

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN
WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY
SCHOOL &
YOUTH CONFIRMATION
PROGRAM**



**CLASS SCHEDULE, EXPECTATIONS,
&
MEMORY WORK ASSIGNMENTS**

FALL 2016

Dear Parents of Holy Cross Wednesday Weekday School Children & members of the 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grade youth confirmation classes.

We will be starting our new year of Wednesday Weekday School on **September 7th at 6:00 PM**. This year we will be offering classes for grades 1-8, high school, adults, and babysitting for parents attending classes. We will adhere to the following calendar dates and schedule.

WEDNESDAY CLASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday Weekday School Classes	6:00 – 7:15 PM
5 th , 6 th , 7 th , & 8 th Grade Confirmation Classes	6:00 – 7:15 PM
Adult Life Light Classes	6:00 – 7:30 PM
Adult Choir Practice	7:30 – 8:30 PM

CALENDAR DATES FOR 2016 - 2017

On the page (4) you will see our calendar dates for classes and scheduled holidays.

WEATHER CANCELLATION

If the Nederland ISD cancels classes due to inclement weather we also will cancel classes.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Holy Cross has a four-year program for her pre-confirmation students. Classes are for those entering the 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grades.

5th, 6th, 7th & 8th CONFIRMATION CLASS RETREAT

We are partnering with Salem Lutheran Church in Tomball, Texas as they are providing for the Lutheran youth of the greater Houston area an event called **“EPICENTER.” “EPICENTER” will be Friday & Saturday, March 31st and April 1st, 2017.**

BOOKS & MATERIALS

Holy Cross will provide textbooks and supplies for the classes. All grades will leave their textbooks in their classes. This prevents the “loss” of the textbook at home, school, or wherever textbooks disappear.

BIBLES & COPIES OF LUTHER’S SMALL CATECHISM

Students in grades (3-8) will need to bring their personal copy of the New International Version (NIV) Bible with them to class. These are inexpensive and can be found at Wal-Mart, SAM’S, or your nearest Christian bookstore.

Holy Cross will give to every new student a copy of Luther’s Small Catechism. We ask the returning students to bring back their copy of the Catechism for use in every grade level. Catechisms are available through one of the pastors or the church office.

DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR

Your child is to be well behaved and to treat fellow students and teachers with love and respect.

ONE Students who are disruptive will be removed from class and sent to the Wednesday Weekday School Director. The Director and student will discuss the matter and improvements encouraged.

TWO Students who continue to be disruptive will be removed from class and sent to Pastor Schroeder.

THREE If the student’s behavior does not improve, then the parents will be contacted and a meeting with the student, teacher, Weekday School Director, and one of the pastors established.

FOUR Consistent disruptive behavior will require a parent to attend classes with their child for the remainder of the year.

SERMON REPORTS FOR GRADES 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th

Sermon reports will be required for confirmation classes. These reports will need to have the student attentive during the worship services. There will be differences from Sunday to Sunday. **Sermon reports will begin on Sunday, September 11th, 2016 and conclude on Easter Sunday, April 16th, 2017.**

5th graders need to complete 5 sermon reports
6th graders need to complete 10 sermon reports
7th graders need to complete 15 sermon reports
8th graders need to complete 20 sermon reports

The sermon report forms are located in the narthex (foyer); under the guest register. The completed reports are to be returned to the **wicker box** in the narthex of the church.

ON-LINE SERMON REPORTS

You can also do your sermon reports virtually online!

Go to **holycrosstexas.org** – scroll to bottom and click on “online sermon report button” and you can fill out the form on your phone, laptop or I-pad during the service. You must click “submit” once you are complete or we will not get it.

Please contact DCE Kristy Witek if you complete it virtually and all other forms should be returned to sermon reports basket in narthex .

