

6th-8th Memory Work Schedule, Quarter 1

Students recite memory work 3 times a week, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Generally, students will say 2 Bible passages and either 1 hymn or part of Luther's Catechism each week.

- ★ 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.
- ★ 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**. Students will say their memory work in the morning before ChristLight class. If they are unable to say it then, they will say it at recess.

Week of Sep 1, 2025

- Wednesday, 9-3-25
OT Books of the Bible in Order
- Friday, 9-5-25
Genesis 20:11a: for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and everything that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day.

Week of Sep 8, 2025

- Monday, 9-8-25
Psalm 139:14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Your works are wonderful,
and my soul knows that very well.
- Wednesday, 9-10-25
The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed pt. 1
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

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From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

➤ Friday, 9-12-25

The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed pt. 2

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.

This is most certainly true.

Week of Sep 15, 2025

➤ Monday, 9-15-25

Galatians 3:10 In fact, those who rely on the works of the law are under a curse. For it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the book of the law."

➤ Wednesday, 9-17-25

Deuteronomy 33:27a The everlasting God is a dwelling place, and his eternal arms are under you.

➤ Friday, 9-19-25

Hymn 587 vv. 3,4

Lord Jesus, since you love me,
Oh, spread your wings above me
And shield me from alarm.
Through Satan would assail me,
Your mercy will not fail me;
I rest in your protecting arm.

My loved ones, rest securely,
For God this night will surely
From peril guard your heads.
Sweet slumbers may he send you
And bid his hosts attend you
And through the night watch o'er your beds

Week of Sep 22, 2025

➤ Monday, 9-22-25

Isaiah 43:11 I, yes I, am the Lord, and apart from me there is no savior.

- Wednesday, 9-24-25
Psalm 37:5 Commit your way to the Lord. Trust in him, and he will act.
- Friday, 9-26-25
The Doxology of the Lord's Prayer
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen
What does this mean?
"We can be sure that these petitions are acceptable to our Father in heaven and are heard by him, for he himself has commanded us to pray this way and has promised to hear us. Therefore we say, "Amen. Yes, it shall be so."

Week of Sep 29, 2025

- Monday, 9-29-25
Psalm 56:11 In God I trust. I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?
- Wednesday, 10-1-25
The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed pt 1
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.
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.
- Friday, 10-3-25
The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed pt 2
In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

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.

Week of Oct 6, 2025

- Monday, 10-6-25
Psalm 50:15 Call on me in the day of distress.
I will deliver you, and you will honor me.

- Wednesday, 10-8-25
Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own understanding.

- Friday, 10-10-25
Hymn 411 v 1,2
What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Week of Oct 13, 2025

- Monday, 10-13-25
John 14:14 If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.
- Wednesday, 10-15-25
Ephesians 3:20
Now to him, who is able, according to the power that is at work within us, to do
infinitely more than we can ask or imagine,
- Friday, 10-17-25
The Address of the Lord's Prayer
Our Father in Heaven

What does this mean?

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that he is our true Father and
that we are his true children, so that we may pray to him as boldly and
confidently as dear children ask their dear father.

Week of Oct 20, 2025

- Monday, 10-20-25
Psalm 37:5 Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this:

➤ Wednesday, 10-22-25

Matthew 22:37 Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’

➤ Friday, 10-24-25

Hymn 429 v. 1

What God ordains is always good;

His will is just and holy.

As he directs my life for me,

I follow meek and lowly.

My God indeed In ev'ry need

Knows well how he will shield me;

To him, then, I will yield me.

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.