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| 9/10/2017 | Rally Day: Welcome and expectations. *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 145-146, How to Read the Bible; pp. 86-88, Law and Gospel. | Creation by the Word | Genesis 1:1-2:4a;  John 1:1-5 |
| 9/17/2017 | The Apostles’ Creed. *The Lutheran Handbook*, p. 203, The First Article. | Binding of Isaac | Gen. 21:1-3; 22:1-14; John 1:29-42 |
| 9/24/2017 | Genesis story game. *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 168-169, The Five Biggest Misconceptions about the Bible. | Jacob’s Dream | Gen. 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17;  John 1:43-51 |
| 10/1/2017 | *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 134-135, How to Encounter the Holy Trinity as One God in Three Persons. | God’s Name is Revealed | Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17;  John 8:54-59 |
| 10/8/2017 | *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 226-227, Blessings at Meals, pp. 99-100, Mealtime Grace. | God Provides Manna | Exodus 16:1-18;  John 6:35, 41-51 |
| 10/15/2017 | Vocation. | God Calls Samuel | 1 Samuel 3:1-21;  John 20:21-23 |
| 10/22/2017 | FreeRide event for DE-MD Synod middle school students. Those not at FreeRide will illustrate upcoming Narrative Lectionary passages. | God Calls David | 1 Samuel 16:1-13;  Psalm 51:10-14;  John 7:24 |
| 10/29/2017 | *The Lutheran Handbook*, p. 184, The Ark of the Covenant; p. 185, Solomon’s Temple. | Solomon’s Temple | 1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13; John 2:19-21 |
| 11/5/2017 | *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 150-152, The Top 10 Bible Villains. | God Speaks to Elijah | 1 Kings 19:1-18;  John 12:27-28 |
| 11/12/2017 | *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 93-95, How to Work for Peace and Justice... [In-class service project: Cards for Christmas baskets.] | Amos: Justice Rolls Down | Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24;  John 7:37-38 |
| 11/19/2017 | *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 128-130, How to be Saved (by Grace through Faith and Not by Your Good Works). | Isaiah: A Child Is Born | Isaiah 9:1-7;  John 8:12 |
| 11/26/2017 | Thanksgiving Weekend. Reformation activity for all classes in Celebration Hall. | Jeremiah’s Letter to Exiles | Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14; John 14:27 |
| 12/3/2017 | *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 131-133, How to Reform the Church when it Strays from the Gospel. | Daniel: The Fiery Furnace | Daniel 3:1, [2-7] 8-30;  John 18:36-37 |
| 12/10/2017 | *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 76-79, The Seasons of the Church Year. | Ezekiel: Valley of Dry Bones | Ezekiel 37:1-14;  John 11:25-26 |
| 12/17/2017 | The Apostles’ Creed. *The Lutheran Handbook*, p. 205, The Third Article. | Word Accomplishes God’s Purpose | Isaiah 55:1-13;  John 4:13-14 |
| 12/24/2017 | Christmas Eve. No class. | Word Made Flesh | John 1:1-18;  Psalm 130:5-8 |
| 12/31/2017 | Christmas. No class. | A Voice in the Wilderness | John 1:19-34;  Psalm 32:1-2 |
| 1/7/2018 | The Apostles’ Creed. *The Lutheran Handbook*, p. 204, The Second Article. | Jesus Says Come and See | John 1:35-51;  Psalm 66:1-5 |
| 1/14/2018 | *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 96-97, How to Identify a Genuine Miracle. | Wedding at Cana | John 2:1-11;  Psalm 104:14-16 |
| 1/21/2018 | Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 70-75. Family Tree of Christianity, Denominations.  [In-class service project: Tying fleece blankets for infusion patients.] | Jesus Cleanses the Temple | John 2:13-25;  Psalm 127:1-2 |
| 1/28/2018 | The Sacrament of Holy Baptism. *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 214-216. | Nicodemus | John 3:1-21;  Psalm 139:13-18 |
| 2/4/2018 | Baptism, continued. *ELW* pp. 227-231. *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 34-35. | The Woman at the Well | John 4:1-42  Psalm 42:1-3 |
| 2/11/2018 | Confession. *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 217-221. | The Man Born Blind | John 9:1-41;  Psalm 27:1-4 |
| 2/18/2018 | *The Lutheran Handbook*, p. 120, How to Console Someone; pp. 121-122, How to Cope with Loss and Grief. | Jesus Raises Lazarus | John 11:1-44;  Psalm 104:27-30 |
| 2/25/2018 | The Sacrament of Holy Communion. *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 222-223. | Jesus Washes Feet | John 13:1-17;  Psalm 51:7-12 |
| 3/4/2018 | *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 105-106, How to Defend Your Faith Against Attack. | Peter’s Denial | John 18:12-27;  Psalm 17:1-7 |
| 3/11/2018 | [In-class service project. “If this man were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you.”] | Jesus and Pilate | John 18:28-40;  Psalm 145:10-13 |
| 3/18/2018 | *Synopsis of the Four Gospels*, pp. 313-314 (photocopies) | Jesus Condemned | John 19:1-16a;  Psalm 146 |
| 3/25/2018 | *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 187-193, The Passion and Crucifixion. | The Crucified Messiah | John 19:16b-22;  Psalm 24 |
| 4/1/2018 | Easter. No class. | Resurrection | John 20:1-18;  Psalm 118:21-29 |
| 4/8/2018 | Youth Sunday. No class. | Thomas | John 20:19-31;  Psalm 145:13-21 |
| 4/15/2018 | (Transformers leadership retreat for Synod middle school students. Class will meet for those not on the retreat.) *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp.153-155, The Top 10 Bible Heroes. | Paul’s Conversion | Acts 9:1-19a;  Matthew 6:24 |
| 4/22/2018 | Persecution. *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 62-63, Notorious Heretics; pp. 64-66, Avoid Getting Burned at the Stake. | Paul and Silas | Acts 16:16-34;  Luke 6:18-19, 22-23 |
| 4/29/2018 | Interfaith Dialog. *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 67-69, World Religions. | Paul’s Sermon at Athens | Acts 17:16-31;  John 1:16-18 |
| 5/6/2018 | Evangelism. *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 89-90, How to Share Your Faith with Someone. | Partnership in the Gospel | Philippians 1:1-18a;  Luke 9:46-48 |
| 5/11/2018-5/13/2018 | Confirmation Retreat at Mar-Lu-Ridge. Theme from Philippians 2:1-13. How to Become a Theologian of the Cross. *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 136-137.  7th graders: *Luther* movie.  8th graders: Affirmation of Baptism, *ELW* pp. 234-237. | The Christ Hymn | Philippians 2:1-13;  Luke 6:43-45 |
| 5/20/2018 | Confirmation | Pentecost; Rejoice in the Lord | Acts 2:1-21; Philippians 4:4-7;  John 14:16-17 |