

2nd-4th Memory Work Schedule, Quarter 2

Students recite memory work 4 times a week, on Tuesday, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Generally, students will say 2 Bible passages, one section from the Catechism, and 1 hymn each week. **This routine may vary with the Christmas Eve service memory work. All Christmas recitations are orally recited and not written! Memory work that is for the Christmas service is marked with a star (★) for your reference.** All children will memorize Christmas memory work, even if your family is not able to participate on Christmas Eve.

- ★ We learn Bible passages so that we will “always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” (1Peter 3:15)
- ★ We learn sections of the Catechism so that we understand what the Bible teaches, which is the foundation of what we believe. Catechism sections are written instead of orally recited.
- ★ We learn hymns to remind us of timeless truths that are revealed in God’s Word.

Students are expected to faithfully and diligently learn their memory work **before arriving at school**. All students are to be in line to say memory work by 8:05 or be writing their memory work by 8:05 on Catechism days.

Week of Nov 6, 2023

- Tuesday, 11-7-23
Ephesians 3:20 God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine.
- Wednesday, 11-8-23
The Third Article of the Apostle’s Creed

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing 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 Christians church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

➤ Thursday, 11-9-2023

☀️ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head and you will strike his heel. (Genesis 3:15)

➤ No School Friday

Week of Nov 13, 2023

➤ Tuesday, 11-14-23

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

➤ Wednesday, 11-15-23

The Third Article of the Apostle's Creed

In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and 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.

➤ Thursday, 11-16-23

☀️ In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to his own town to register.

➤ Friday, 11-17-23

☀️ *Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel* CW 23, verses 1

1 Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to you, O Israel!

Week of **Nov 20, 2023**

➤ Tuesday, 11-21-23

☀️ Away in a Manger Vs 1 and 3 (not written)

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay, Close by me forever and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in your tender care, And take us to heaven to live with you there.

➤ (No School Wednesday-Friday) Happy Thanksgiving!

Week of **Nov 27, 2023**

➤ Tuesday, 11-28-21

☀️ "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" (CW21 339) v. 1

1. Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall;

Oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the child is Lord of all.

Swiftly winging angels singing, bells are ringing, tidings bringing:

Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!

➤ Wednesday, 11-29-2023

The Old Testament Books of the Bible (NOT written, but recited)

1. Genesis

2. Exodus

3. Leviticus

4. Numbers

5. Deuteronomy

6. Joshua

7. Judges

8. Ruth

9. 1 Samuel

10. 2 Samuel

11. 1 Kings

12. 2 Kings

13. 1 Chronicles

14. 2 Chronicles

15. Ezra

16. Nehemiah

17. Esther

18. Job

19. Psalms

20. Proverbs

21. Ecclesiastes

22. Song of Solomon

23. Isaiah

24. Jeremiah

25. Lamentations

26. Ezekiel

27. Daniel

28. Hosea

29. Joel

30. Amos

31. Obadiah

32. Jonah

33. Micah

34. Nahum

35. Habakkuk

36. Zephaniah

37. Haggai

38. Zechariah

39. Malachi

➤ Thursday, 11-30-2023

☀️ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

➤ Friday, 12-1-2023

☀️ 1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story because I know it's true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do,
Refrain:
I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

4. An angel brought glad tidings: Send all your fears away,
For Christ, your Lord and Savior, is born for you this day."
Then many other angels sang praise for Jesus' birth:
"To God on high be glory, and peace to all the earth." Refrain

Week of Dec 4, 2023

➤ Tuesday, 12-5-23

☀️ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

➤ Wednesday, 12-6-23

☀️ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

➤ Thursday, 12-7-23

☀️ I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near. A star will come out of Jacob; a scepter will rise out of Israel.

➤ Friday, 12-8-23

☀️ "As with Gladness Men of Old" (CW21 372)
1. As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold,
As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led by thee.

Week of **Dec 11, 2023**

➤ Tuesday, 12-12-23

☀️ "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

➤ Wednesday, 12-13-23

☀️ "Silent Night! Holy Night" (CW21 337)

1. *Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.*

2. *Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar; Heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!*

3. *Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.*

➤ Thursday, 12-14-23

☀️ "Joy to the World" (CW21 353)

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

➤ Friday, 12-15-23 (No Memory Work) Thank you for all your hard work on memorizing the Christmas program!

Week of **Dec 18, 2023**

➤ Tuesday, 12-19-23

Luke 11:28 But he said, "Even more blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it."

