

Sacraments Retreat

Name _____

Means of Grace

1. Make a list of all the things in your house that won't work unless they are plugged into an outlet.

2. Means of grace

- Means = _____
- Grace = _____
- Means of Grace = _____

3. There are 2 means of Grace:

- _____ and _____

Word of God

1. The Word of God

- 2 Peter 1:21
- 2 Timothy 3:16
 - The Bible _____ God's word, it doesn't just _____ God's word.
 - Inspiration = _____
 - Written by _____ but _____ by God.
 - Written by men – unique _____
 - Inspired by God – even the _____ used

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2. The Word of God is a _____ of _____

- John 20: 31

3. The Bible leads all people to _____ and _____ in Jesus as their only hope for salvation.

- God delivers the news of His _____ for us.

Law and Gospel

1. Two main teachings in the Bible

- John 1:17
 - _____
- Romans 1:16
 - _____

2. When was the law given to us?

- *Jeremiah 31:33-34*
- Exodus 20:1-ff
 - _____
 - In the _____
- What does God teach us by the law?
 - Matthew 19:17-19
 - Romans 7:7
 - What we _____ and _____ suppose to do.

3. What does the Law do?

- There are 3 uses of the Law
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

4. What does the Law teach us?

- Galatians 3:10
- Romans 3:20
- Romans 3:22-23
- Romans 6:23
 - When we examine God's Word, it teaches us that we are all _____ who deserve God's _____ of death and _____.

5. There is GOOD NEWS!

- Colossians 2:13-14
 - By the _____ God teaches us the _____ that is found in _____.

6. All can be saved

- John 3:16
- Romans 1:16
 - God teaches us that everyone who _____ in Jesus has _____ and _____.
 - Jesus is our only _____ of Salvation.

7. Law and Gospel made simple

- The Law = _____
- The Gospel = _____

Is it law or is it gospel?

(Look up each of the verses and distinguish if it's a law or gospel verse/statement)

	<u>Law or Gospel</u>	<u>Verse/statement</u>
1.	_____	Genesis 3:15
2.	_____	"God will love me if I do the right things."
3.	_____	Psalms 18:2
4.	_____	Isaiah 1:4
5.	_____	"If I go to church, read my bible, love my parents, be good to all and have faith, I'll go to heaven."
6.	_____	Colossians 1:22
7.	_____	Colossians 2:13
8.	_____	2 Timothy 4:3
9.	_____	Exodus 19:20-22
10.	_____	Exodus 20:2
11.	_____	Exodus 4:11
12.	_____	Matthew 5:13
13.	_____	Luke 23:43
14.	_____	"I baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit."
15.	_____	Romans 8:37

Jesus is the word

1. John 1: 1-2, 14

- Who is the "word"? _____
- The Word of God became _____

Sacraments

1. Sacraments = _____

- Criteria

- _____ by God
- Conveys _____
- _____

2. Can God work outside the means of Grace?

- Read Acts 9:1-9, 17-19

- God is _____ confined to _____ the Means of Grace.

3. Sacraments of the Lutheran church:

- _____ - Acts 2: 38-39, Matthew 28: 18-20
- _____ - Matthew 26: 26-29,
1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

- ***Holy Communion is not just bread and wine. It is bread and wine, connected to God's word. We receive Jesus' body and blood, for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of my faith and life!***

Lord's Supper

"Communion" by Third Day

This is the body
This is the blood
Broken and poured out
For all of us
In this communion
We share in His love
This is the body
This is the blood

I will remember everything, Lord
That You've done for me
I won't take for granted
The sacrifice that set me free
I hunger and thirst for Your love
Come fill me today

We hunger and thirst for Your love
And Your righteousness
We long for Your presence here, Lord
Be with us again

1. What does each of these passages reveal about the Lord's Supper?

- Matthew 26:26-29

- _____ by _____

- _____ of sins

- Luke 22:19-20

- _____

- I Corinthians 11:23 – 29

- _____ Jesus' _____

- _____

2. What is it that we are to remember when we partake of the Supper?

- Jesus' _____

- _____ love

- _____

- _____

3. What are the benefits that we receive when we partake of the Supper?

- _____ of _____

- _____ is _____

- _____ of _____

4. What is the warning of I Corinthians 11: 23-29?

- What is an unworthy manner? (verse 29)
 - Not understanding the _____ and _____ are _____, _____, and _____ the bread and wine.
 - _____
- What does this have to do with our church waiting until you are in Junior High to receive the sacrament? Why not give it to toddlers?

5. Why do we sometimes call the Lord's Supper "Communion"?

- 1 Corinthians 10:17
 - _____
 - Communion with _____
 - Communion with _____
- Community
 - _____ in _____
 - Fellow _____ are a source of _____

6. Why do we sometimes call the Lord's Supper "The Eucharist"?

- Eucharist = _____
- What are we thankful for?
 - _____

▪ _____

7. How should you prepare for the Lord's Supper?

- _____ in _____
- _____ of _____ (examine ourselves)
- _____ in the _____

- Practical Preparation
_____ while in line for _____ and to
_____ His love
- _____ your mind
- Return to your seat and offer a _____

Holy Communion is not just bread and wine. It is bread and wine, connected to God's word. We receive Jesus' body and blood, for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of my faith and life!

