

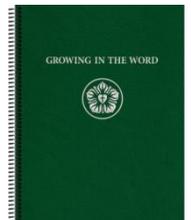
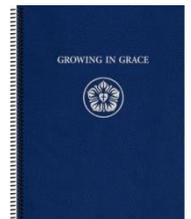
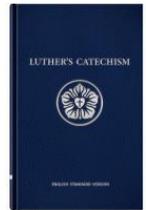


Dear Parents of students entering 7th and 8th grade,

As school begins again, we are reminded more than ever of the importance of keeping Christ at the center of our lives. After all, as Jesus himself states, he is *"the one thing needful."* With that in mind, we look forward to digging into the treasure trove of God's Word through Catechism instruction this year. This course serves to assist in preparing our young people to live Christian lives in an ever-increasingly godless world while also preparing them to receive the Lord's Supper with fellow Christians. This course, as in the past, will take place on **MONDAYS, 4:30-6:00pm**, beginning **SEPT. 14TH** here at church (You can find more about safety procedures on the second page of this document).

Here's what you need to do:

- ENROLL YOUR STUDENT BY AUGUST 23RD**, using the link here: www.starofbethlehem.org.
 - For **Returning Students**, please bring the dark blue catechism (Luther's Catechism), your dark blue workbook (Growing in Grace), and your dark green workbook (Growing in the Word) to the first day of class. All three (pictured here) will be used again this year.
 - For **New Students**, please send a check for \$50 to cover the cost of these required materials, and we will have them ready for you the first day of class. (Checks can be made out to *Star of Bethlehem Church*)
- SIGN UP FOR PARENT/STUDENT ORIENTATION.** Orientation is required. We want parents, students and pastors to all be on the same page as we study the truths of God's Word. These orientations will be individual family sessions. After enrolling your child, you will receive an email with information on how to sign up for a session.
- BRING YOUR BIBLE** to class. We typically use the NIV. Other translations are welcome, but keep in mind that your child may find it difficult to follow along if they are using another translation.



God bless the rest of your summer. We are looking forward to a great year.
In Christ,

Pastor Jacob Schwartz
Pastor Jonathan Nitz

Checks can be sent by mail to the address below or dropped off at the church office anytime. Thank you!

Star of Bethlehem Church
Attn: Pastor Schwartz
3700 S. Casper Dr.
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Safety Procedures

for Public School Catechism class during Covid

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him.” Romans 8:28

The Star family trusts that in and through Covid-19 our great God is working for the eternal good of our children, our families, our staff, and all within the Star family. We praise him for this and ask for his continued blessings in and through this school year.

We plan to begin in-person catechism classes September 14th from 4:30-6:00pm. We believe that this approach will give students the best opportunity to learn and to grow. Our day school has a robust and in depth safety plan in place to help protect the health and safety of students, staff, parents, and visitors. The following are the measures that we will take in order to keep in-line with those procedures, having the same goal in mind of helping to protect the health and safety of all who enter and use our building. These procedures will remain in effect until otherwise noted:

- If a student is sick or has a fever (a temperature of 100.4 or higher), keep them home. Notify Pastor Schwartz or Pastor Nitz.
- If a student has been in contact with someone who is confirmed to have Covid-19, keep them home. Notify Pastor Schwartz or Pastor Nitz.
- Everyone entering the building is required to wear a mask.
- Masks will be worn as long as individuals remain in the building.
- Students will enter the building through the church doors and go immediately to the church conference room. All classes will be held in this part of the building unless otherwise noted.
- Hand sanitizer is available upon entry into the building. Consider using it.
- Pastors will keep in communication with parents should sickness occur, keeping confidentiality in mind.
- If it is deemed necessary that classes need to be moved online, we will communicate with you ahead of time so that you are prepared to do so.

Details of this plan will be covered at parent/student orientation. Please come with questions at that time, or feel free to email or call us at:

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