



# ***St. Paul's Lutheran: Confirmation at a Glance***

When: Wednesdays

Format: 3:30 PM Optional Hangout; 4:15 Class; 5:30 Evening Prayer; 6:00 Dismissal

Who: Those going into 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

## **Class Requirements**<sup>1</sup>

### Attendance:

- Minimum of 25 classes per year (i.e., 75 classes over 3 years; approximately 75 hours of catechesis instruction)<sup>2</sup>
- Minimum of 16 Youth Bible Study Classes on Sundays at 9:15 AM per year (i.e., 48 classes over 3 years; approximate 40 hours of bible instruction)
- 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
- Help lead weekly Evening Prayer Church Service

---

<sup>1</sup> The sum total of youth educational requirements for St. Paul's Catechesis is: 75 hours of study in the Small Catechism, 40 hours of Bible Instruction, 90 sermon notes from church services, as well as assigned memorization.

<sup>2</sup> For catechumens out of town or sick, the classes will be broadcast on the confirmation portal page.

### Tests:

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

### Memory Requirements:

- Memorize assigned parts of 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)
- Handouts from Pastor

### Parent Involvement:

- There will be no major homework, since all work will be conducted during the class time.
- Parents will be asked to provide pizza for the confirmation students, as the confirmation students will have pizza every Wednesday during the hangout time.

### **Contact Information:**

Rev. Dr. Matthew Richard

Email: [stpaulsrev@srt.com](mailto:stpaulsrev@srt.com)

Cell: 701-389-0418

Church: 701-852-282