

2017 – 2018 WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH CONFIRMATION

FALL 2017

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 6th 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 2017 - 2018

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” dates will be March 23rd & March 24th at SALEM LUTHERAN IN TOMBALL!**

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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.**

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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 10th, 2017 and conclude on Easter Sunday, April 1st, 2018.**

- 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 .

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES & EVENTS

Class #1 Wednesday, September 6th
Class #2 Wednesday, September 13th
Class #3 Wednesday, September 20th
Class #4 Wednesday, September 27th

Class #5 Wednesday, October 4th
Class #6 Wednesday, October 11th
Class #7 Wednesday, October 18th
Class #8 Wednesday, October 25th

Class #9 Wednesday, November 1st
Class #10 Wednesday, November 8th
Class #11 Wednesday, November 15th

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

NO CLASS **Wednesday, November 22nd**
THANKSGIVING BREAK

Class #12 Wednesday, November 29th

Class #13 Wednesday, December 6th
Class #14 Wednesday, December 13th

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

NO CLASS **Wednesday, December 20th**
NO CLASS **Wednesday, December 27th**

Class #15 Wednesday, January 3rd
Class #16 Wednesday, January 10th
Class #17 Wednesday, January 17th
Class #18 Wednesday, January 24th
Class #19 Wednesday, January 31st

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Class #20	Wednesday, February 7 th
Class #21	Wednesday, February 14 th VALENTINE COOKIE PROJECT
Class #22	Wednesday, February 21 st
Class #23	Wednesday, February 28 th
Class #24	Wednesday, March 7 th
NO CLASS	Wednesday, March 14th SPRING BREAK
Class #25	Wednesday, March 21 st
NO CLASS	Wednesday, March 28th HOLY WEEK
Class #26	Wednesday, April 4 th 8th Grade @ Broussard's Mortuary
Class #27	Wednesday, April 11 th 8th Grade Confirmation Photos
Class #28	Wednesday, April 18 th LAST DAY OF CLASSES 8th Grade Confirmation Walk-Thru
Class #29	Wednesday, April 25 th 8th Grade Confirmation Walk-Thru
Class #30	Wednesday, May 2 nd 8th Grade Confirmation Walk-Thru
Class #31	Thursday, May 3 rd 8th Grade Class Presentations

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 6th, 2018 Confirmation Sunday

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MEMORY WORK ASSIGNMENTS FOR SECOND (2nd) GRADE

September 13 th	FIRST DAY OF CLASS IN 2017
September 20 th	Books of the Old Testament
September 27 th	Books of the Old Testament
October 4 th	Books of the New Testament
October 11 th	Books of the New Testament
October 18 th	Books of the New Testament
October 25 th	Books of the New Testament
November 1 st	All the Books of the Bible
November 8 th	Lord's Prayer
November 15 th	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
November 22nd	NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING BREAK
November 29 th	No Memory Work
December 6 th	No Memory Work
December 13 th	CHRISTMAS CAROLING
December 20st	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK
December 27th	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK

January 3 rd	FIRST DAY BACK IN 2018
January 10 th	John 3:16
January 17 th	Romans 3:23
January 24 th	Romans 6:23
January 31 st	Revelation 3:20
February 7 th	No Memory Work
February 14 th	VALENTINE'S COOKIE PROJECT
February 21 st	Ephesians 2:8-9
February 28 th	2 Corinthians 5:17
March 7 th	No Memory Work
March 14th	NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK
March 21 st	Matthew 11:28-29
March 28 th	NO CLASS – HOLY WEEK
April 4 th	Jeremiah 29:11
April 11 th	No Memory Work
April 18 th	LAST CLASS

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MEMORY WORK ASSIGNMENTS FOR THIRD (3rd) GRADE

September 13 th	FIRST DAY OF CLASS
September 20 th	1 st Commandment without Meaning
September 28 th	2 nd Commandment without Meaning
October 4 th	3 rd Commandment without Meaning
October 11 th	Catch Up Day
October 18 th	4 th Commandment without Meaning
October 25 th	5 th Commandment without Meaning
November 1 st	6 th Commandment without Meaning
November 8 th	7 th Commandment without Meaning
November 15 th	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
November 22nd	NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING BREAK
November 29 th	No Memory Work
December 6 th	No Memory Work
December 15 th	CHRISTMAS CAROLING
December 22nd	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK
December 29th	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK

