

# 2016-17 Eighth-Grade Lesson Plan

## Being a Lutheran Christian: What Is This?

Red items = project number or work DUE that day

### Sept. 21 – *Worship Orientation*

1. Sept. 28 – **1 God in 3 Parts 4 You 2!** (Creed Article 1; Commandment 1; Intro to Lord's Prayer)

### Oct. 5 – *Presentation: Peer Relationships* Bring Prayer Partner!

2. Oct. 12 – **Holy Name! Holy Day!** (Commandments 2 & 3; Lord's Prayer Petition 1)
3. Oct. 19 – **You're Killing Me!** (Commandments 5 & 8)

### Oct. 26<sup>1</sup> – **Worship Workshop 1**

### Nov. 2 – *Presentation: Inclusive Relationships* Bring Prayer Partner!

4. Nov. 9 – **You Belong to Jesus!** (Creed Article 2)
5. Nov. 16 – **Law & Gospel: What God Expects Us to Do & What God Does for Us!**
6. Nov. 30 – **Parents: You Gotta Love 'Em!** (Commandment 4)
7. Dec. 7<sup>2</sup> – **Our Daily Bread (and Theirs, Too)!** (Lord's Prayer Petition 4; Commandment 7)
8. Dec. 14 – **Gimme! Gimme! Gimme!** (Commandment 9)

### Jan. 4 – *Presentation: Romantic Relationships* Bring Prayer Partner!

9. Jan. 11 – **I Want You to Want Me!** (Commandments 6 & 10)
- Jan. 18 – **Worship Workshop 2**
10. Jan. 25 – **Holy Spirit: I Can't Believe (Without) It!** (Creed Article 3)

### Feb. 1 – *Presentation: Broken Relationships* Bring Prayer Partner!

11. Feb. 8<sup>3</sup> – **Bringing Heaven Here!** (Lord's Prayer Petitions 2 & 3)
12. Feb. 15 – **Baptism: I Need a Vocation!**
13. Feb. 22 – **Communion: Savor the Savior!**
14. March 8 – **God vs. Evil (Spoiler Alert: God Wins)!** (Lord's Prayer Petitions 6 & 7, Doxology)
15. March 15 – **Beyond a Reasonable Doubt!**
16. March 22<sup>4</sup> – **Sinner-Saints: Getting the Keys!** (Lord's Prayer Petition 5; The Office of the Keys)
- March 29 – **Worship Planning & Rehearsal**

### April 5 – *Presentation: Teamwork* Bring Prayer Partner!

April 19 – **Worship Planning & Rehearsal** **Faith Statement due!**

*Saturday-Sunday, April 22-23 – Eighth-graders leading worship*

April 26 – **Class Party!**

**Note:** Each eighth-grade student and at least one parent/guardian will meet with Pastor Andy in the summer of 2017 to review the Faith Statement and reflect on the three full years of confirmation.

All class sessions (in black) will be held in Room LL1, in the Lower Level below the sanctuary.

All special sessions (in blue) will be held elsewhere in the building at Trinity, usually in the sanctuary.