

2021-22 Confirmation Requirements

Our mission statement here at Peace states: “A Family Encouraged, A Community Embraced, Everyone Saved!” Over the past few years we have made changes to our confirmation program to better enable the parents to be part of their child’s growth as a Christian.

With each new confirmation year we do things a little bit different in order to better improve the confirmation process. The curriculum we are using involves the parents in reviewing the journal question, adding comments, and signing off the review as well as the memory for the week.

This year we are adding a couple service project sessions in the classes to help the youth find different ways to serve.

Bring every week!!!

- Luther’s Small Catechism (we will provide)
- Bible (7th grade, we will provide)
- Binder (we will provide)
- Paper, pencil or pen (you provide)
- No food or drink allowed other than water unless approved by Pastor or Cami

Schedule for the evening

- 5:15 pm – Optional family meal time in Fellowship Hall – \$3 per person
- 5:45 pm – Check-in begins
- 6:00 pm - Class starts with announcements and prayer
- 6:05 pm – Lesson
- 7:00 pm – Class Ends

Costs

- **Catechisms and Bibles** – The cost of the Bibles and Catechism books are covered by the church. However, if the student needs a replacement, it will cost \$15 for the Catechism and \$25 for the Bible. Please take care of them.

Parents’ Role

- **Follow up each week** – Review and complete the Journal sheet with the student and sign when completed. Review memory and sign after they state it or write it out from memory. Review the lesson from the previous week to make sure they have completed it. Also, make sure your student is completing (and turning in) sermon notes and Bible studies!
- **Volunteer to help** – We encourage the parents to refresh on their confirmation study by attending the class. I would love to have at least 2 parents attend each week to help assist in the class. Every parent is requested to sign up for at least 2 sessions unless assisting with ReFUEL.
- **Our Goal is not to make your life busier...** but to work with you in your effort to teach the faith to your child.

Requirements for Completion of Confirmation

- **Attendance** – Most of this year’s class will be based upon discussions during class. We will be digging into the Bible and the Catechism to learn more about our faith. Since the class is discussion based and not worksheet or reading based, it is hard for the student to catch up with what we talked about in class. Thus it is VERY IMPORTANT to attend each week. If a student misses, the Lesson sheet will be given to the child to complete WITH THE PARENTS! If your child is in sports, please speak with the coach to let them know your child needs to be at confirmation BY 6:00 pm. If needed, I will speak to the coach with you.
- **Sermon Notes – 16** - must be taken by the student (averages to 2 a month). These notes are found in the weekly bulletin. Completed forms can be turned in at Wednesday class, or in Pastor Burma’s box next to the church office.
- **Bible Studies - 8** – Either Junior Youth on Sunday evenings, Sunday morning Bible studies, OR Worship Throughout the Week.
- **Lesson – One for every week** – students will need to have completed the lesson page turned in by the next class period. Take care not to lose the sheet or you will have to start over with the lesson!
- **Journal Question and Memory – One for every week** – students will need to have completed the Journal Question, have their parent review, comment, and sign. There will also be a place to sign off the memory.
- **Acolyte** – Each youth is expected to acolyte at all services they are scheduled. If you are unable to acolyte for a service you are scheduled, it is your responsibility to find someone to trade. Please let the church office know of any changes. The cost for repeatedly missing your turn to acolyte is additional Bible Study or Sermon Notes.

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