



St. Paul's Lutheran: Confirmation at a Glance

When: Wednesdays: 4:00 PM Hangout; 4:30 PM Class; 5:45 PM Dismissal

Who: Those going into 6th Grade to 8th Grade

Where: St. Paul's Lutheran Church; 200 East Burdick Expressway

Class Requirements:

Attendance:

- Minimum of 25 classes per year (i.e., 75 classes over a 3 year period)
- Minimum of 16 Youth Bible Study Classes on Sundays at 9:15 AM per year (i.e., 48 classes over a 3 year period)
- Attendance at Wednesday Advent and Lent Services to serve as ushers and acolytes, as well as a time to catch up on sermon notes if behind
- 4 LYF Monthly Events per year
- Help with LYF Serving Events each year

Class Project:

- Create end of year Confirmation Video to be presented on Confirmation Sunday

Sermon Notes:

- Minimum of 30 sermon notes from services (i.e., 90 notes in a 3 year period)

Service:

- Help serve as an Acolyte at Sunday Divine Services, when scheduled
- Help serve as an Usher for Lent and Advent services

Tests:

- Mid-term test in December
- Final test – May (Public)

Memory Requirements:

- Memorize Luther's Small Catechism.

Learning Expectations and Skills:

- Be able to maneuver through the Bible
- Be able to understand the chief parts of the Small Catechism
- Be able to distinguish between Law & Gospel
- Be able to properly apply Law & Gospel
- Be able to distinguish between a Theology of Glory and a Theology of the Cross
- Be able to articulate the human condition
- Be able to understand the role of God's Means of Grace
- Be able to properly listen to a Sermon
- Be able to understand the Church's Divine Service
- Be able to understand our Lutheran Identity
- Be able to articulate the implications of baptism personally speaking
- Be able to know how to prepare for communion

Curriculum:

- Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation (Provided by Church)
- The Lutheran Study Bible (Provided by the Church)
- 30 – Lesson Catechism Book (Parents/Guardians Purchase - \$19.99)
- Handouts from Pastor

Parent Involvement:

- There will be no major homework, except watching Youtube videos and ongoing memory work of the Small Catechism. In other words, each week the confirmation student will need to memorize portions of the Small Catechism with parents/guardians and watch a short Youtube video in preparation for class. Parents will need to sign off on the memory work.
- Parents will be asked to provide pizza for the confirmation students, as the confirmation students will have pizza every Wednesday during the hangout time.

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St. Paul's Lutheran Confirmation: Class Schedule

Date	Topic	Memory	Page #
September 12	Intro to Small Catechism	None	n/a
September 19	Creeds & Confession – Who is Jesus	None	n/a
September 26	What is Worship & Acolyte Training	None	n/a
October 3	Intro and 1 st Commandment	1 st Command.	Pg. 13
October 10	2 nd and 3 rd Commandments	2 nd & 3 rd Command.	Pg. 13
October 17	4 th and 5 th Commandments	4 th & 5 th Command.	Pg. 14
October 24	6 th and 7 th Commandments	6 th & 7 th Command.	Pg. 14
October 31	<i>Watch the "Luther" Movie</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>n/a</i>
November 7	8 th , 9 th , and 10 th Commandments	8 th , 9 th , 10 th Command.	Pg. 14-15
November 14	Close of Commandments	Close of Command.	Pg. 15
November 21	<i>No Confirmation</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>n/a</i>
November 28	Apostles' Creed: 1 st Article	First Article	Pg. 16
December 5	Apostles' Creed: 1 st Article	First Article	Pg. 16
December 12	Apostles' Creed: 2 nd Article	Second Article	Pg. 17
December 19	Apostles' Creed: 2 nd Article	Second Article	Pg. 17
December 26	<i>No Confirmation</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>n/a</i>
January 2	Apostles' Creed: 3 rd Article	Third Article	Pg. 17-18
January 9	Apostles' Creed: 3 rd Article	Third Article	Pg. 17-18
January 16	Intro of Lord's Prayer	Intro of Lord's Prayer	Pg. 19-20
January 23	1 st and 2 nd Petition	1 st and 2 nd Petition	Pg. 20
January 30	3 rd and 4 th Petition	3 rd and 4 th Petition	Pg. 20-21
February 6	5 th and 6 th Petition	5 th and 6 th Petition	Pg. 21-22
February 13	7 th Petition and Conclusion	7 th and Conclusion	Pg. 22
February 20	The Means of Grace	None	n/a
February 27	Baptism: Part 1	1 st and 2 nd of Baptism	Pg. 23-24
March 6	Baptism: Part 2	3 rd and 4 th of Baptism	Pg. 24
March 13	Confession	3 Confess. Questions	Pg. 25
March 20	Office of the Keys	3 Key Questions	Pg. 27
March 27	Communion: Part 1	1 st Part	Pg. 28
April 3	Communion: Part 2	2 nd Part	Pg. 29
April 10	<i>Watch "The Passion of the Christ"</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>n/a</i>
April 17	Table of Duties	Luther's Morning Prayer	Pg. 30
April 24	Life within the Church	Luther's Evening Prayer	Pg. 31
May 1	Review	Review	Review