

Christ Lutheran Church, Lubbock Confirmation 2026-2027



Dear Catechesis 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 in preparation for recitation in class on Wednesday.

Each class period will follow the following schedule:

Opening Prayer (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 is 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 divine service 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 (NKJV translation)
Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation
Lutheran Service Book or The Lutheran Hymnal (just grab one from the shelf before class)

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

You may also use the shortened URL: bit.ly/catechesisCLC

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



Youth Catechesis

Calendar 2026-2027

<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
September 9	January 6
September 16	January 13
September 23	January 20
September 30	January 27
October 7	February 3
October 14	February 10
October 21	February 17
October 28	February 24
November 4	March 3
November 11	March 10
November 18	<u>March 17 - Spring Break</u>
<u>November 25 - Thanksgiving</u>	<u>March 24 - Holy Week</u>
December 2	April 7
December 9	April 14
December 16	April 21
<u>December 23 - Christmas Break</u>	April 28
<u>December 30 - Christmas Break</u>	May 5
	May 12

Underlined days are days when there is no catechesis class
Confirmation is on Pentecost Sunday, May 16, 2027

Catechesis Class Expectations

- Catechumens will be able to recite their memory work from memory (without prompting from parents) during class
- Catechumens will be at the table and ready at 5:10pm, with their NKJV Bible, Lutheran Service Book, and Small Catechism
- If catechumens choose to bring food to eat during class, it is not a distraction to themselves or others.
- Catechumens will sing and pray when it is time to do so.
- Questions should be about the topic of discussion.
- Catechumens will remain in or at their seat for the whole session, as best as possible (in other words, if you can wait to throw things away, get a drink, or go to the bathroom, please do).