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## **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism**

Green Valley Evangelical Lutheran Church  
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### **Course Description**

This course is a comprehensive study of Luther's Large Catechism. The class will give an overview of key teachings of the Lutheran church and prepare students to become active communicants of the Christian church. Students will receive a firm foundation of the solid teachings taught by God's Word in the Bible. This class is not a capstone to Christian education, but rather a stepping stone on the journey to our heavenly home. Students are encouraged to work on homework with their parents throughout the course.

### **Course Objectives**

1. Grow in faith and understanding of our God
2. Memorize the Small Catechism
3. Reference the Small and Large Catechisms to answer questions
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the Bible and Catechism through class discussion
5. Provide Biblical proof passages to answer questions

### **Units**

1. Ten Commandments
2. The Creed
3. The Lord's Prayer/ Keys & Confession
4. The Sacraments: Baptism & Holy Communion
5. Your Life as a New Church Member

### **Class Requirements**

1. Unit tests- 90% required to pass (Memorization)
2. Weekly memorization quizzes in class
3. Weekly online quizzes completed before class time
4. Sermon Summaries (20 words)

### **Expect this from me**

1. Be prepared every week
2. Guide you in the true teachings found in the Bible
3. Be understanding of your learning style and pace
4. Show you love and kindness as your Pastor

### **I'll Expect this from You**

1. Be prepared every week
2. Actively participate in class
3. Show Christian love to Pastor and your classmates