7, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 21 Old Testament	The Plagues	Tit 3:5-7	LP: 2 nd Petition
Feb 10, 2027	Christ Academy	Lesson 20 New Testament	The Woman of Canaan	Tit 3:5-7	LP: 3 rd Petition
Feb 14, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 22 Old Testament	The Tenth Plague; The First Passover	Tit 3:5-7	LP: 3 rd Petition
Feb 17, 2027	Christ Academy	Lesson 21 New Testament	The Transfiguration	Jn 20:22-23	LP: 4 th Petition
Feb 21, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 23 Old Testament	Israel Leaves Egypt	Jn 20:22-23	LP: 4 th Petition
Feb 24, 2027	Christ Academy	Lesson 22 New Testament	The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant	Jn 20:22-23	LP: 5 th Petition
Feb 28, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 24 Old Testament	Israel in the Desert	Jn 20:22-23	LP: 5 th Petition

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Mar 3, 2027	Christ Academy	Lesson 23 New Testament	Pharisee and the Publican	1 John 1:8-	LP: 6 th Petition
Mar 7, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 25 Old Testament	The Giving of the Law	1 John 1:8-9	LP: 6 th Petition
Mar 10, 2027	Christ Academy	Lesson 24 New Testament	Jesus and the Little Children	1 John 1:8-9	LP: 7 th Petition
Mar 14, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 26 Old Testament	The Golden Calf	1 John 1:8-9	LP: 7 th Petition
Mar 17, 2027	Christ Academy	Lesson 25 New Testament	The Good Samaritan	1 John 1:8-9	LP: Conc.
Mar 21, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 27 Old Testament	Worship in the Tabernacle	1 John 1:8-9	Baptism: First
Mar 24, 2027	Christ Academy		No Christ Academy	Acts 2:42	Baptism: First
Mar 28, 2027	Sunday School		No Sunday School	Acts 2:42	Baptism: First
Mar 31, 2027	Christ Academy	Lesson 26 New Testament	Mary and Martha	Acts 2:42	Baptism: Second
Apr 4, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 28 Old Testament	The Twelve Spies	Acts 2:42	Baptism: Second
May 2, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 31 Old Testament	Israel and the Promised Land	Gal 5:22-24	What is the Office of the Keys?
May 9, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 32 Old Testament	The Fall of Jericho	Gal 5:22-24	What is the Office of the Keys?

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May 16, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 33 Old Testament	Gideon	Gal 5:22-24	What is the Sac Altar?
May 23, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 34 Old Testament	Samson	Gal 5:22-24	What is the Sac Altar?
May 30, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 35 Old Testament	Ruth	Rom 1:16-17	What is the Sac Altar?
Jun 6, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 36 Old Testament	Samuel	Rom 1:16-17	What is the Sac Altar?
Jun 13, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 37 Old Testament	Saul	Rom 1:16-17	What benefit?
Jun 20, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 38 Old Testament	David Anointed King	Rom 1:16-17	What benefit?
Jun 27, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 39 Old Testament	David and Goliath	1 Sam 17:37	What benefit?
Jul 4, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 40 Old Testament	David Becomes King	1 Sam 17:37	What benefit?
Jul 11, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 41 Old Testament	David and Bathsheba	Ps 51:10-12	How can eating do great things?
Jul 18, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 42 Old Testament	Absalom's Rebellion	Ps 51:10-12	How can eating do great things?
Jul 25, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 43 Old Testament	Solomon Builds the Temple	Ps 51:10-12	How can eating do great things?
Aug 1, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 44 Old Testament	The Kingdom Divided	1 Kings 18:21	How can eating do great things?

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Aug 8, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 45 Old Testament	The Prophet Elijah	1 Kings 18:21	Who receives worthily?
Aug 15, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 46 Old Testament	Elijah and the Prophets of Baal	Is 42:8	Who receives worthily?
Aug 22, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 47 Old Testament	Elijah in the Wilderness	Is 42:8	Who receives worthily?
Aug 29, 2027	Sunday School	Lesson 48 Old Testament	Naboth's Vineyard	Is 42:8	Who receives worthily?

Individual or Family Prayer - Morning

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Versicles

In the morning, O Lord, You hear my voice;
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for You and watch.

My mouth is filled with Your praise,
and with Your glory all the day.

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare Your praise.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Hymn

Memory

Reading

Devotional Reading

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Prayers for others and ourselves

Concluding prayers:

In the morning

Almighty God, merciful Father, who created and completed all things, on this day when the work of our calling begins anew, we implore You to create its beginning, direct its continuance, and bless its end, that our doings may be preserved from sin, our life sanctified, and our work this day be well pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Then go joyfully to your work.

Individual or Family Prayer – Close of Day

In the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

Amen.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;

To herald Your love in the morning,
Your truth at the close of the day.

Hymn

Memory

Reading

Devotional Reading

**Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;
Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation
which You have prepared in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal You to the nations
and the glory of Your people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Prayers for others and ourselves

Concluding prayers:

Visit our dwellings, O Lord, and in Your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.
Amen.

**I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.
Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Then go to sleep at once and in good cheer.

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