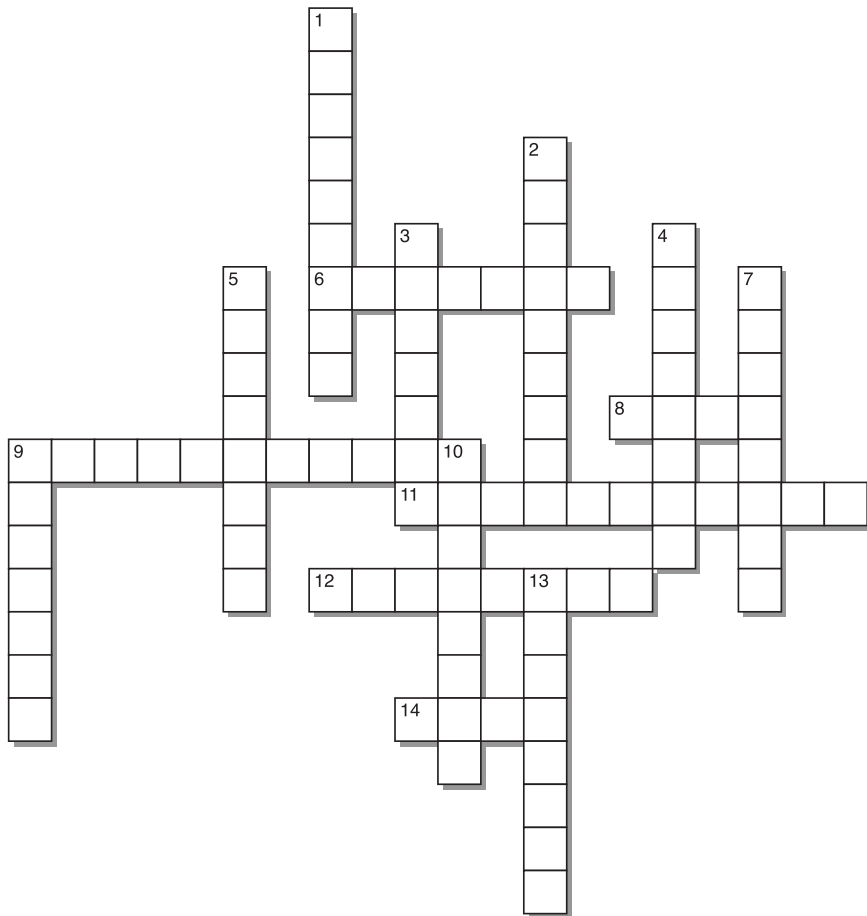


FRIDAY — ACTIVITY

Characteristics of Jesus:

ALL-KNOWING • AWESOME • FAITHFUL • GRACIOUS • JUST
MAJESTIC • MERCIFUL • PROVIDOR • POWERFULL • PRUDENT
RIGHTEOUS • SPLENDOR • TRUSTWORTHY • UPRIGHT • WISE



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Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity

INTROIT

Psalm 85:1, 7, 9, 11; antiphon: Jer. 29:11a, 12

I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD,
plans for wholeness and not for evil.

Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me,
and I will hear you.

LORD, you were favorable to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that glory may dwell in our land.

Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
and righteousness looks down from the sky.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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plans for wholeness and not for evil.

Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me,
and I will hear you.

DAILY READINGS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

An answer key is available for download at www.stluth.org/lap

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 115:11

Alleluia. You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield.
Alleluia.

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB #730 — What Is the World to Me

CATECHISM CONNECTION:

Table of Duties "Of Citizens" (pages 37–38)

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

MONDAY — THE PSALM

Read Psalm 111

List some of the characteristics of the Lord.

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 24 (page 61)

TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT

Read Proverbs 8:11–22

List some of the characteristics of “wisdom”.

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 22 (pages 59–60)

WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL

Read Matthew 22:15–22

How did Jesus answer the Pharisees' question regarding paying taxes?
(verses 17–22)

What things are Caesar's?

What things are God's?

THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE

Read Philippians 3:17–21

Who is St. Paul warning us against in this lesson?

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 21 (pages 57–59), question 189 (pages 169–170), and question 213 (pages 184–185)

CATECHISM CONNECTION

What is the connection of the Table of Duties “Of Citizens” and Trinity XXIII?