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Catechism Assignment Due on November 12, 2008

Things to do this week:

The Ten Commandments

1. **Memorize as they are written below, Commandments 4, 5 & 6 and their explanations from Luther's Small Catechism.** Be prepared for a written quiz in class. (This version is taken from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal, p. 1160 ff)

The Fourth Commandment:

Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean?

We are to fear and love God so that we neither despise nor anger our parents and others in authority, but instead honor, serve, obey, love and respect them.

The Fifth Commandment:

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We are to fear and love God, so that we neither endanger nor harm the lives of our neighbors, but instead help and support them in all of life's needs.

The Sixth Commandment:

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

We are to fear and love God, so that we lead pure and decent lives in word and deed, and each of us loves and honors his spouse.