

## Christ Lutheran Church Confirmation Program

### SCHEDULE FOR 2021-2022

#### All Classes

**9:00am – 10:30am unless otherwise indicated**

#### Saturday, October 2

Orientation

Distribution of Books and Materials

Expectations of the Class

Introduction to *Small Catechism*

What is Christianity?

Read Catechism pages 47-51

#### Saturday, October 9

No class

#### Saturday, October 16

Introduction to the 10 Commandments p. 52-57

First Table: The First Commandment,

Catechism p. 58-66

Bible: Read Exodus 20:1-17

Memory: First Commandment and Meaning, p. 58

#### Saturday, October 23

First Table: The Second Commandment p. 67ff

Bible: Judges 11:30-40

Memory: 2nd Commandment and Meaning, p. 67

Pastor

#### Saturday October 30

First Table: The Third Commandment p. 74ff

Bible: Acts 2:37-44

Memory: 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment and Meaning p. 74

Pastor

#### Saturday, November 6

Second Table: The Fourth Commandment, p.81ff

Bible: 1 Samuel 12:25-27

Memory, 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment and Meaning, p. 81

Confirmation Rehearsal, Robe Distribution

Pastor

#### Sunday, November 7

All Saints Sunday

The Rite of Confirmation, 11am Eucharist

#### Saturday, November 13

Second Table: The Fifth Commandment, p. 85ff

Bible: Psalm 139

Memory, The Fifth Commandment, p. 85

#### Saturday, November 20

The Second Table: The Sixth Commandment

Catechism p. 93ff

Bible: 1 Corinthians 6:12-18

Memory: 6<sup>th</sup> Commandment and Meaning, p.93

#### Saturday, November 27

No Class/ Thanksgiving Break

#### Wednesday December 1

7pm Advent Service (**you must attend at least one**

**Wednesday Service during Advent**)

#### Saturday, December 4

The Second Table: The Seventh Commandment

The Second Table: The Eighth Commandment

Catechism: p.105-114

Bible: Exodus 23:4-5

Memory: 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment and Meaning p.105 and

8<sup>th</sup> Commandment

#### Wednesday, December 8

7pm Advent Service (**you must attend at least one**

**Wednesday Service during Advent**)

#### Saturday, December 11

The Second Table: The 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Commandments

Catechism p. 115

Bible: Philippians 4:11-13

Memory: 9<sup>th</sup> Commandment and meaning p. 115, and 10<sup>th</sup> Commandment and meaning p. 115

Test on Commandments

#### Wednesday, December 15

7pm Advent Service (**you must attend at least one**

**Wednesday Service during Advent**)

#### Saturday, December 18

No class; Sunday School Pageant (required) at 10am

#### Friday, December 24, 2021

Christmass Eve

5:30pm Family Service

7pm Eucharist

10pm Lessons and Carols.

**You must attend at least one service on Christmass Eve or Christmass Day**

#### Saturday, December 25

10am Christmass Day Eucharist

Saturday, January 1

New Year's Day, No Class

Saturday, January 8

The Apostles' Creed: First Article

Creation

Catechism p. 128-145

Bible: Genesis Chapter 1 (Entire Chapter)

Memory: 1<sup>st</sup> Article and Meaning p. 133

(We will take several weeks to learn this as it is lengthy).

Saturday, January 15

Special Presentation on "Creation vs. Evolution"

By Dr. Fred Miller, pathologist

Why we reject the theory of macro evolution.

Saturday, January 22

The Apostles' Creed: First Article, Parts 2 and 3

The Theology of Suffering

Catechism, p. 146-163

Bible: Psalm 145

Memory: 1<sup>st</sup> Article and Meaning Due

Saturday, January 29

The Apostles Creed: The Second Article, Part 1

The Two Natures of Jesus

Catechism p. 164ff

Bible: Galatians 4:4-7

Memory: 2<sup>nd</sup> Article and Meaning

Saturday, February 5

The Apostles Creed: The Second Article, Part 2

How Jesus won our salvation, The States of Jesus

Catechism: p. 176

Bible: Philippians Chapter 2 (entire Chapter)

