

## Fourth Grade Class:

### Objectives for the children

1. Recognize Jesus as a friend
2. Develop friends at Sunday School
3. Practice prayer for everyday life
4. Recognize and understand the Sacrament of Holy Communion
5. Memorize Psalm 23

### Bible Reading

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35 (NRSV)

### Sacrament of Holy Communion – Luther's Catechism

#### What is Holy Communion?

Holy Communion is the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us to eat and drink.

#### Where do the scriptures say this?

This can be found in the scriptures of Matthew, Mark, Luke and Paul : *"In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."*

#### What benefit do we receive from this sacrament?

The benefits of this sacrament are pointed out by the words 'given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins'. These words assure us that in the sacrament we receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

#### How can eating and drinking do all this?

It is not the eating and drinking that does this, but the words, *'given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins'*. These words, along with eating and drinking, are the main thing in the sacrament. And whoever believes these words, has exactly what they say, forgiveness of sins.

#### When is a person rightly prepared to receive this sacrament?

Fasting and other outward preparations serve a good purpose. However, that person is well prepared and worthy who believes these words, *'given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.'* But anyone who does not believe these words, *or* doubts them, is neither prepared nor worthy, for the word *'for you'* require simply a believing heart.

## Memory Work

### Psalm 23 (NRSV)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside still waters;  
He restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;  
For you are with me;  
Your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me  
In the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
My cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life,  
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

## Fifth Grade Class:

### Objectives for the children

1. Recognize Jesus as a friend
2. Develop friends at Sunday School
3. Practice prayer for everyday life
4. Introduce the Books of the Old Testament
5. Memorize the Books of the New Testament

## Memory Work

### Bible

The Bible is called the word of God. There are two parts of the Bible.

**Old Testament** – Stories about God's people before Jesus was born.

**New Testament** – Stories about Jesus and the early Christian Church.

### Old Testament books

Genesis	Proverbs
Exodus	Song of Solomon
Leviticus	Isaiah
Numbers	Jeremiah
Deuteronomy	Lamentations
Joshua	Ezekiel
Judges	Daniel
Ruth	Hosea
1 Samuel	Joel
2 Samuel	Amos
1 Kings	Obadiah
2 Kings	Jonah
1 Chronicles	Micah
2 Chronicles	Nahum
Ezra	Habakkuk
Nehemiah	Zephaniah
Esther	Haggai
Job	Zechariah
Psalms	Malachi

## New Testament books

Matthew	1 Timothy
Mark	2 Timothy
Luke	Titus
John	Philemon
Acts	Hebrews
Romans	James
1 Corinthians	1 Peter
2 Corinthians	2 Peter
Galatians	1 John
Ephesians	2 John
Philippians	3 John
Colossians	Jude
1 Thessalonians	Revelation
2 Thessalonians	

## **Sixth Grade Class:**

### **Objectives for the children**

1. Recognize Jesus as a friend
2. Develop friends at Sunday School
3. Practice prayer for everyday life
4. Memorize the Books of the Old Testament  
(See list under 5<sup>th</sup> grade information)
5. Understand the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

## **Sacrament of Holy Baptism – Luther’s Catechism**

### **What is Baptism?**

Baptism is not water only, but it is water used together with God’s Word and by his command.

### **What is this Word?**

In Matthew 28 our Lord Jesus Christ says: *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”.*

### **What benefits does God give in Baptism?**

In Baptism God forgives sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives everlasting salvation to all who believe what he has promised.

### **What is God’s promise?**

In Mark 16 our Lord Jesus Christ says: *“He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.”*

### **How can water do such great things?**

It is not water that does these things, but God’s Word with the water and our trust in this Word. Water by itself is only water, but with the Word of God it is a life-giving water which by grace gives the new birth through the Holy Spirit.

### **What does Baptism mean for daily living?**

It means that our sinful self, with all its evil deeds and desires, should be drowned through daily repentance; and that day after day a new self should arise to live with God in righteousness and purity forever.

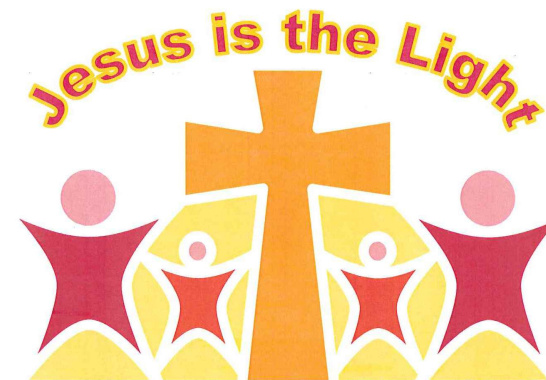
Our Savior’s Sunday School program is based on Old and New Testament Bible Stories and encourages Christian living, service and mission. The curriculum and memory work are designed to provide students with knowledge needed for confirmation. Christian education plays an important role for children to know God and God’s love. A strong foundation in the Christian faith can provide a great source of comfort throughout their lifetime.

### **Memory Work**

Please assist your child/children in learning the memory work assigned for the appropriate level. Memory work plays a key role to the student learning the faith that he was baptized into.

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And I will be with you always to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20*

# Our Savior’s Lutheran Church Sunday School



Christian Education Information

A Guide for Parents/Guardians

4th-6th Grade

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