

Confirmation Syllabus for 2017-2018

Grace Lutheran Church and School

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This instruction is designed to clarify elementary Christian doctrine and teach the basic skills of discipleship and spiritual discipline, which include...

- Bible study
- Prayer
- Worship
- Witness
- Service
- Community
- Family Living
- Leadership

Requirements are (graded equally at 25% each):

- Memory—assigned Bible passages on date due
- Sermon Summaries not later than two weeks old (20 required)
- Classwork—homework, quizzes, essays
- Participation—prepared, meaningful participation in classroom discussions

I will assign grades for each requirement listed, so please keep up. My intention is that everyone learns these basic Christian doctrines. I will not leave you behind, but you must also put in the time and effort.

Requirements:

- Faithfully attend all Monday classes—missing more than four jeopardizes that year's classes
- Be fully prepared to discuss the readings due on that class date
- Pass the quizzes in the Confirmation Guide
- Summarize 20 of the pastor's sermons from the Wednesday or Sunday worship services
- Memorize the Bible passages assigned
- Participate meaningfully in the life of the church, such as:
 - Acolyte (everybody must do this)
 - youth group
 - assisting with Sunday school
 - assisting with VBS, Easter Egg Hunt
 - participate in one or more church activities: Advent/Lent soup suppers, Altar Guild
 - participate in the choir or bell choir
 - participate in the worship service projections
- Engage in an oral examination with the Pastor prior to the May confirmation ceremony
- Write a fully typed page on these three questions:
 - What do I believe?
 - How will I continue to grow my faith?
 - How will I continue to meaningfully participate at Grace Lutheran?

The primary instructional materials are derived from Luther's Small Catechism and compiled by our pastor.