➤ Wednesday, 12-20-23

The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

➤ Friday, 12-22-23 (No Memory Work)

Week of **Dec 25, 2023**

(No School all Week! Merry Christmas)

Week of **Jan 1, 2024**

➤ Tuesday, 1-2-24

(No School)

➤ Wednesday, 1-3-24 (No memory work)

➤ Thursday, 1-4-24

Ephesians 2:8,9

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

➤ Friday, 1-5-24

CW 391 *God Loved the World So that He Gave* Stanza 1

God so loved the world that he gave

His only Son the lost to save

That all who would in him believe

Should everlasting life receive.

Week of **Jan 8, 2024**

➤ Tuesday, 1-9-24

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

➤ Wednesday 1-10-24

The Second Commandment

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not use his name to curse, swear, lie, or deceive, or use witchcraft, but call upon God's name in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

➤ Thursday 1-11-24

Psalms 122:1

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let's go to the house of the Lord."

➤ Friday 1-12-24

CW 610 *Now Thank We All Our God* Stanza 1

Now thank we all our God

With hearts and hands and voices.

Who wondrous things has done,

In whom the world rejoices,

Who from our mother's arms

Has blessed us on our way

With countless gifts of love

And still is ours today.

Week of **Jan 15, 2024**

➤ Tuesday, 1-16-24

Psalm 122:1

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let's go to the house of the Lord."

➤ Wednesday 1-17-24

The Third Commandment

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not despise preaching and his Word, but regard it as holy and gladly hear and learn it.

➤ Thursday 1-18-24

Matthew 4:10

Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.

➤ Friday 1-19-24 1

CW 282 Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear, stanza 3

Lord, open now my heart to hear,

And through your Word to me draw near.

Let me your Word ever pure retain;

Let me your child and heir remain.

All Christmas Service Memory Work

[A Youtube playlist of the Christmas songs](#)

Recitations:

- a. Genesis 3:15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head and you will strike his heel.
- b. In those days Cesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first decree that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to his own town to register.
- c. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.
- d. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.
- e. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.
- f. I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near. A star will come out of Jacob; a scepter will rise out of Israel.

Songs:

Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel CW 23, verses 1

1 Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to you, O Israel!

2. Oh, come, O Root of Jesse, free, Your own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell your people save, And bring them vict'ry o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, Shall come to you, O Israel!

3. Oh, come, O Dayspring from on high, And cheer us by your drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, Shall come to you, O Israel!

4. Oh, come, O Key of David, come, And open wide our heav'nly home.
Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, Shall come to you, O Israel!

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" (CW21 339)

1. Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the child is Lord of all.
Swiftly winging angels singing, bells are ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!

2. Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new
Saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the morrow:
Christ the child was born for you! Christ the child was born for you!

"I Love to Tell the Story" (CW21 746:1,4)

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story because I know it's true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do,

Refrain:

I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory

To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

4. An angel brought glad tidings: Send all your fears away,
For Christ, your Lord and Savior, is born for you this day."
Then many other angels sang praise for Jesus' birth:
"To God on high be glory, and peace to all the earth." Refrain

"As with Gladness Men of Old" (CW21 372)

1. As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold,
As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led by thee.

2. As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to thy lowly bed,
There to bend the knee before them, whom heav'n and earth adore,
So may we with willing feet ever seek thy mercy seat.

3. As they offered gifts most rare at thy cradle, rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'nly King.

Away in a Manger CW 68 v.1&3

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

(Grades 5-8)

2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love you, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky,
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

(Grades PK-8)

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay, Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in your tender care,
And take us to heaven to live with you there.

Silent Night, CW 60, verses 2 and 3

*1. Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.*

*2. Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar; Heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!*

*3. Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.*

Suggestions to Help You Learn Memory Work!

It's important to learn how *you* memorize memory work. Different things work for different people. Try out these techniques below to work on your memorization skills.

- Write out the memory work on a whiteboard. Recite the passage multiple times, but erase a word or phrase every few times until all the words are gone!
- Write words or phrases of the memory work on index cards. Practice putting the words and phrases in order.
- Write the memory work on top of a piece of paper. Fold the sheet down, covering up the words. Try writing the memory work for memory, only unfolding the sheet for hints. Keep folding and writing until the paper is all folded up.
- Say the memory work to every member of your family!
- Try setting a melody or beat to the memory work.
- Record yourself reading the memory work out loud. Play back the recording and try to recite it without looking.
- For hymns, listen to the song or memorize it while singing the melody.
- Break the memory work into sections by writing slashes in between phrases. Learn each section well before moving on. Adding actions to each section will help even more!
- Think of pictures while you are memorizing. When you read the memory work, do any pictures come to mind from the words? If you think of the memory work as pictures that are part of a story, it can help you remember the words better.