Worksheet #2 – Jesus' Prayer and Arrest

[March 25th class your Catechesis One Class Schedule]

NOTE: This worksheet goes with the "Catechesis One – March 25 – Jesus' Prayer and Arrest videos [Catechesis One – March 25 (1), and, Catechesis One – March 25 (2)]. Make sure you watch both of the videos. They can be found on the church's website (www.immanueleagle.org) under the "Resources" and "Catechesis One" tabs; or, on the church's YouTube channel (search for Immanuel Lutheran Eagle). You may also use your Bible and the Small Catechism to complete this worksheet. When completed, please put in Mr. Baker's mailbox here at church. If you have any questions, contact either Mr. Baker or Pastor Porath.

Read Matthew 26:31-75 and answer the following questions.

1. Who is the "shepherd" and who are the "sheep" (vs. 31)? What does it mean that the shepherd will be struck? What does it mean that the sheep will scatter?

2. Peter (and the other disciples) makes a great promise to Jesus (v. 33 and 35). Does he keep his promise?

3. What is the significance of Peter denying Jesus three times?

4. Who is with Jesus in Gethsemane?

5. What does Jesus ask His disciples to do in verses 36, 38, and 41? Do the disciples do what Jesus asks them to do? Why, or why not?

6. Why is Jesus so "sorrowful" (v. 37-38)?

7. What is "this cup" that Jesus prays about in verse 39?

8. What is the Father's will for Jesus (verses 39, 42)?

9. How is Judas described in verse 47? What does the word "betray" mean?

10. What is the disciple (verse 51) trying to do by drawing his sword and attacking?

11. Who arrests Jesus?

12. What does the end of verse 56 have to do with verse 31?

13. Who is putting Jesus on trial? Is this a fair trial? Why, or why not? What do they want to do with Jesus?

14. What is the charge brought against Jesus? What does "blasphemy" mean?

15. When they spit on, strike and slap Jesus, who are they doing this to?

16. What does it mean that Peter "began to invoke a curse upon himself and to swear …" (v. 74)?

17. Why does Peter weep bitterly (v. 75)?