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## Confirmation 2020-2021 Orientation (9 September 2021)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Confirmation begins Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, and tentatively concludes on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021 with confirmation of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class.

Confirmation will be every Wednesday unless noted here, or cancelled due to weather, pandemic, or an unforeseen event at the time of this writing. No Confirmation on the following Wednesdays: November 25 (Day before Thanksgiving), December 23 (Day before Christmas Eve), December 30 (Day before New Year's Eve), March 10 (Spring Break at St Paul's), March 31 (Pastor Prep During Holy Week). It is possible a few other Wednesday's will be cancelled if needed. (Parents: Please let me know if there are any holidays et al that I have missed that would cancel confirmation.)

Regular Church attendance is expected (3 out of 4 Sundays a month).

Tentatively (as of this afternoon), we have 18 confirmands between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Assuming this is how many attend, we will break the class into two:

7<sup>th</sup> Grade will meet at 4 PM

8<sup>th</sup> Grade will meet at 5 PM

### MATERIALS

We will use *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation* the 2017 Edition from Concordia Publishing House. It can be purchased here:

<https://www.cph.org/p-32272-luthers-small-catechism-with-explanation-2017-edition.aspx>

For those with an iPhone, an iPad, or an Android device, CPH has an app. The free app has the basic text of the Small Catechism in multiple languages. There is an in-app purchase to have the



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explanation to the Small Catechism. If the confirmands intend to use the electronic version of the Small Catechism, it is NECESSARY to purchase the explanation as it is required for class.

Here is the link for the Small Catechism for Apple devices:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/luthers-small-catechism/id733691341>

Here is the link for the Small Catechism for Android devices:

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.cph.catechism&hl=en\\_US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.cph.catechism&hl=en_US)

Any English Standard Version (ESV) of the Bible will work for class. I do recommend CPH's Faith Alive Student Bible:

<https://www.cph.org/p-18467-faith-alive-student-bible-esv-translation.aspx>

Not Required but Good Additional Resources (Confirmation Gifts):

Lutheran Service Book (The hymnal): <https://www.cph.org/p-98-lutheran-service-book-pew-edition.aspx?REName=&plk=0&Lk=0&rlk=0>

Kindle Edition: [https://www.amazon.com/Lutheran-Service-Book-Pew-LCMS-ebook/dp/B00W6FYNFK/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?dchild=1&keywords=lutheran+service+book&qid=1599677664&sr=8-2](https://www.amazon.com/Lutheran-Service-Book-Pew-LCMS-ebook/dp/B00W6FYNFK/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=lutheran+service+book&qid=1599677664&sr=8-2)

The Book of Concord: <https://www.cph.org/p-2939-concordia-the-lutheran-confessions-pocket-edition.aspx>

Kindle Edition: [https://www.amazon.com/Concordia-Lutheran-Confessions-Readers-Concord-ebook-dp-B07HX64NCG/dp/B07HX64NCG/ref=mt\\_other?encoding=UTF8&me=&qid=1599677721](https://www.amazon.com/Concordia-Lutheran-Confessions-Readers-Concord-ebook-dp-B07HX64NCG/dp/B07HX64NCG/ref=mt_other?encoding=UTF8&me=&qid=1599677721)  
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE 2020-2021



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Sept. 9 – Orientation and Introduction to Catechism Class  
Sept. 16 – First Commandment  
Sept. 23 – Second and Third Commandments  
Sept. 30 – Fourth Commandment

Oct. 7 – Fifth Commandment  
Oct. 14 – Sixth Commandment  
Oct. 21 – Seventh Commandment  
Oct. 28 – Eighth Commandment

Nov. 4 – Ninth and Tenth Commandment  
Nov. 11 – Close of the Commandments  
Nov. 18 – Daily Prayers (Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, Asking A Blessing, and Returning Thanks)

Dec. 2 – Explanation to the First Article of the Creed  
Dec. 9 – Explanation to the Second Article of the Creed.  
Dec. 16 – Explanation to the Third Article of the Creed

Jan. 6 – Introduction to the Lord's Prayer  
Jan. 13 – First Petition to the Lord's Prayer  
Jan. 20 – Second Petition to the Lord's Prayer  
Jan. 27 – Third Petition to the Lord's Prayer

Feb. 3 – Fourth Petition to the Lord's Prayer  
Feb. 10 – Fifth Petition to the Lord's Prayer  
Feb. 17 (Ash Wednesday) – Sixth Petition to the Lord's Prayer  
Feb. 24 – Seventh Petition to the Lord's Prayer

Mar. 3 – Conclusion to the Lord's Prayer  
Mar. 17 – Baptism, First Part – What is Baptism?  
Mar. 24 – Baptism, Second Part – What Benefits of Baptism?



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Apr. 7 – Baptism Third Part.

Apr. 14 – Baptism, Fourth Part.

Apr. 21 – Confession

Apr. 28 – Office of the Keys

May 5 – Sacrament of the Altar

May 12 – Sacrament of the Altar

May 19 – Table of Duties and Wrap up for Confirmation

May 23 – Confirmation Sunday / Pentecost Sunday