1. What is the Lutheran teaching of communion compared to other Christian churches?

	Bread	Wine	Body	Blood
Roman Catholic				
Reformed				
Lutheran				

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“God is on your side”

Small group discussion

- Do you think you are a convicted criminal? Why or why not?
- In order to be on the Tornados football team, what must they do?
- How is this different from being on God’s team?
- What feelings did the Tornados experience because of what Gainesville High did?
- “No matter what they did in the past...they received hope.” How does a relationship with God bring hope?
- How does being baptized into God’s family bring you the same feelings the Tornados experienced?
- What does it mean to you that God gives you a second chance? What does it mean that God is in your corner not matter what?

The Benefits

1. What blessings does Jesus offer and give in Communion?

- Luke 22: 19-20
- Romans 11: 27
 - By giving us his _____ and _____ in communion, Jesus _____ and _____ us forgiveness of sins.

2. Why is Communion comforting?

- 1 Corinthians 11: 25-26
 - Jesus _____ me _____ of forgiveness, _____ and _____.

It is by GRACE

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_____ : _____ ' _____

 _____.
 _____ , _____ , _____
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Scripture reference - Ephesians 2: 8

The Passover

1. Read Exodus 1:6-16

- Why did the Egyptians begin to fear the Hebrews?
- What was their solution to the Hebrew "problem"?

2. Read Exodus 2:1-10

- Who was Moses born to?
- What was her fear and what did she do?
- Who found him?
- Where did he grow up?

3. Read Exodus 2:11-15

- What did Moses do and why would he run away?
- Where does Moses go?

4. Read Exodus 3:1-10

- What does God want him to do?

5. Read Exodus 5:1-2.

- How does Pharaoh feel about letting his free labor leave?

6. Skim over Exodus chapters 7-11 and list the ten plagues

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

7. Read Exodus 12:1-12

- What meal was celebrated for the first time?

- How did the angel of death know not to strike down the first born of a household?

The Lord's Supper and the Passover

1. Read John 1:29 and I Corinthians 5:7b

- What is the connection between the Passover and the Lord's Supper?
 - Jesus is called _____ of _____
 - Jesus is called the _____

2. What are the parallels between the Passover meal and the Lord's Supper?

Passover Meal	Lord's Supper
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ in _____ • _____ of _____ • _____ of the _____ • _____ because of the _____ • _____ from _____ to the Egyptians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ to sin • _____ of _____ is _____ • _____ = _____ of _____ • God the Father sees the _____ of _____ not the _____ • Released from _____ to _____.

3. How Far back can we trace the celebration of the Lord's Supper?

Baptism

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1. How does water do such great things?

- It's not just water... it's water _____ with _____.
- What does Baptism do for us?
- Romans 6:1-5
 - It connects us to _____ and _____

2. What does the word "baptize" mean?

- To _____ , _____ , _____ , _____

3. What does it mean to be adopted? _____

4. Through baptism you are _____ into _____ family!

- You are _____
- _____ a new name
- _____ benefits

5. Is Baptism something we do or is it something that God does for us?

- All the _____ of _____

6. Why do we baptize infants?

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- Matthew 28: 18-20

- All _____

- Acts 2: 36-41

- _____ to you and your _____

- 2. Mark 10: 13-16

- _____ belongs to _____

7. Who can baptize?

- All _____

8. Who normally baptizes and why?

- 1 Corinthians 14: 40

- _____ to _____

9. Why do we have sponsors?

- _____ child of baptism

- _____ for the child and family

- Look after the _____

10. Does one have to be baptized to be saved?

- John 3: 5-7

- Mark 16:16

- John 3:16

- Ephesians 2:8-9

- Luke 23: 39-43
 - _____! What is required is _____.

11. Galatians 3: 27

- What of Christ have we “clothed” ourselves with?
 - His _____ and _____
- What did these accomplish for us?
 - _____ for sin and _____ over sin.

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12. Because of Jesus’ victory we have new life... what does a new life look like?

- _____ differently
- _____ differently
- _____ with others differently
- Without faith we are _____ to live a God pleasing life, so in baptism we are given a _____ in Christ.