**2016 – 2017
WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY SCHOOL &
YOUTH CONFIRMATION**

Class #1 Wednesday, September 7th
Class #2 Wednesday, September 14th
Class #3 Wednesday, September 21st
Class #4 Wednesday, September 28th

Class #5 Wednesday, October 5th
Class #6 Wednesday, October 12th
Class #7 Wednesday, October 19st
Class #8 Wednesday, October 26th

Class #9 Wednesday, November 2nd
Class #10 Wednesday, November 9th
Class #11 Wednesday, November 16th

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

NO CLASS Wednesday, November 23rd
THANKSGIVING BREAK

Class #12 Wednesday, November 30th

Class #13 Wednesday, December 7th
Class #14 Wednesday, December 14th

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

NO CLASS Wednesday, December 21st
CHRISTMAS BREAK

NO CLASS Wednesday, December 28th
CHRISTMAS BREAK

Class #15 Wednesday, January 4th
Class #16 Wednesday, January 11th
Class #17 Wednesday, January 18th
Class #18 Wednesday, January 25th

Class #19	Wednesday, February 1 st
Class #20	Wednesday, February 8 th
	VALENTINE COOKIE PROJECT
Class #21	Wednesday, February 15 th
Class #22	Wednesday, February 22 nd
Class #23	Wednesday, March 1 st
Class #24	Wednesday, March 8 th
NO CLASS	Wednesday, March 15th
	SPRING BREAK
Class #25	Wednesday, March 22 nd
Class #26	Wednesday, March 29 th
Class #27	Wednesday, April 5 th
NO CLASS	Wednesday, April 12th
	HOLY WEEK
Class #28	Wednesday, April 19 th
	LAST DAY OF CLASSES
	8th Grade @ Broussard's Mortuary
Class #29	Wednesday, April 26 th
	8th Grade Confirmation Photos
	River Fest Family Fun Night
Class #30	Wednesday, May 3 rd
	8th Grade Confirmation Walk-Thru
Class #31	Thursday, May 4 th
	8th Grade Class Presentations

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 7th, 2017 Confirmation Sunday

MEMORY WORK ASSIGNMENTS FOR SECOND (2nd) GRADE

September 7 th	FIRST DAY OF CLASS
September 14 th	Books of the Old Testament
September 21 st	Books of the Old Testament
September 28 th	Books of the Old Testament
October 5 th	Books of the New Testament
October 12 th	Books of the New Testament
October 19 th	Books of the New Testament
October 26 th	Books of the New Testament
November 4 th	All the Books of the Bible
November 11 th	Lord's Prayer
November 16 th	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
November 23th	NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING BREAK
November 30 th	No Memory Work
December 7 th	No Memory Work
December 14 th	CHRISTMAS CAROLING
December 21st	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK
December 28th	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK

January 4 th	FIRST DAY BACK IN 2017
January 11 th	John 3:16
January 18 th	Romans 3:23
January 25 th	Romans 6:23
February 1 st	Revelation 3:20
February 8 th	VALENTINE'S COOKIE PROJECT
February 15 th	Ephesians 2:8-9
February 22 nd	2 Corinthians 5:17
March 1 st	Romans 8:39
March 8 th	Matthew 11:28-29
March 15th	NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK
March 22 nd	Psalms 27:1
March 29 th	Jeremiah 29:11
April 13th	NO CLASS – HOLY WEEK
April 19 th	LAST CLASS

MEMORY WORK ASSIGNMENTS FOR THIRD (3rd) GRADE

September 7 th	FIRST DAY OF CLASS
September 14 th	1 st Commandment without Meaning
September 21 st	2 nd Commandment without Meaning
September 28 th	3 rd Commandment without Meaning
October 5 th	Catch Up Day
October 12 th	4 th Commandment without Meaning
October 19 th	5 th Commandment without Meaning
October 26 th	6 th Commandment without Meaning
November 2 nd	7 th Commandment without Meaning
November 9 th	8 th Commandment without Meaning
November 16 th	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
November 23rd	NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING BREAK
November 30 th	9 th Commandment without Meaning
December 7 th	10 th Commandment without Meaning
December 16 th	CHRISTMAS CAROLING
December 23rd	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK
December 30th	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK

January 4 th	FIRST DAY BACK IN 2017
January 11 th	Hebrews 13:8
January 18 th	Proverbs 3:5-6
January 25 th	Philippians 4:13
February 1 st	James 1:22
February 8 th	VALENTINE'S COOKIE PROJECT
February 15 th	James 4:7
February 22 nd	1 John 4:7
March 1 st	Galatians 5:22-23
March 8 th	Hebrews 12:2
March 15th	NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK
March 22 nd	Acts 1:8
March 29 th	1 Thessalonians 5:18
April 5 th	Psalms 19:14
April 13 th	NO CLASS – HOLY WEEK
April 19 th	LAST CLASS

