



Learn and Earn Program

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Grade 4

** CONTINUE IN HIS WORD**



LEARN AND EARN PROGRAM

At Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church we have a Learn and Earn program designed to teach the love and saving grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and to begin to prepare children for Confirmation Class. Your child will do this by learning Bible passages, portions of Luther’s Small Catechism, prayers, the books of the Bible, and by having faithful attendance in Sunday school.

If your child begins this program as a 3-year-old and continues with it until s/he finishes 6th grade, s/he will have completed much of the memory work for Confirmation Class.

We encourage you to help your child at home with the Learn and Earn program. Children will also work together in class on each month’s memory work. Because our goal is to keep each class focused on the same memory work each month students will not be allowed to work ahead.

Each month your child completes the month’s memory work they will be awarded a certificate of completion and will be given recognition for their achievement on

The following sections of Luther’s Small Catechism were required memory work from the previous Learn and Earn Booklets. If you are new to this program or did not complete any of the items listed below, it would benefit you to work on them after you have completed the required memory work from this booklet. However, you do not have to complete these items in order to be eligible for a Learn and Earn Award this year.

___ Common Table Prayer	Preschool 3
___ The Lord’s Prayer	Preschool 4
___ The Doxology	Preschool 4
___ The 10 Commandments	Kindergarten
___ Luther’s Morning Prayer	1st Grade
___ Luther’s Evening Prayer	1st Grade
___ #1-#5 Commandments & Meanings	2nd Grade
___ Books of the Bible– N.T.	2nd Grade
___ #6-#10 Commandments & Meanings	3rd Grade
___ Books of the Bible– O.T.	3rd Grade

April Memory Work

The Apostles' Creed– the third article and meaning (may be said in sections)

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 reason or strength 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 Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of 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.

a special bulletin board in the children's ministry office. Children who are unable to complete the memory work for a given month may recite their work at any later time.

The program begins the first week in October and ends the last week in April. Learn and Earn Awards for completion of the entire year's memory work will be presented at the end of the year. Children may choose their Award from several choices which may vary from year to year.

Have your child bring his Learn and Earn booklet with him to Sunday school each week so that we will be able to keep an accurate record for him as well. Sunday school teachers keep a record of each child's memory work in a class folder should you have any questions about what work your child has completed.

God's blessings on you and your family as you hide His Word and truths in your hearts.

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October Memory Work

_____ **The Apostles' Creed – The first article**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

_____ **Genesis 1:21**

So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

_____ **Psalm 145:15-16**

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

_____ **Genesis 32:10**

I am unworthy of all the kindness and faithfulness You have shown Your servant.

_____ **Bonus: The Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

March Memory Work

_____ **The Apostles' Creed – The third article**

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.

_____ **1 Corinthians 3:16**

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?

ROAD RALLY MONTH February Memory Work

The Apostles' Creed – the second article and meaning

_____ Week 1: *And 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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence 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, also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord,

_____ Week 2: who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil;

_____ Week 3: not with gold or silver, but with His innocent suffering and death,

_____ Week 4: that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

November Memory Work

_____ The Apostles' Creed – the first article and meaning (may be said in sections)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. What does this mean? I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have.

He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

January Memory Work

_____ **The Apostles' Creed – The second article**

[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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

_____ **Matthew 1:21**

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.

_____ **Romans 4:25**

[Christ] was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

ROAD RALLY MONTH February

Each grade level will have the entire month of February (four weeks) to accumulate “miles”. The class that travels the most “miles” around the race track by the end of February will be declared the winner. There will be a special award for the class that has journeyed the farthest.

Each grade level will be given specific Bible passages assigned for each week of the month, plus “bonus” memory work to recite. The bonus will usually be a review of a previous year’s memory work.

“Miles” are earned in the following ways:

- 2 miles for each student present
- 3 miles for each student bringing a Bible to class
- 3 miles for each visitor brought by a member of the class to Sunday school
- 5 miles for each student learning the selected memory work for the week
- 10 miles for each visitor who brings a Bible and learns the memory work
- 10 miles for each student learning the bonus memory work

*A handicap based on average attendance has been calculated for each grade; therefore, each class has an equal opportunity to win.

Watch for your class’ progress on the Sunday school bulletin board.