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**IN THE TRADITION OF  
LUTHER'S SMALL  
CATECHISM**  
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**FAMILY  
OF  
FAITH**  
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**BASED IN THE  
PRINCIPLES OF  
DEUTERONOMY 6.**



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## THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMATION

- To affirm the baptism and the promises received in Baptism that are most often given as children in an effort to raise up the children in the Christian faith as disciples of Jesus Christ.
- To develop a basic knowledge of the Christian faith and Scripture.

## HOW DOES CONFIRMATION WORK?

At St. John's Lutheran Church, we have a three year cycle which covers the Old Testament, The New Testament, and the Small Catechism which will run from September until May each year. Confirmation will always be on the third Sunday in May. Classes are held throughout this time from 4pm to 5:30 pm. If students do run late to class we may go later than that time, but will not run any later than 6:00 PM.

In prior years the expectation would be that each student would attend Confirmation Camp once in their three year journey. This is still encouraged, but will not be an expectation. A camp experience would allow for deeper study and reflection on the faith and Luther's Small Catechism. Our focus is that this be a family faith building time. There will be reviews of the entire class to go over as a family at [achurchratedclass.org](http://achurchratedclass.org) which will allow for further study, conversation, and reflection for the family. Each student will be expected to be in worship no less than twice each month throughout their three years of study and to be prepared to discuss the Read and Discuss Section in their workbook each week as well as a prepared prayer to share with the class.

At the end of three years, each student will be assessed for preparedness for Confirmation and will present a special project to the class that they will then be prepared to share with the congregation.

## EXPECTATIONS

Throughout Confirmations Students are:

- To be present in class both physically and mentally.
- To be respectful of the church property, staff, and fellow classmates.
- To be prepared for the questions in class and ready to discuss.
- To be regularly in worship a minimum of twice per month and ready to serve as acolyte periodically - a sign up will be provided.
- To be regularly meeting with their mentors to discuss faith and confirmation, as well as to be going over Scriptures that will be given in class.
- To show a desire to be confirmed and willingness to express their faith in Jesus Christ openly and honestly.

## ABOUT MENTORS

Mentors are going to be more vital as we continue to develop our Confirmation Program. A mentor is to be a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and actively attending worship services. A mentor should not be a close relative. A mentor is one who will help in the faith development throughout Confirmation and may be a lifelong person of faith on which the student may come and ask questions openly about faith.

**BE PRESENT WITH US  
LORD AND GUIDE US  
IN OUR FOOTSTEPS.**

## CLASS SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 13	6:15 PM	YOUTH ALIVE EVENT GILLETT SECONDARY SCHOOL
		OLD TESTAMENT WORKBOOK
SEPTEMBER 20	4:00 PM	SESSION 1 - SCRIPTURE
SEPTEMBER 27	4:00 PM	SESSION 2 - OVERVIEW
OCTOBER 4		NO CLASS
OCTOBER 11	4:00 PM	SESSION 3 - PRE-HISTORY
OCTOBER 18	4:00 PM	SESSION 4 - ANCESTORS
OCTOBER 25	4:00 PM	SESSION 5 - EXODUS
NOVEMBER 1	4:00 PM	SESSION 6 - CONQUEST
NOVEMBER 8	4:00 PM	SESSION 7 - MONARCHY
NOVEMBER 15	4:00 PM	SESSION 8 - EXILE
NOVEMBER 22	4:00 PM	THANKSGIVING SERVICE PROJECT @ HILLSIDE TURKEY DINNER
NOVEMBER 29	4:00 PM	SESSION 9 - PROPHECY
DECEMBER 6	4:00 PM	SESSION 10 - WRITINGS
DECEMBER 13	4:00 PM	TEST PREP
DECEMBER 20	4:00 PM	TEST
DECEMBER 27		CHRISTMAS BREAK NO CLASS
		NEW TESTAMENT WORKBOOK
JANUARY 3	4:00 PM	SESSION 1 - ADVENT
JANUARY 10	4:00 PM	SESSION 2 - GOSPEL
JANUARY 17	4:00 PM	SESSION 3 - PARABLES
JANUARY 24	4:00 PM	SESSION 4 - MIRACLES
JANUARY 31	4:00 PM	SESSION 5 - PASSION
FEBRUARY 7	4:00 PM	SESSION 6 - RESURRECTION
FEBRUARY 14		ASH WEDNESDAY - NO CLASS
FEBRUARY 21	4:00 PM	SKIT PRACTICE
FEBRUARY 28	4:00 PM	SKIT PRACTICE
MARCH 6	4:00 PM	SKIT PRACTICE
MARCH 13	4:00 PM	SKIT PRACTICE
MARCH 20	4:00 PM	SKIT PRACTICE
MARCH 27	4:00 PM	SKIT PRACTICE
MARCH 29	12:00 PM	CROSS WALK
	7:00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY SKIT
MARCH 31		EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 3		POST EASTER BREAK NO CLASS
APRIL 10	4:00 PM	SESSION 7 - MISSION
APRIL 17	4:00 PM	SESSION 8 - CONVERSION
APRIL 24	4:00 PM	SESSION 9 - EPISTLES
MAY 1	4:00 PM	SESSION 10 - REVELATION
MAY 8	4:00 PM	TEST PREP & PROJECT
MAY 15	4:00 PM	TEST
MAY 22		STEPPING STONES SUNDAY - CONFIRMATION

*SCHEDULE MAY BE ADJUSTED AS NEEDED FOR CLASS*