MEMORY WORK ASSIGNMENTS FOR FOURTH (4th) GRADE

September 7 th	FIRST DAY OF CLASS
September 14 th	Books of the Old Testament
September 21 st	Books of the Old Testament
September 28 th	Books of the New Testament
October 5 th	Books of the New Testament
October 12 th	Catch Up Day
October 19 st	1 st Commandment with meaning
October 26 th	2 nd Commandment with meaning
November 2 nd	3 rd Commandment with meaning
November 9 th	4 th Commandment with meaning
November 16 th	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
November 23rd	NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING BREAK
November 30 th	5 th Commandment with Meaning
December 7 th	6 th Commandment with Meaning
December 14 th	CHRISTMAS CAROLING
December 21st	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK
December 28th	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK

January 4 th	FIRST DAY BACK IN 2017
January 11 th	7 th Commandment with meaning
January 18 th	8 th Commandment with meaning
January 25 th	9 th Commandment with meaning
February 1 st	10 th Commandment with meaning
February 8 th	VALENTINE'S COOKIE PROJECT
February 15 th	Catch Up Day
February 22 nd	Apostle's Creed
March 1 st	Apostle's Creed
March 8 th	Catch Up Day
March 15th	NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK
March 22 nd	Catch Up Day
March 29 th	Catch Up Day
April 5 th	Catch Up Day
April 12 th	NO CLASS – HOLY WEEK
April 19 th	LAST CLASS

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5th-7th Grade Confirmation Schedule and Memory Work

Wednesdays

5:30pm-Meal

6pm-6:08pm – Memory Work Time

6:10 pm-7pm – Lesson

7pm-7:15pm – Small Group Time

Family Based Confirmation by RJ Grunewald

Please Note: Memory work will list page numbers for both the ‘Blue’ Catechism and also the newer ‘Red’ Catechism. **All Memory Work Assignments, **INCLUDE** the meaning (use page numbers to make sure you memorize the whole thing)*

2016-17

CLASS DATE	Memory Work 5 th 6 th & 7 th Grade	Lesson Plan
August 31	NONE	Acolyte Training & Parent Mtg
September 7	Books of the Bible (written)	Introductions
September 14	The Ten Commandments (no meaning) Blue: p. 9-12; Red: p. 11-14	Apostle’s Creed 1
September 21	1 st and 2 nd Commandments with meaning Blue: p 9 Red: p 11	Proverbs
September 28	3 rd and 4 th Commandments with meaning Blue: p 10 Red: p 12	Apostle’s Creed 2
October 5	5 th and 6 th Commandments with meaning Blue: p 10 Red: p 12	Service Project
October 12	7 th and 8 th Commandments with meaning Blue: p 11 Red: p 13	David
October 19	9 th and 10 th Commandments with meaning Blue: p 11 Red: p 13	Lord’s Prayer Intro
October 26	No memory work due Make-up day	Lord’s Prayer 1
November 2	No memory work due Make-up day	Service Project

CLASS DATE	Memory Work 5 th 6 th & 7 th Grade	Lesson Plan
November 9	The Apostle's Creed No meaning; <i>just the creed we say in church</i> Bold parts Blue: p. 15-17 Red: 13-15	Jonah
November 16	1 st Article of the Apostles' Creed with meaning Blue: p 13-14 Red: p 15-16	Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
November 23	NO CLASS	Thanksgiving Eve Service @7:30pm
November 30	2 nd Article of the Apostles' Creed with meaning Blue: pg 13-14 Red: pg 15-17	Lord's Prayer 2
December 7	3 rd Article of the Apostles' Creed with meaning Blue: p 15 Red: p 17	Lord's Prayer 3
December 14	No memory work due	Christmas Caroling @Market Basket
December 21	NO CLASS	Christmas Break
December 28	NO CLASS	Christmas Break
	*All Memory Work Assignments, INCLUDE the meaning (use page numbers to make sure you memorize the whole thing)	

