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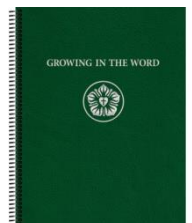
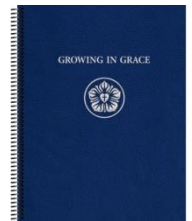
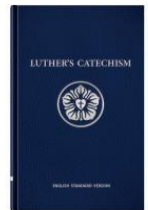
## 2022-23 PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT **CATECHISM ENROLLMENT**

Dear Parents of students entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 you in preparing your children to live Christian lives in an increasingly immoral and ungodly 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. 19<sup>TH</sup>** here at church (You can find more information on the second page of this document).

### HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

1. **ENROLL YOUR STUDENT BY AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>**, using the link here: [www.starofbethlehem.org](http://www.starofbethlehem.org).
  - a. 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.
  - b. For **New Students**, please see the options in the enrollment link above to cover the cost and obtain the required materials. (Checks can be made out to *Star of Bethlehem Church*)
2. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR 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. Orientation is **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 5:00pm**.
3. **BRING YOUR BIBLE** to class. We use the NIV translation and highly recommend that your child bring one. 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*

*Pastor Jon Kruschel*

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

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# OVERVIEW

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CATECHISM CLASS



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

The Star church family trusts that in and through all challenges 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.

## Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**August 21** Enrollment Deadline

**September 12, 5:00pm** Parent / Student Orientation (meet in the lower level fellowship hall).

**September 19, 4:30-6:00pm** First official day of class. Class will be held each week on this day and time.

It is a privilege to be able to partner with parents in preparing their child for communicant membership in our church. We look forward to teaching your child the amazing truths of God's saving Word and helping them to prepare not only for their Confirmation day, but for an active Christian faith throughout life. It is a unique blessing to see students throughout the years grow in their Bible understanding and Christian faith.

Pastor Nitz, Pastor Kruschel and I recognize that the primary responsibility for instructing children in God's Word belongs to parents. We are here to help you carry out this calling that God gives to parents. Plus, we realize that the influence that you have on your children is much more than we could ever have. Therefore, we rely upon parents to take an active role in making sure their child is well-prepared for class, and reviewing material and memory work throughout the week as needed.

Many more details will be covered at parent/student orientation. Please come with questions at that time, or feel free to email or call me at:

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