Memory: Continue with 2<sup>nd</sup> Art/Meaning

Saturday, February 12

No Class, President's Weekend

Saturday, February 19

The Apostles' Creed: The Second Article, Part 3

The Kingdoms of Jesus and His Eternal Reign

Catechism, p. 188ff

Bible: 1 Corinthians 15, entire chapter

Memory: 2<sup>nd</sup> Article and Meaning Due

Saturday February 26

No Class

Wednesday, March 2

7pm Ash Wednesday Service, **(You must attend at least 2 Midweek Evening Services during Lent)**

Saturday, March 5

The Apostles' Creed: The Third Article, Part 1

Catechism p. 195-204

Bible: Galatians 5:22-23

Memory: The Third Article and Meaning

Wednesday, March 9

7pm Lenten Evening Prayer

**(You must attend at least 2 Midweek Evening Services during Lent)**

Saturday, March 12

The Apostles' Creed: The Third Article, Part 2

The Holy Catholic Church

Catechism p. 205ff

Bible: Read Romans Chapter 3 (Entire Chapter)

Memory: The Third Article and Meaning

Wednesday, March 16

7pm Lenten Evening Prayer

**(You must attend at least 2 Midweek Evening Services during Lent)**

Saturday, March 19

The Third Article, Part 3

Special Presentation on the End Times by Pastor

Catechism p. 222-236

Bible: Read Matthew 24 (entire Chapter)

Memory: The Third Article and Meaning Due

Wednesday, March 23

7pm Lenten Evening Prayer

**(You must attend at least 2 Midweek Evening Services during Lent)**

Saturday, March 26

Examination on the Apostles' Creed

Wednesday, March 30

7pm Lenten Evening Prayer

**(You must attend at least 2 Midweek Evening Services during Lent)**

Saturday, April 2

Daily Prayers

Catechism pages 30-32

Wednesday, April 6

7pm LAST Lenten Evening Prayer

(You must attend at least 2 Midweek Evening Services during Lent)

Saturday, April 9

No Class

Maundy Thursday, April 14

7pm Maundy Thursday

**(You must attend at least one Holy Week Service and also You must attend the Easter Vigil-)**

Good Friday, April 15

Good Friday Chief Service, Tenebrae

12 Noon or 7pm

**(You must attend at least one Holy Week Service and also You must attend the Easter Vigil)**

Holy Saturday, April 16

5:30pm Easter Vigil

(REQUIRED ATTENDANCE)

Saturday, April 23

No Class

Saturday, April 30

Christian Worship

Catechism p. 377-393

Bible: Revelation 7:9-17

Saturday, May 7

Final Review

Saturday, May 14

Final Exam, Final Class for 2021-22 year.

Confirmation Policies

First: The Law

1. Confirmation is not a rite of passage. It requires much diligence on the part of each student and his/her family. The purpose of this is to learn the details of our faith so that we may “always be ready to give an answer for the hope that is in us.” (1 Peter 3:15).

2. Confirmation is only for active members of our congregation. Active members attend Church frequently—each week if possible. Students who do not attend Church cannot be confirmed.

3. There are several worship requirements for students:

- Attend Saturday or Sunday Services at least twice a month.
- Attend at least one Midweek Advent Service
- Attend at least one Christmas Service
- Attend at least two Advent Midweek Services
- Attend at least one Holy Week Service
- Attend the Great Vigil of Easter.

4. Please make Confirmation training a priority. There are many things that vie for our time today, particularly on Saturdays. Please weigh out what is more important to you before committing to Confirmation class.

5. A student is allowed 5 absences from class during the year. Attendance is taken.

Second, the Gospel

1. The material that we cover will last you for a lifetime.

2. Confirmation Training does not grant faith—it deepens it. It is a precious gift from God.

3. We want to assist in molding you in becoming a strong Christian, particularly in this day and age when the faith is coming under fire. We want to assist you in the Biblical mandate to “stand firm.”

4. You will be blessed by our time together.

WELCOME TO OUR PROGRAM