

Senior Confirmation (9th Grade)

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Texts:

Explanation of Luther's Small Catechism (should have this from last year)

Bible

Journal (5x8 spiral notebook)

Description:

This is the second year of study of the basic teachings of the Bible as understood by the Lutheran Church.

Goals:

That students would have the opportunity to hear and think and respond to God's call in their lives at a time when they are going through major life changes.

That students would understand some core beliefs of the church that are on the one hand quite ecumenical (Ten commandments; Apostles' Creed; Lord's Prayer).

That students would appreciate some of the distinct beliefs of the Lutheran Brethren church within that larger Christian family, particularly in the area of the means of grace (Gospel, Baptism, Lord's Supper).

Requirements:

I expect perfect attendance.

The memorization assignments each week will be reproduced by the student in writing at the beginning of each class period.

Students will keep a journal that will record observations and questions that arise during the week at school, play, church, home et al that they will turn in each Wednesday, and which will be returned to them in the family mailbox by Sunday.

Remedial work will be assigned as required.

There will be 2 minor essays on assigned topics and one major essay on a selected topic.

"Overhearing" will be on April 29, 2009

Confirmation Sunday is May 3rd, 2009 at the 11 AM service.

Note:

If classes are cancelled or there is an early release at Roxbury Schools because of bad weather, there will be no confirmation that evening.

Course Schedule:

Date	Subject	Section	Memorization	Other
Sept 24	Orientation			
Oct 1	Bible	1-12	4, 9	
Oct 8	Law	13-27	21	
Oct 15	Decalog	28-45	34, 36, 45	Family Night
Oct 22	Decalog	46-66	51, 59	Family Night
Oct 29	Decalog	67-83	67, 75	Family Night
Nov 5	Decalog	84-96	90, 96	Family Night
Nov 12	Decalog	97-119	99, 107, 115	Family Night
Nov 19	Creed	120-131	125	Family Night
Nov 26	No class		Thanksgiving	Thanks Eve Service
Dec 3	1st Art	132-142	133	1 st essay due
Dec 10	1st Art	143-156	145, 152	
Dec 17	2nd Art	157-163	162, 163	
Dec 24	No class		Christmas Eve	
Dec 31	No class		New Year's Eve	
Jan 7	2nd Art	164-183	170, 171, 172	
Jan 14	2nd Art	184-205	191, 195	
Jan 21	3rd Art	206-231	207, 213	
Jan 28	3rd Art	232-255	236	
Feb 4	3rd Art	256-272	262, 267	
Feb 11	Prayer	273-288	275, 276	
Feb 18	Prayer	289-303	290, 301	2 nd essay due
Feb 25	Prayer	304-329	308, 312, 318	Family Night
Mar 4	Sacraments	330-333	331, 332	Family Night
Mar 11	Baptism	334-350	335, 348	Family Night
Mar 18	Baptism	351-363	353, 361	Family Night
Mar 25	Communion	364-382	364, 372, 380	Family Night
Apr 1	Conclusion	383-387	387	Family Night
May 3	Confirmation Sunday			Major essay due