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## End of Week 17 – Friday, January 9, 2015

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### ***“Learn-by-Heart” – Leaders for Next Week – Catechetical Week#18***

Bible Verse: Andres Rhode – John 3:5-6

Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism- Parts I and II

Timothy Frerking – What is Baptism?

Ava Damato – Which is that Word of God?

Joseph Schneider – What benefits does Baptism give?

Rachel Frerking – Which are these words and promises of God?

***Second Quarter Report Cards*** –second quarter report cards will be sent home with your child on Monday. Please go over the report card with your son or daughter and discuss those areas where there has been success and areas where improvement is needed. All report cards include a photocopy for you to keep. Copies of the Drawing class evaluations should be taken out of the report card and kept by you; we have copies on file. Please sign and return the report card to your child’s teacher on Friday, January 16.

***Bee Specific!!*** Our Bee season is upon us! The Academy Spelling Bee will be held on Friday, January 16, at 1:00pm. in Loehe Hall. Our champion and 4 finalists will continue on to the District Spelling Bee. This Bee will be Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at Templeton Middle School. The National Geographic Bee will be on Friday, January 23, 2015, at 1:00pm in Loehe Hall. Come and cheer the students on! The National Geographic Bee is open to all fourth through eighth graders.

### **To Everyone an Answer study**

***“Understanding the Origins and Differences Among the Lutheran Churches”*** On Friday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m., following the Fish Fry, Pastor Bender explores the origin and history of the Lutheran Church, differences among the American Lutheran synods, and how confessionalism fits into the scheme.

***Choir News*** - The Academy Choir robes were used under some rather warm circumstances this last semester. In other words, they could use a good washing to release unpleasant odors! Please wash your child’s robe and bring it back next week. Thanks!

***Read To Succeed 6 Hour Reading Club*** – Students in Kindergarten through sixth grade have an opportunity to read at least 6 hours or more to earn a free admission ticket to Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, Illinois. Please read the attached letter for more information. Also the track sheet is attached to keep track of the time your child reads which will need to be turned into their teacher **no later than Wednesday, February 20, 2015.**

### **Dates to Remember -**

Fri.	Jan. 16	Academy Spelling Bee 1:00pm./Fish Fry/To Everyone an Answer Study
Sun.	Jan. 18	Academy Choir sings for both Divine Services
Thur.	Jan. 22	Kindergarten-3 <sup>rd</sup> grade field trip
Fri.	Jan. 23	Hot Lunch/National Geographic Bee 1:00pm.
Sun.	Jan. 25	Academy Open House at 12:00pm.
Mon.	Jan. 26	No School