2016-17

CLASS DATE	Memory Work 5 th 6 th & 7 th Grade	Lesson Plan
January 4	The Lord's Prayer Blue: p 16 Red: p 18	Ecclesiastes
January 11	The Introduction of the Lord's Prayer Blue: p 17 Red: p 19	Lord's Prayer 4
January 18	1 st Petition of the Lord's Prayer Blue: p 17 Red: p 19	Abraham
January 25	2 nd Petition of the Lord's Prayer Blue: p 17-18 Red: p 19-20	Lord's Prayer 5
February 1	3 rd Petition of the Lord's Prayer Blue: p 18 Red: p 20	Moses
February 8	4 th Petition of the Lord's Prayer Blue: p 18-9 Red: p 20-21	Service Project – Valentines Cookies
February 15	No memory work due Make-up day	Lord's Prayer 6
February 22	5 th Petition of the Lord's Prayer Blue: p 19 Red: p 21	Stewardship
March 1	6 th Petition of the Lord's Prayer Blue: p. 19; Red p. 21	Lord's Prayer 7
March 1 Ash Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Service @7:30pm	Ash Wednesday Service @7:30pm
March 8	7 th Petition of the Lord's Prayer Blue: p. 20; Red p. 22	Service Project
March 15	NO CLASS	SPRING BREAK Lenten Worship @7:30pm
March 22	The Sacrament of Holy Baptism First Part Blue: p. 21; Red p. 23	Worship
March 29	Sacrament of the Altar Part 1 "What is the Sacrament of the Altar?"	TBA
Fri. March 31- Sat. April 1	5th-8th Grade Confirmation Retreat	Epicenter Salem Lutheran in Tomball Speaker – Danielle Tietjen (Amazing!)
April 5	No memory work due Make-up day	TBA
April 12	NO CLASS – HOLY WEEK	NO CLASS – HOLY WEEK EASTER BREAK Maundy Thursday Service @2pm or @7:30pm Good Friday Service @2pm or @7:30pm Easter Sunrise @6:45am Easter Service @10:30am
April 19	LAST DAY OF CLASS Make-Up Day	MOVIE NIGHT
April 26	Final MS Event of School Year	Port Neches River Fest Family Fun Night Concert!!!

MEMORY WORK ASSIGNMENTS FOR EIGHTH (8th) GRADE

September 7 th	FIRST DAY OF CLASS
September 14 th	Books of the Bible
September 21 st	Holy Baptism – Part 1
September 28 th	Holy Baptism – Part 2
October 5 th	Holy Baptism – Part 3
October 12 th	Lord's Supper – Part 1
October 19 th	Lord's Supper – Part 2
October 26 th	Lord's Supper – Part 3
November 2 nd	Office of the Keys
November 9 th	Confession – Part 1
November 16 th	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
November 23rd	NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING BREAK
November 30 th	Class - No Memory Work
December 2 nd	Class - No Memory Work
December 9 th	Class – No Memory Work
December 16 th	Christmas Caroling
December 22nd	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK
December 29th	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK
January 4 th	FIRST DAY BACK IN 2017
January 11 th	Lord's Prayer - Introduction & 1 st Petition
January 18 th	Lord's Prayer – 2 nd & 3 rd Petition
January 25 th	Lord's Prayer – 4 th & 5 th Petition
February 1 st	Lord's Prayer – 6 th & 7 th Petition
February 8 th	1 st Article with Meaning
February 15 th	2 nd Article with Meaning
February 22 nd	3 rd Article with Meaning
March 1st	NO CLASS - 8th Grade Confirmation Parent's Mtg.
March 8 th	Class - Catch Up Day (VERSE SELECTED)
March 15th	NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK
March 22 nd	Class – No Memory Work
April 6 th	Class – No Memory Work
April 13 th	NO CLASS – HOLY WEEK
April 19 th	Class at Broussard's Mortuary (TOPIC TURNED IN)
April 26 th	Confirmation Class Photos @ Kreative Kamera
May 3 rd	Confirmation Class Walk-Thru in Sanctuary
May 4 th	Thursday Night Presentations in Sanctuary
May 7th	Confirmation Sunday

