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Dear parents of Trinity Lutheran youth,

The beginning of a new school year also brings the beginning of a new season of youth catechism classes. After collecting feedback at the end of last year, we will be returning to Wednesday afternoons for catechism classes. Our daily schedule this year will be:

3:35	Depart for Care Center to visit and sing
4:15	Class begins
5:00	Closing chapel
5:15	Dismiss

Parents with children in the New Haven or R-2 schools may make arrangements for the school bus to drop off at Trinity on Wednesdays when class is in session.

Youth in grades 6-8 will meet with Pastor to study Luther's Small Catechism. They will need a copy of the green catechism and Bible. If they do not have a copy, they will receive one when they arrive for the first day of class. Younger children will focus on learning the books of the Bible and other activities during their class time.

This year, we will also offer a session on Sunday after church for an hour. This will be for any youth who cannot attend a Wednesday session. It will also serve as a make-up day in the event that we need to cancel class for weather or other emergency situations.

Pastor's 6th-8th grade class will again use a virtual classroom to review topics and complete homework. This year it will be hosted on our Church website: www.trinitynewhaven.com/classroom. Review sheets, assignments, and response forms will be posted there. Review videos and other helps will also be posted from time to time. Simply navigate to our church website and follow the appropriate links for the week's class.

Thank you to all parents for being partners with me in your child's catechism instruction. This is just the beginning of a life of confessing the faith.

In Christ,
under the cross,

Pastor Ehrhard