



Catechism Ministry

Bethlehem Lutheran

Affirmation of Baptism

**... Do you intend to continue in the covenant
God made with you in Holy Baptism:**

- To live among God's faithful people
- To hear His word and share in His supper
- To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed
- To serve all people following the example of our Lord Jesus Christ
- And to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Teaching Focus

■ Year 1

- Lord's Prayer
- The Sacraments
 - Holy Baptism
 - Holy Communion

■ Year 2

- Overview of the Bible

■ Year 3

- Ten Commandments
- Apostles Creed
- Life of Martin Luther

■ Year 4

- Discipleship Practices
- Faith in Real Life

Opportunities at Catechism on Wednesday Nights 7:00-8:15pm

- Teaching Nights
- Youth Fellowship nights led by High School Youth Group
- Social Nights
- Service Nights
- Parent/Youth Nights with Guest Speaker
- Senior Mentor Visits

Normal Night at Catechism

teaching nights

- 7:00pm
 - 6-8grade meet in small groups with mentor
 - 9th grade meet in Fireside Room
- 7:35pm
 - 6-8grades move into Fellowship Hall for large group time with Pastor Mark
- 8:15pm
 - Goodnight!

Sermon Notes

- 12 sermon notes each year
- 3 options
 - Answer Questions
 - Take Notes & circle most important
 - Conversation with parents
- What do I do if I can't make it to church on Sunday?
 - Download it from website
 - Ch 8 on Sundays at 2:00pm
 - Wednesday worship at 6:30pm
 - Advent/Lent opportunities
 - Other churches

Retreats

Mandatory

- 6th Grade

- Sunday Sept 26, 2010
- 12:00-2:30pm At church
 - Bring Bible & Baby Picture

- 7th & 8th Grade

- Friday January 28-Saturday January 29, 2011
- After dinner Friday to Before dinner on Saturday
- Luther Crest Bible Camp, Alexandria

- 9th Grade

- Saturday April 30, 2011 8:30am- 4:00pm
- Camp Knutson, Crosslake

Covenant Expectations

- Weekly participating in catechism
- Develop habit of worshipping weekly
 - Sunday Morning/ Wednesday Night
 - Complete 12 sermon notes/ year
- Attend retreats
- Attend parent/youth nights as a family

Release Form for All Catechism Activities

Announcements

- **Dinner on Wednesdays 5:30- 6:30pm**
 - Starts Sept 22
 - Suggested donation \$3/person
- **Teen Choir & Guitar Group**
 - Wednesdays 5:15-6:00pm
 - All skill levels welcome
- **Synod Middle School Gathering at Cragun's**
 - Nov 19-20, 2010
 - Cost: \$70
 - Registration due: Sun. October 17th
- **Youth Mission Trip**
 - 9-12 grades