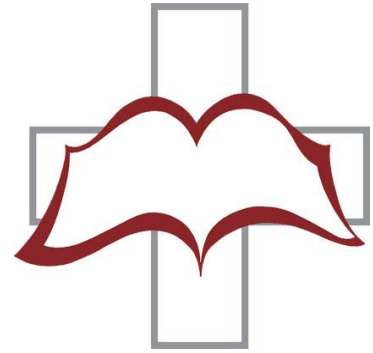


Trinity 5th, 6th, 7th Grade Confirmation Program

1. Description of Current Program

a. Three-Year Program

- i. Dates: First Tuesday/Wednesday after Labor Day through Palm Sunday (or end of April)
- ii. Time: Usually right after school (3:45 – 5:00 p.m.)
- iii. Snacks at 3:30 in Classroom
- iv. 5th & 6th Grade: Introduction to Bible, Old Testament, New Testament, Luther & Reformation



1. 5th & 6th Grade students will meet together and alternate years studying the Old and New Testaments. During the year that the Old Testament is studied we will also do a short study on Martin Luther and the Reformation. There will be weekly memory assignments of Bible verses or parts of the Small Catechism. Students will not pass to 7th Grade Confirmation until they have completed these years satisfactorily in participation and memory work.

v. 7th Grade: Small Catechism

1. Students will cover the 6 chief parts of the Catechism during this year (Ten Commandments, Creed, Lord's Prayer, Baptism, Confession, and Lord's Supper).

b. 5th & 6th Grade Weekly Homework

- i. Memory Assignments from Scripture and Catechism
- ii. Parents' Review Sheet each week for parents to review and sign

c. 7th Grade Weekly Homework

- i. Pages to be read from Catechism
- ii. Occasional Review Sheets or Scripture Worksheets
- iii. 10 sermon reports during course of the year

d. 7th Grade Memory Requirements

- i. Generally will be one part from Catechism per week (e.g. 1st Commandment & Explanation)
- ii. May include more than one part or additional Bible verses
- iii. Memory work will constitute a large portion of each exam and a large portion of the final Confirmation Questioning. It is extremely important to learn by memory the majority of the Catechism (even though it isn't easy). Every student will be expected to make a large effort in this regard.

e. 7th Grade Exams

- i. There will be an exam at the end of nearly every Chief Part of the Catechism (three to four per year). The exam will be taken later in the evening and at least one parent is expected to attend the exam with the student to assist and encourage them.
- ii. Public Questioning – The final phase of confirmation instruction includes an oral review given in front of the congregation including the Board of Elders. A sheet will be provided listing all questions and the location of their answers.

f. 7th Grade: Rite of Confirmation

- i. Students who successfully pass all requirements and have satisfactorily learned the Catechism will be confirmed on Palm Sunday of the 7th Grade year.
- ii. Students who are not prepared at that time will be confirmed at a later date after successfully completing all requirements with the pastor.