January 3 rd	FIRST DAY BACK IN 2018
January 10 th	Hebrews 13:8
January 17 th	Proverbs 3:5-6
January 24 th	Philippians 4:13
February 7 th	James 1:22
February 14 th	VALENTINE'S COOKIE PROJECT
February 21 st	James 4:7
February 28 th	1 John 4:7
March 7 th	Galatians 5:22-23
March 14th	NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK
March 22 nd	Acts 1:8
March 28 th	NO CLASS – HOLY WEEK
April 4 th	Psalms 19:14
April 11 th	No Memory Work
April 18 th	LAST CLASS

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MEMORY WORK ASSIGNMENTS FOR FOURTH (4th) GRADE

September 13 th	FIRST DAY OF CLASS
September 20 th	Books of the Old Testament
September 27 th	Books of the Old Testament
October 4 th	Books of the New Testament
October 11 th	Books of the New Testament
October 18 th	Catch Up Day
October 25 th	1 st Commandment with meaning
November 1 st	2 nd Commandment with meaning
November 8 th	3 rd Commandment with meaning
November 15 th	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
November 22nd	NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING BREAK
November 29 th	No Memory Work
December 6 th	No Memory Work
December 13 th	CHRISTMAS CAROLING
December 20th	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK
December 27th	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK

January 3 rd	FIRST DAY BACK IN 2017
January 10 th	4 th Commandment with meaning
January 17 th	5 th Commandment with meaning
January 24 th	6 th Commandment with meaning
January 31 st	7 th Commandment with meaning
February 7 th	8 th Commandment with meaning
February 14 th	VALENTINE'S COOKIE PROJECT
February 21 st	9 th Commandment with meaning
February 28 th	10 th Commandment with meaning
March 7 th	Catch Up Day
March 14th	NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK
March 21 st	Catch Up Day
March 28th	NO – CLASS – HOLY WEEK
April 4 th	Catch Up Day
April 11 th	Catch Up Day
April 18 th	LAST CLASS

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Holy Cross Lutheran Church
5th-7th Grade Confirmation Schedule and Memory Work

Wednesdays

5:30pm-Meal
6pm-6:08pm – Memory Work Time
6:10 pm-6:30pm – Small Group Time
6:30pm-7:15pm – Lesson

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)*

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CLASS DATE	Memory Work 5 th 6 th & 7 th Grade	Lesson Plan
September 6	NONE	5 th -8 th Acolyte Training in Sanctuary & 5 th -8 th Parent Mtg in Conf Room A&B
September 13	The Lord’s Prayer Blue: p 16 Red: p 18	Introductions
September 20	The Ten Commandments (no meaning) Blue: p. 9-12; Red: p. 11-14	Baptism
September 27	The Apostle’s Creed (no meaning)	Communion
October 4	1 st and 2 nd Commandments with meaning Blue: p 9 Red: p 11	1 st Commandment
October 11	3 rd and 4 th Commandments with meaning Blue: p 10 Red: p 12	Acts
October 18	5 th and 6 th Commandments with meaning Blue: p 10 Red: p 12	2 nd Commandment
October 25	No memory work due Make-up day	Service Project

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November 1	7 th and 8 th Commandments with meaning Blue: p 11 Red: p 13	Timothy
November 8	9 th and 10 th Commandments with meaning Blue: p 11 Red: p 13	3 rd Commandment
CLASS DATE	Memory Work 5 th 6 th & 7 th Grade	Lesson Plan
November 15	No memory work due Operation Christmas Child Packing Party in FLC	Operation Christmas Child Packing Party in FLC
November 22 Thanksgiving Eve	NO CLASS	Happy Thanksgiving!
November 29	1 st Article of the Apostles' Creed with meaning Blue: p 13-14 Red: p 15-16	Ephesians
December 6	2 nd Article of the Apostles' Creed with meaning Blue: pg 13-14 Red: pg 15-17	4 th Commandment
December 13	No memory work due Christmas Caroling @Market Basket	Christmas Caroling @Market Basket
December 20 Christmas Break	NO CLASS	Christmas Break
December 27 Christmas Break	NO CLASS	Christmas Break
	*All Memory Work Assignments, <u>INCLUDE</u> the meaning (use page numbers to make sure you memorize the whole thing)	

