

Baptism Teaching Assignment

Directions: You will be divided into 2 groups. One of the groups will prepare and present a lesson to the entire class and Pastor Damian during which they will teach the essentials of The Lord's Supper. The remaining group will prepare and present a lesson that will teach the essentials of Holy Baptism to the same audience.

The following are the requirements for the presentations:

- 1) You may work only with your group members and other adult advisers (Pastor Damian, Miss. Denise, Mrs. Gray, your parents, etc.)
- 2) Your presentation may last no longer than 50 minutes and must last at least 30 minutes.
- 3) Your presentation must include answers to the questions (but it may be wider in scope):
 - A) What is the definition of a sacrament?
 - B) Who is worthy to participate in the sacrament of Holy Baptism?
 - C) What Bible verses teach about Holy Baptism? (at least 5 different verses)
 - D) What are the physical elements in Holy Baptism?
 - E) What are the effects of Holy Baptism on the believer? On the unbeliever?
 - F) What does Luther's Small Catechism say about Holy Baptism?
 - G) How do we celebrate Holy Baptism at Trinity?
 - H) What does the Roman Catholic Church teach about Holy Baptism?
 - I) What does the Southern Baptist Church teach about Holy Baptism?
 - J) Have all of the members of your group been baptized? When? Where? By whom?
 - K) Who can publicly administer Holy Baptism on a regular basis? Who can baptize in an emergency?
 - L) Why do we baptize? Who commanded it? How often should someone be baptized?
 - M) What other names are used for Holy Baptism?
 - N) Is Holy Baptism magic? That is, does it work just because we say certain words or do certain things? Why or why not?
- 4) The presentation may **NOT** simply be a list of answers to the above questions. Rather, it is to integrate the above questions into the overall teaching time. This is **your** chance to be the teacher. Show us what you can do!
- 5) You are encouraged to use many different ways to communicate your points. These may include: overheads, power point presentations, video, handouts, games, lecture, etc. In fact, you are required to use at least 3 visual aids.
- 6) Excellent resources to use in your preparation include: Luther's Small Catechism, The Bible, The Lutheran Service book (our hymnal), the website of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (www.lcms.org) (with your parents' permission), etc.