

## CATECHISM PAGE

### **BIBLE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Luke 14:11, ESV)

### **READING FOR THIS WEEK**

As for myself, let me say that I, too, am a doctor and a preacher—yes, and as learned and experienced as any of those who act so high and mighty. Yet I do as a child who is being taught the Catechism. Every morning, and whenever else I have time, I read and recite word for word the Lord’s Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Psalms, etc.

I must still read and study the Catechism daily, yet I cannot master it as I wish, but must remain a child and pupil of the Catechism, and I do it gladly. These dainty, fastidious fellows would like quickly, with one reading, to become doctors above all doctors, to know all there is to be known. Well, this, too, is a sure sign that they despise both their office and the people’s souls, yes, even God and his Word. They need not fear a fall, for they have already fallen all too horribly. What they need is to become children and begin learning their ABC’s, which they think they have outgrown long ago.

Therefore, I beg these lazy-bellies and presumptuous saints, for God’s sake, to get it into their heads that they are not really and truly such learned and great doctors as they think. I implore them not to imagine that they have learned these parts of the Catechism perfectly, or at least sufficiently, even though they think they know them ever so well. Even if their knowledge of Catechism were perfect (though that is impossible in this life), yet it is highly profitable and fruitful daily to read it and make it the subject of meditation and conversation.

Martin Luther, *Introduction to the Large Catechism*

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### **About Today**

Life today often seems to be a race to the top. Many people stop participating in church because it interferes with being the best at soccer, at school, or at work. We push and shove our way to the head of the line, the best seat, or the top of the organizational chart. Yet Christ's way is completely different. For our sake he submits to shame and crucifixion, so that through his humility we might be exalted.

### **About Communion**

All members of LCMS, LCC, AALC and LSM-USA congregations may receive the body and blood of Christ at the altar. If you are not yet a member and would like to take communion with us in the future, the pastor will be happy to meet with you and instruct you. Guests of other faith traditions are always welcome to come forward to the altar with arms crossed and receive a blessing.

### **About Our Service**

The Order of Service is printed in the front half of the hymnal, while hymns are printed in the back. The Introit is sung after the order of confession. The Gradual is sung between the first and second readings. The readings are also printed on the insert sheet. May the Lord bless you as He speaks to us through his Word, and we respond to Him with our thanks and praise!

### Other Services

9:00 AM Sunday: In French

1:00 PM Sunday: In Mandarin



### In Prayer

Those unable to attend for health or mobility reasons, including **Helen Chomay, Olga Chernabrow, Agnes Hillier, John Sabo, Anna Hancar, Amitha Katta, Anna Vyboh, Olga Tassan, Betty Hanusaik,** and **Carrie Neil**. Prayers of the family and friends of Bill Diekmann, who fell asleep in Christ August 10, 2016.

### Weekly Calendar

Wednesday 08/31 7:15 PM Young Adult Study  
@Gare Centrale, behind Tim Horton's  
Sunday 09/04 9:30 AM: Sunday School / Adult Study  
10:30 AM: Baptisms of Claire and  
Miles Blaauw with Divine Service  
11:30 AM: Fellowship  
1:00 PM: Teen Time

**Prayer Requests and Calls:** Do you have a prayer request to add to the bulletin? Would you like the pastor to call on you or someone else? You can email pastor at [pastor@ascensionlutheran.ca](mailto:pastor@ascensionlutheran.ca), or call him at the church number and leave a voicemail.

**Pastor Away:** Pastor St-Onge will be away September 8-12 in Kingston, Jamaica. Pastor Harold Ristau will lead worship on September 11.

**Confirmation Class:** Catechism classes will resume in September. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor St-Onge.

**Sermons Online:** Miss a sermon, or want to share one with a friend? They are posted online on our website, and you can now podcast them through iTunes (Ascension Lutheran Sermons) or by scanning this link:



## DIVINE SERVICE III

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Stand, if able, for parts of the service in bold

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