

Confirmation 2023-2024

Let's start backwards! What is the goal of Confirmation?

At the end of the 1-year program, the confirmation students will be stronger disciples of Christ. Jesus tells us in Matthew 28:19-20 to make disciples by 1) going 2) baptizing and 3) teaching. We use confirmation as our time to study God's Word, learn God's timeless truths, and to conform our worldview to the biblical one.

How does this happen?



This book belongs to

What Is expected of me in confirmation?



Attendance: show up on time each week. Each week there will be a memory verse to write down at the beginning.



Parental Involvement: Luther begins the catechism with “As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household.” The parents are here to help their children with their assignments by offering them guidance and help.



Homework: Each class will begin with a quiz reviewing the previous week’s lesson. Please review the material at some point during the week. If the lesson is not completed during class, the student is required to complete the lesson during the week. The parents should be able to help out as needed. Each week there will also be a memory verse that will need to be memorized. Please come prepared with the previous week’s lesson completed, reviewed, and having memorized the memory verse.



Regular worship and Sunday School attendance: Confirmation is designed to be connected with worship. This means that Sunday morning attendance needs to be regular. For the confirmation program, the students need to be in attendance of worship and Sunday School 75% of the time.



Worship Summaries: Complete 15 Worship Summaries each year.



Service Opportunities: Part of confirmation is to become assimilated into the life of the congregation. This means that as service opportunities arise, it is expected that the students and the parents will be involved. For example, during the Advent and Lent services, the students can participate by reading, greeting and ushering.

What do I bring?

- Bible, Catechism, Workbook, Binder, Pen or Pencil

What if I miss a class?

If you miss a class, you will still need to complete the workbook assignment on your own with one of your parents and you will make up the memory verse the following class period.

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Confirmation Schedule 2023-2024

Fall Semester

Date	Lesson
9/6/23	Lesson 1 – Introduction to the Small Catechism
9/13/23	Lesson 2 – The Creeds and Confessions <i>Memory Verse: 2 Timothy 3:16</i>
9/20/23	Lesson 3 – What is Worship? <i>Memory Verse: 1 John 1: 8-9</i>
9/27/23	Lesson 4 – Introduction and the First Commandment <i>Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 6:5</i>
10/4/23	Lesson 5 – The Second and Third Commandments <i>Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 12:3</i>
10/11/23	Lesson 6 – The Fourth and Fifth Commandments <i>Memory Verse: Psalm 139:13-14</i>
10/18/23	Lesson 7 – The Sixth and Seventh Commandments (Part 1) <i>Memory Verse: Ephesians 5:33</i>
10/25/23	Lesson 7 – The Sixth and Seventh Commandments (Part 2) <i>Memory Verse: Matthew 19:4</i>
11/1/23	Lesson 8 – The Eighth – Tenth Commandments <i>Memory Verse: Psalm 37:4</i>
11/8/23	Lesson 9 – The Close of the Commandments <i>Memory Verse: Exodus 20:2</i>
11/15/23	Review for Units 1-2 Test (Test taken at home)
11/22/23	Thanksgiving Eve Service
11/28/23	<i>Note: Meeting on Tuesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm due to Advent</i> Grade Units 1-2 Test in Class
12/5/23	Lesson 10 – The First Article (Parts 1 & 2A) <i>Memory Verse: Genesis 2:7</i>
12/12/23	Lesson 11 – The First Article (Parts 2B & 3) <i>Memory Verse: Matthew 6:26</i>
12/19/23	Lesson 12 – The Second Article (Parts 1 & 2A) <i>Memory Verse: John 3:16</i>
	Christmas Break

Spring Semester

Date	Lesson
1/3/24	<i>Note: Back to Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm</i> Lesson 13 – The Second Article (Parts 2B & 3) <i>Memory Verse: John 1:14</i>
1/10/24	Lesson 14 – The Third Article (Parts 1 & 2A) <i>Memory Verse: 1 Peter 2:9</i>
1/17/24	Lesson 15 – The Third Article (Parts 2B & 3) <i>Memory Verse: Galatians 1:8</i>
1/17/24	Review for Unit 3 Test (Test taken at home)
1/24/24	Grade Unit 3 Test in Class
1/31/24	Lesson 16 – Overview of the Lord’s Prayer and the Introduction Memory Verse:
2/2-2/4	Confirmation Lock-in. (Friday evening to Saturday late afternoon)
2/7/24	Lesson 17 – The First and Second Petitions <i>Memory Verse: Hebrews 4:16</i>
2/13/24	<i>Note: Meet on Tuesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm due to Lent</i> Lesson 18 – The Third and Fourth Petitions <i>Memory Verse: Mark 1:15</i>
2/20/24	Lesson 19 – The Fifth and Sixth Petitions <i>Memory Verse: Matthew 6:34</i>
2/27/24	Lesson 20 – The Seventh Petition and the Conclusion <i>Memory Verse: 1 John 1:8-9</i>
3/5/24	Lesson 21 – Daily Prayers <i>Memory Verse: 2 Timothy 4:18</i>
3/5/24	Review for Unit 4 Test
3/12/24	Grade Unit 4 Test in Class
3/19/24	Lesson 22 – The Means of Grace <i>Memory Verse: Romans 12:2</i>
3/26/24	Lesson 23 – The Nature and Blessings of Baptism <i>Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 1:28</i> Begin Working on Testimonies

4/3/24	<i>Note: Back to Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm</i> Lesson 24 – The Power of Baptism and What Baptism Indicates <i>Memory Verse: Matthew 28:19-20</i>
4/10/24	Lesson 25 – Confession and The Office of the Keys <i>Memory Verse: John 3:5</i>
4/17/24	Lesson 26 – The Nature and Benefit of the Sacrament of the Altar <i>Memory Verse: Psalm 103:12</i> Testimonies Due – To be revised by Pastor David
4/24/24	Lesson 27 – The Power of the Sacrament of the Altar <i>Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 10:16</i>
5/1/24	Review for Unit 5 Test
5/8/24	Grade Unit 5 Test in Class
5/15/24	Lesson 30 – The Rite of Confirmation Rehearsal of Confirmation Sunday
5/19/24	Confirmation Sunday at 10:30pm Service