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January 3	No memory work due Make-Up Day	Review Baptism and Communion Kahoot
January 10	3 rd Article of the Apostles' Creed with meaning Blue: p 15 Red: p 17	Philippians
January 17	The Introduction of the Lord's Prayer Blue: p 17 Red: p 19	5 th Commandment
January 24	1 st Petition of the Lord's Prayer Blue: p 17 Red: p 19	The Gospels
January 31	2 nd Petition of the Lord's Prayer Blue: p 17-18 Red: p 19-20	6 th Commandment
February 7	3 rd Petition of the Lord's Prayer Blue: p 18 Red: p 20	Romans
February 14 Ash Wednesday	No memory work due Make-up day Ash Wednesday Service @7:30pm	Service Project – Valentines Cookies Ash Wednesday Service @7:30pm
February 21	4 th Petition of the Lord's Prayer Blue: p 18-9 Red: p 20-21	7 th Commandment
February 28	5 th Petition of the Lord's Prayer Blue: p 19 Red: p 21	James
March 7	6 th Petition of the Lord's Prayer Blue: p. 19; Red p. 21	8 th Commandment
March 14 Spring Break	NO CLASS No memory work due	SPRING BREAK Lenten Worship @7:30pm
March 21	7 th Petition of the Lord's Prayer Blue: p. 20; Red p. 22	Service Project
Fri. March 23- Sat. March 24	5th-8th Grade Confirmation Retreat	Epicenter Salem Lutheran in Tomball Speaker – TBA
March 28	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 & @10:30am
April 4	The Sacrament of Holy Baptism First Part Blue: p. 21; Red p. 23	9 th and 10 th Commandment
April 11	Sacrament of the Altar Part 1 “What is the Sacrament of the Altar?”	Review of the Commandments Kahoot
April 18 LAST DAY OF CLASS	Books of the Bible (written)	MOVIE NIGHT

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MEMORY WORK ASSIGNMENTS FOR EIGHTH (8th) GRADE

September 13 th	FIRST DAY OF CLASS
September 20 th	Books of the Bible
September 27 th	Holy Baptism – Part 1
October 4 th	Holy Baptism – Part 2
October 11 th	Holy Baptism – Part 3
October 18 th	Lord's Supper – Part 1
October 25 th	Lord's Supper – Part 2
November 1 st	Lord's Supper – Part 3
November 8 th	Office of the Keys
November 15 th	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
November 22nd	NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING BREAK
November 29 th	Class - No Memory Work
December 6 th	Class - No Memory Work
December 13 th	Christmas Caroling
December 21st	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK
December 28th	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK
January 3 rd	FIRST DAY BACK IN 2017
January 10 th	Lord's Prayer - Introduction & 1 st Petition
January 17 th	Lord's Prayer – 2 nd & 3 rd Petition
January 24 th	Lord's Prayer – 4 th & 5 th Petition
January 31 st	Lord's Prayer – 6 th & 7 th Petition
February 7 th	1 st Article with Meaning
February 14th	NO CLASS - 8th Grade Confirmation Parent's Mtg.
February 21 st	2 nd Article with Meaning
February 28 th	3 rd Article with Meaning
March 7 th	Class - Catch Up Day (VERSE SELECTED)
March 14th	NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK
March 21 st	Class –No Memory Work
March 28 th	NO CLASS – HOLY WEEK
April 4 th	Class at Broussard's Mortuary (TOPIC TURNED IN)
April 11 th	Confirmation Class Photos @ Kreative Kamera
April 18 th	Confirmation Class Walk-Thru in Sanctuary
April 25 th	Confirmation Class Walk-Thru in Sanctuary
May 2 nd	Confirmation Class Walk-Thru in Sanctuary
May 3 rd	Thursday Night Presentations in Sanctuary
May 6th	Confirmation Sunday

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