

7th Grade Memory

First Trimester

Memory Work Protocol

- **Monday:** say 3x (to 3 different people – get initials/signatures)
 - write 3x (due Wed by 8:30 AM)
- **Tuesday:** say 3x (to 3 different people – get initials/signatures)
- **Wednesday:** turn in 3x written by recess – stay in at recess to finish
- **Thursday:** Recite memory for a grade by 8:45 AM
- If memory is not passed (75%) it must be written 3 times and signed by a parent by the following Monday.
- **Friday-Monday:** Recite to make up grade by 8:45 AM once it has been written and signed.
- Memory earning less than a 50 % will result in a green slip

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Hymns we will sing as a class are listed in italics below each memory verse; these are for our enrichment and praise in our Lord, not as part of the memory grade.

August 9th – Daily Prayers I – Morning

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

Hymn 875 “Father, We Praise Thee”

Hymn 871 “Greet the Rising Sun “

Hymn 766 “Our Father, Who from Heaven Above”

Signatures

August 16th – Daily Prayers II – Evening

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.

Hymn 877 “God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven”

Hymn 766 “Our Father, Who from Heaven Above”

Hymn 880 “Now Rest Beneath Night’s Shadow”

Signatures

August 23rd – Daily Prayers III – Asking a Blessing [for a Meal]

The eyes of all look to You, oh Lord, and You give them their food at the proper time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. (Ps. 145:15 – 16) Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us and these Your gifts which we receive from Your bountiful goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 774 “Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy”

Hymn 766 “Our Father, Who from Heaven Above”

Signatures

August 30th – Theme Verse Psalm 46:1 (& 2,3, 10)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

Hymn 656 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Hymn 735 “Have No Fear Little Flock”

Hymn 728 “How Firm a Foundation”

Signatures:

For the Small Catechism memory verses, you will answer the question(s) and choose one – two verses (as Mrs. Mierow indicates) that support each answer.

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September 6th – Small Catechism: Intro I

What is Christianity? Christianity is the life and salvation God has given in and through Jesus Christ.

- + **John 14:6** I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.
- + **John 17:3** This is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent.
- + **Acts 4:12** Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.

Where is God's truth about our Savior Jesus Christ made known? This truth is made known in the Bible: the Old Testament, which promises the coming Savior, and the New Testament, which tells of the Savior who has come.

- + **Heb 1:1-2** In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son.
- + **Luke 24:27** Beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself
- + **John 20:31** These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

Hymn 644 "The Church's One Foundation"

Hymn 556 "Dear Christians One and All Rejoice"

Signatures:

September 13th – Small Catechism: Intro II

Why do we call the Bible the "Holy Scripture"? The Bible is the "Holy Scripture" because God the Holy Spirit gave to His chosen writers the thoughts they expressed and words that they wrote. Therefore, the Bible is God's own Word and truth, without error.

- + **2 Tim 3:16-17** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
- + **2 Pet 1:21** Prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Hymn 583 "God Has Spoken by His Prophets"

Hymn 833 "Listen, God Is Calling"

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September 20th – Small Catechism: Intro III (Midterm)

What is the Key to the correct understanding of the Bible? Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world, is the heart and center of the Scripture and therefore the key to its true meaning.

- + **Luke 24:27** Beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself.
- + **Acts 10:43** All the prophets testify about Him that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name.
- + **John 1:18** No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made Him known.

Hymn 578 "Thy Strong Word"

Hymn 587 "I know My Faith Is Founded"

Signatures:

September 27th – Small Catechism: Intro IV

What basic distinction must we keep in mind in order to understand the Bible? We must sharply distinguish between the Law and the Gospel in the Bible.

- + **John 1:17** The law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.
- + **2 Cor 3:6** The letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

What does God teach and do in the Law? In the Law God commands good works of thought, word, and deed and condemns and punishes sin.

- + **Mark 12:30-31** Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength... Love your neighbor as yourself.
- + **John 5:45** Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set.
- + **Rom 3:20** Through the law we become conscious of sin.

What does God teach and do in the Gospel? In the Gospel, the good news of our salvation in Jesus Christ, God gives forgiveness, faith, life, and the power to please Him with good works.

- + **John 3:16** God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
- + **John 6:63** The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.
- + **Rom 1:16** I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes.
- + **Col 1:6** All over the world this gospel is bearing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in all its truth.

Hymn 581 "These Are the Holy Ten Commands"

Hymn 585 "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"

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October 4th – Small Catechism: Intro V

How is human reason to be used in understanding Holy Scripture? Holy Scripture is given in human language. To determine what it says we need to apply the rules of language, such as grammar and logic. It is right to use reason as a servant of the text, but the guidance of the Holy Spirit is essential for its proper understanding. Unlike all other books, Holy Scripture is God's Word and truth.

Hymn 587 "I know My Faith Is Founded"

Signatures:

October 12th – Small Catechism: Intro VI (Ark Field Trip)

How does the Small Catechism sum up Christian doctrine? The Small Catechism sums up Christian doctrine by dividing it into six chief parts: the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Confession, and the Sacrament of the Altar.

Why are all six chief parts of the Small Catechism taken from the Bible alone? All the chief parts of the Small Catechism are taken from the bible, because as God's written Word the Bible is the only final authority for Christian faith and life.

- + **Gal 1:8** Even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned.

Hymn 865 "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain"

Hymn 586 "Preach You the Word"

Signatures:

October 25th – Hymn 948 "All Glory Be to God Alone" v. 1, 3, 4 (v. 5 extra credit)

1. All glory be to God alone, for evermore the highest one, who did our sinful race befriend and grace and peace to us extend. Among us may His gracious will all hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.
3. Lord God, our King on heaven's throne, Our Father, the Almighty One. O Lord, the sole-begotten One, Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, true God from all eternity, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.
4. You take the whole world's sin away, have mercy on us Lord, we pray. You take the whole world's sin away; O Lord receive our prayer this day. From God's right hand Your mercy send, to all the world Your grace extend.
5. You only are the Holy One, and over all are Lord alone. O Jesus Christ, we glorify You and the Spirit, Lord Most High; with Him You evermore shall be One in the Father's majesty. (E.C.)

Hymn 948 "All Glory Be to God Alone"

Class will choose another Luther hymn for us to sing. ☺

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Week of Reformation & All Saints'

Hymn 575 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (Reformation Hymn)

Hymn 578 "Thy Strong Word" (Reformation Hymn)

Hymn 656 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (Reformation Hymn)

Hymn 659 "Lord of Our Life" (Reformation Hymn)

Hymn 671 "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" (All Saints Hymn)

Hymn 676 "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White" (All Saints Hymn)

Hymn 677 "For All the Saints" (All Saints Hymn)

November 9th – Table of Duties I (End of Trimester 1)

What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors

Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. **Gal 6:6-7**

We ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. **1 Thess 5:12-13**

Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you. **Heb 13:17**

Hymn 586 "Preach You the Word"

Hymn 655 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

Signatures: