

Confirmation (2021-2022) Syllabus

I. Unit 1: Introduction

- A. Expectations for the class
- B. Electronic devices and how we can use them
- C. Homework/Memory Work expectations
- D. Description of "Final Exam"

II. Unit 2: The Bible

- A. What is the Bible?
- B. Who wrote the Bible?
- C. When was the Bible written?
- D. What language was the Bible originally written in?
- E. Where was it written?
- F. Why was it written?
- G. Does it contain errors?
- H. How do we know it's God's word?
- I. How was it used historically?
- J. Does it matter today?
- K. What is a testament?
- L. What is the value of the Old Testament?
- M. What is the value of the New Testament?
- N. What is the value of the Apocrypha?
- O. What is Law and Gospel?

III. Unit 3: The Books of the Bible

- A. Old Testament (39 books)
- B. New Testament (27 books)
- C. Apocrypha (19 books)

IV. Unit 4: The Ten Commandments

- A. Where do these come from?
- B. How did God deliver the commandments?
- C. How many commandments were there?
- D. Why were God's people given them?
- E. Why do they apply to us?

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- F. Two tables of the Law
 - G. 1st commandment
 - H. 2nd commandment
 - I. 3rd commandment
 - J. 4th commandment
 - K. 5th commandment
 - L. 6th commandment
 - M. 7th commandment
 - N. 8th commandment
 - O. 9th commandment
 - P. 10th commandment
 - Q. close of the commandments
- V. Unit 5: Prayer
- A. What is prayer?
 - B. Why should we pray?
 - C. When should we pray?
 - D. How should we pray?
 - E. The Lord's Prayer
- VI. Unit 6: Creeds
- A. what is a creed?
 - B. The Apostle's Creed
- VII. Unit 7: Baptism
- A. What is baptism?
 - B. Why do we baptize?
 - C. Who do we baptize?
 - D. When do we baptize?
 - E. Who can baptize?
- VIII. Unit 8: Communion
- A. The many names of communion
 - B. What is it?
 - C. What exactly is happening?

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- D. Why do we do it?
- E. Why do we limit who can do it?
- F. How often can/should we do it?

IX. Unit 9: Being a Christian

- A. What does it mean to be Christian?
- B. What does it mean to be Lutheran?
- C. How do we deal with a world that despises God?
- D. How do we deal with “science = good, God = bad?”
- E. What about when we have doubts about God?
- F. Does God talk to me? If so, how do I listen?
- G. Why go to church?
- H. What about giving to the church?
- I. What about good works? (Luther's treatise on good works)
- J. How do I show that I'm Christian?
- K. How do I lead a God pleasing life?

X. Unit 10: Final Assessment

- A. Group final recap
- B. Individual assessment