

# High Desert URC · Heidelberg Catechism Schedule January 2016

Due date	If you're memorizing...	If you're just reading...
January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Memorize QA 78, review QA 77	Read Lord's Day 47 (QA 122)
January 10 <sup>th</sup>	Memorize QA 79, review QA 78	Read Lord's Day 48 (QA 123)
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Memorize QA 80, review QA 79	Read Lord's Day 49 (QA 124)
January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Memorize QA 81, review QA 80	Read Lord's Day 50 (QA 125)
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Review QA 78 – 81	Read Lord's Day 51 (QA 126)

## Follow-Up Questions

For QA 78 and 79

### **What is the overall burden of these question and answers?**

The questions and answers are emphasizing that the bread and the wine of the Lord's Supper do not have supernatural qualities in and of themselves. Rather, they are common elements that God uses to increase your faith in a spiritual manner. The Lord's Supper is indeed a means of grace through which the Holy Spirit works in you to give you a greater assurance of God's acceptance of you through Christ's work to suffer death on the cross.

For QA 80

### **What is "the Pope's Mass?"**

It is a reference to the Roman Catholic worship service that includes their false version of the Lord's Supper.

For QA 81

### **Should you come to the Lord's Table if you have sinned during the week?**

Yes, for the Lord's Table is for sinners!

**Memorizing vs. reading:** parents, if you think your child is too young to memorize the catechism, you can read it aloud to them following the reading schedule above. Everyone else of all ages should try to memorize the catechism following the memorization schedule above.

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