13. Blessings

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- _____ of sin
- _____ from death and the devil

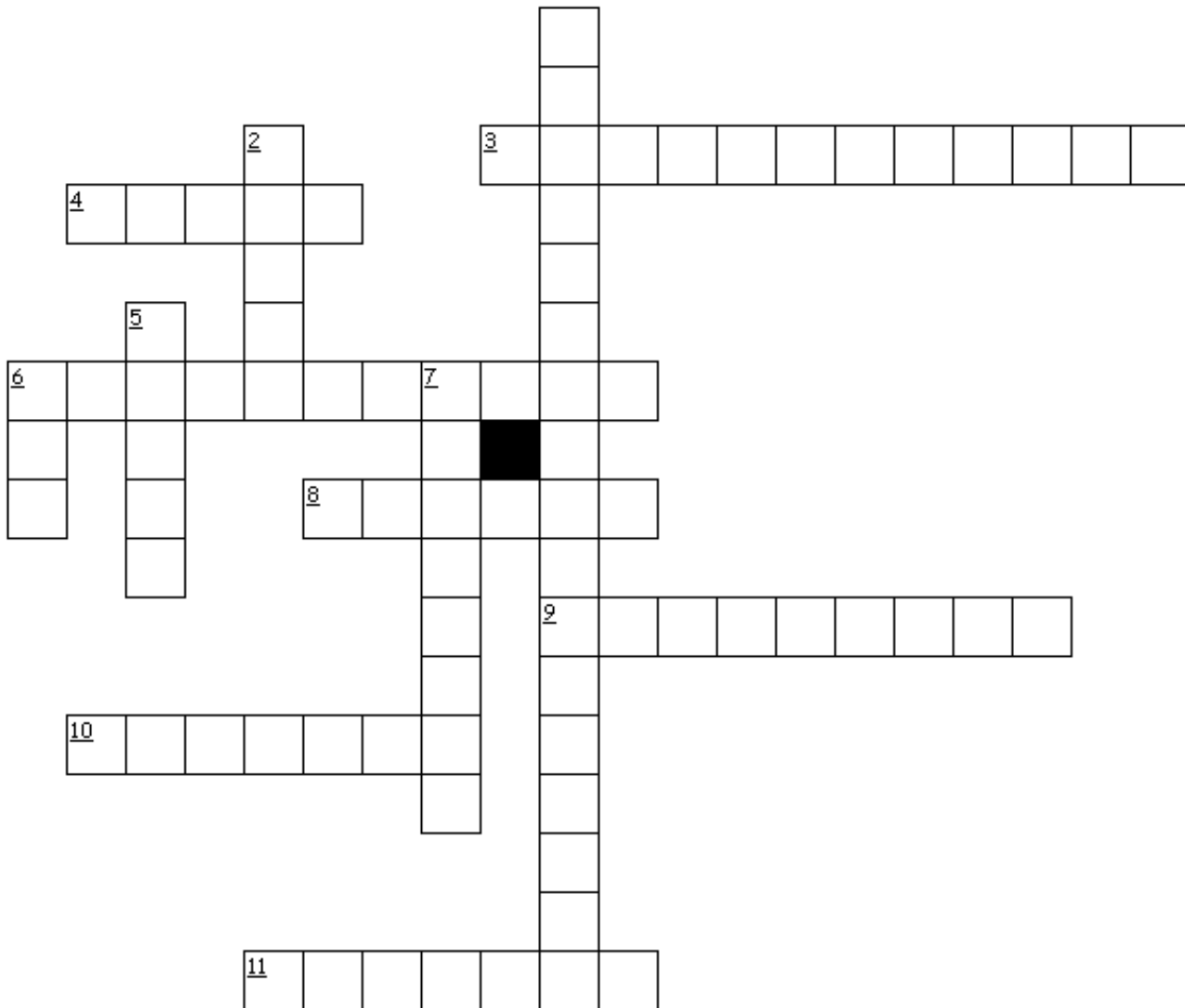
- But we still physically die...what does this mean?
- _____ salvation

14. Baptism

- Links us with Christ
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- Confidence
 - _____ are paid for
 - Able to _____
and live a _____
 - _____ in heaven

Baptism is not just water. It is water connected to God's word and offers forgiveness of sins, strengthening my faith and life!

Sacraments



Across

3. The physical elements in Holy Communion
4. The physical element in baptism
6. Bread, wine, body, blood
8. "Good news"
9. Sacred thing
10. "To wash"
11. Washes us clean and marks us as a child of God

Down

1. What we receive in the sacraments
2. A way in which something comes to us
5. "It is by _____ you have been saved"
6. convicts us of our sins
7. Communion is connected with this event during the time of Moses

What to do now?

1. Discussion questions for the ride home and/or at home:

- A. What was the most important thing you learned this weekend?
- B. Why was that really important to you?
- C. What was the part you enjoyed the most? Why did you enjoy that?
- D. What is baptism and what is the Lord's Supper? Why are they important?
- E. Did your faith grow this weekend? Why or why not?
- F. Tell me something you didn't know that you learned this weekend.

2. Each student will write a summary report on what they learned this weekend. They will answer the following questions:

- A. What are the Means of Grace and what do they do for/to you?
- B. What is a sacrament? What makes a sacrament important?
- C. What happens in baptism that changes you?
- D. What happens in communion that changes you? How does the Passover connect with Holy Communion?
- E. Other learning and applications from the weekend.

Each report will need to be typed, single spaced, 14 font, one page long. It will need to be turned in to TK by the next Sunday after the retreat. Make sure your name, "sacraments report" and date are on the top of the page.