

## Confirmation 2022-2023

Dear Confirmation Parents,

Confirmation is an important opportunity for your child to learn and grow in the Word of God, and declare his faithfulness, publicly, before God and man. Parents are welcome and requested to attend classes with their child(ren). Catechumens should recite their memory work to their parents prior to catechesis on Wednesday evening.

Each class period will follow the following schedule:

Opening (5:10)  
Memory Work  
Bible History Lesson  
Additional Time for Questions and Brief Discussion on Sermon Reports  
Closing (6:20)

As this time for instruction and growth in the Word in an important part of preparation for Confirmation, students are expected to attend all classes. If a student is absent, all work is expected to be made up by the next class period. (Emergencies excepted) More than 5 absences for the year will demonstrate that Confirmation instruction has not been made a priority for the student.

Another essential part of the life of any Christian, not only Confirmation students, is regular attendance at the Divine Service. Our Lord commands us to meet together to receive His Word and Sacrament. Active participation and church attendance is especially expected of Confirmands so that they can confidently take their vows and form the habit of coming to church weekly to hear the Word of God. To aid them in this, **two sermon reports a month will be part of their classwork.** (Blank sermon reports will be found on the ushers' stand outside of church.)

The arc of the two years of confirmation is to cover the Catechism in Memory Work each year, plus focused study on Bible History and the Catechism in detail. The text books will be:

The Bible  
Concordia Bible History  
Concordia Bible History Workbook  
Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation  
Lutheran Service Book

This letter, catechism memory assignments, and audio recording of the memory work are available at the following link: <https://www.christlutheranlubbock.org/confirmation>

I look forward to aiding you and your child in your walk with our Lord and in His forgiveness.

Your Servant in Christ,  
Pastor Hinton

# Calendar for Catechism Class

(2022-2023)

## 2022

September 7  
September 14  
September 21  
September 28

October 5  
October 12  
October 19  
October 26

November 2  
November 9  
November 16  
November 23 – Thanksgiving Break  
November 30

December 7  
December 14  
December 21 – Christmas Break  
December 28 – Christmas Break

## 2023

January 4 – Christmas Break  
January 11  
January 18  
January 25

February 1  
February 8  
February 15  
February 22

March 1  
March 8  
March 15 - Spring Break  
March 22  
March 29

April 5 – Holy Week  
April 12  
April 19  
April 26

May 3  
May 10  
May 17

-Underlined dates are days when there is no catechesis

-Confirmation is on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>