

Trinity Lutheran Church School
2024 - 2025



Memory: God the Father

The following book contains the Memory Curriculum for the school year. Each box is dedicated to a grade range or experience:

PK-2nd grade/ new student to Trinity	
3-5th grade/ a few years at Trinity	6-8th grade/ experienced Trinity students

Notice that the amount and difficulty of the memory work increases as students progress. However, there is consistency and uniformity in theme. You are encouraged to sit down as a family each week and study the memory together. Regular church attendance will also familiarize your child(ren) with the memory.

The memory will be announced daily in school, taught early in the week, and a memory test will be given weekly. If a student is absent or has not fully prepared (a late grade will be given) the test will be given the following school day.

Blessings to your family as you study God's Word together!

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Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy



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1 Corinthians 8:4

We know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.”⁵

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Hebrews 13:5

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

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Philippians 2:4

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John 17:3

This is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

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Job 12:10

In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind

Psalm 103:2-4

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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 with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

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The Second Petition of Lord's Prayer

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This is His good and gracious will.

The Fourth Petition of Lord's Prayer

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Psalm 106:1

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Matthew 26:26

Now as they eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."

Matthew 26:28

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1 John 1:7

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What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

These words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

Luke 11:28

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Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.

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How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: “forgiveness of sins.”

Revelation 2:10

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Who receives this sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."

Psalm 103:2-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

