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*Memory Verse of the Week:*

 *“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the*

*redemption that came by Jesus Christ.” Romans 3:23-24*

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Teaching Time-

What is a Sacrament?

 1) Instituted by GOD

 2) Has a \_VISIBLE\_ element attached to God’s Word

 3) Offers \_FORGIVENESS\_

What visible elements are used to symbolize the meaning or significance for these events?

 Graduation from High School Diploma

 The right to drive a car License

 Ability to check out a library book Library card

 Marriage Ring and/or certificate

The word Sacrament means MYSTERY

How Many Sacraments Do We (Lutherans) Believe in? \_2\_\_

 They are: Baptism Marriage

 (circle right ones) Confirmation Confession

 Lord’s Supper Anointing the Sick/Last Rites

 Ordination Pregnancy

 Birthday

 Catholics believe in \_7\_. All the ones above but the last \_\_2\_\_

Baptize literally means WASH

What is so special about the water of Baptism? NOTHING, the power comes from God’s Word

Baptism makes us part of God’s family. What was before Baptism? CIRCUMCISION

What is circumcision and why did they do it?

 It was required for Jews in the OT to be part of God’s family

 1) born MALE

 2) at least 8 days old

 3) born from ABRAHAM’S household

 4) It was also done for HEALTH reasons.

Who Can Baptize?

 As leaders called by God- PASTORS

 In cases of emergency- ANYONE *(See LSC page 216)*

Who is to be baptized?

 ALL NATIONS which means- EVERYONE! *(Matthew 28:19)*

Main point: We are all SINNERS in need of God’s grace.

Reflection Time- *Use this space to silently reflect on these 3 questions:*

1) If you wanted to claim something as your own, how would you label it as yours?

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2) What does it mean to you that God has marked you as “His child” through baptism?

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3) If you could ask any questions about Baptism, what would you ask?

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Get To Know Ya-

 Go around the group and ask this question:

 Would you rather…

 Not take a shower for a week and earn $100 for it, or pay $10 (once) for the week to take a shower each day?

Experiential Activity- (Supplies: vinegar, salt, dish soap, bowls, pennies, napkins, spoon)

Each group will receive 2 bowls. One will be filled with water and some dish soap. The other will be filled with 1/4 cup of vinegar and 1 tablespoon of salt. Each person in the group will receive a dull penny.

Challenge the group to take their penny and try to clean it as much as possible with the soapy water and napkin. Tell them that they need to get it as shiny as a new penny. Tell them to really scrub and work hard at it. Make it a competition and/or a contest somehow.

After a minute or two bring out the bowl filled with vinegar and salt. Have them stir it around a bit with the spoon provided and watch how it turns to its original “Shininess”.

Application-

1) Why didn’t soap and water work but vinegar and salt did? (Answer: the dull coating wasn’t just dirt but a change in chemistry of the penny)

2) When we sin, can we hide our sins or get rid of them ourselves? Why not?

3) What would your life be like if you had to do 100 good deeds for every sin you committed? Would you ever be able to get it all done?

4) How was the penny like us before our baptism? How is it like us after baptism?

5) Why is it important that we baptize as soon as possible? See Psalm 51:5.

6) Read Acts 2:38-39. What does baptism promise us? Who does this verse say baptism is for?

7) Have each person hold up their penny and say together…” Thanks for making me clean and forgiven!”

8) Challenge them to keep their penny in their pocket the next two days as a reminder that God has made them His child.



*Weekly*

*Memory Verse:*

*“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Jesus Christ.*

*Romans 3:23-24*

Family Time is meant to be an opportunity to get the family talking about spiritual things. Multiple studies show that parents and grandparents are the #1 faith role models in a child’s life. We know life is busy, but we want to give you opportunities to grow together. The best time to do it is together in the car, while eating a meal together, or simply anytime you can spend some time together.

1) Ask one of your parents what they think these words mean:

*(If they aren’t quite sure you can check out a dictionary)*

Sin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Justified \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grace \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Redemption \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) These words are all from the memory verse of the week. In your own words, describe what its saying. If you want to be creative, write it as a poem, a rap or a short story.

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3) Ask your parents if they remember the day you got baptized. Describe it here. Questions that may help: What’d you wear? Who came? Was there a party? How old were you? What was the pastor’s name? What church was it in? *(If you haven’t had the opportunity to be baptized yet, please talk to Pastor Chase.)*

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4) Look in your catechism (question #248, page 209) and find the “great and precious things that are given in Baptism.”

A) Works \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of sins

B) Rescues from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C) Gives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ salvation

5) Draw a picture here illustrating one of the 3 things above:

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_