

Junior Catechism Instruction at Heritage Lutheran Church

A Two Year program for 7th-8th graders

2026/2027 meeting time – Wednesdays 4:15 – 5:30 PM, beginning Wednesday, September 16th – Parents invited to attend the opening session/orientation.

Location – Heritage Lutheran Church, Apple Valley, MN

Instructor – Pastor Karl J. Anderson

Enrollment Requirements:

- Enrollment in the 7th grade
- Commitment to good behavior and mutual respect in the classroom
- Commitment to study assigned work, commit assigned texts to memory
- Regular attendance at Heritage worship services and Sunday School
- Approval and support from parent or guardian
- You do not need to be a member of Heritage Lutheran Church, but you must have parental approval and support.

Purpose – To educate young people in the fundamental teachings of Christianity.

Goal – To prepare young people for adult, Communicant membership with a solid grasp of Scriptural truth.

Primary Sources:

The Christian Bible, ESV (Evangelical Standard Version) for student home use (student responsibility.)

Luther's Small Catechism and workbook, supplied by Heritage, containing the six chief parts of Christian teaching;

1. The Ten Commandments
2. The Christian Creed
3. The Lord's Prayer
4. Baptism
5. The Ministry of the Gospel and Confession
6. The Lord's Supper

Some Specific topics covered in the Six Chief Parts:

The doctrine of Scripture of the one true God
Ethics and Morality
Creation
Marriage and human sexuality
Comparative church bodies and religions
End Times

Please call the Heritage Office to enroll your student. 952-431-6225