

Confirmation at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Class Schedule and Special Events

January – May 2017



Sunday morning class schedule:

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in the church basement

Wednesday night class schedule:

Dinner: 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall

Class: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

† Students must attend at least 4 classes to receive credit for an entire 5-week series.

Series that just consist of 4 weeks include a special project which is required to receive all 5 credits.

† Wednesday night meal preparation is shared by parents with a \$2 suggested donation/meal.

Please sign-up for dinner when signing-up for class. We ask that parents sign-up at the same time to serve the meal.

† Sign-up sheets for all classes are available approximately 6 weeks prior to the class.

Important Dates for 8th Grade Confirmands Only

Tuesday, May 2, 2017	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Confirmation Preparation
Tuesday, May 9, 2017	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Confirmation Preparation
Tuesday, May 16, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Saturday, May 20, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Confirmation Rehearsal
Sunday, May 21, 2017	11:00 a.m.	Rite of Confirmation

Confirmation Expectations

† 25 classes / year [75 total]

† 1 special event / month

† 7 sermon notes / year [21 total]

† Serve regularly during worship as an acolyte and/or a nursery assistant

Special Monthly Events

Confirmation Retreat at Lutheran Memorial Camp

Friday, January 13, 7:00 p.m. – Sunday, January 15, 12:00 noon

We'll meet at church on Friday at 5:45 p.m. and return on Sunday by 1:00 p.m.

Worth 5 Credits

Step out of church and into the woods! We're joining nearly 100 other students for this "Middle School MiX" retreat. Get ready for a weekend of hiking, group games, crafts, campfires, discovery Bible studies and worship.

Cost: \$105; scholarships available (please contact Pastor Amanda)

Registration Deadline: Sunday, January 8; Register online: <http://www.lomocamps.org/middleschoolmix>

When registering, please indicate on your form that you're with Prince of Peace.

All details, including health forms, the weekend's schedule, welcome letter for students, and packing list, can be found at <http://www.lomocamps.org/middleschoolmix>

Parents: please let Pastor Amanda know if you can help with driving; camp is about an hour away in Fulton, OH.

Bowling at Plain City Lanes and Pizza

Sunday, February 19, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

\$14, includes pizza, drink, and shoe rental

Family, Faith, and Film Night

Friday, March 10, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Prince of Peace

We'll share a potluck dinner, then watch and talk together about the 2004 movie "Millions" (PG-13).

Parents are encouraged to attend with their students.

"Millions" Synopsis

"It isn't the money's fault it was stolen. This is the reasoning of Anthony Cunningham, who at 9 is more of a realist than his 7-year-old brother, Damian. Therefore, it isn't their fault that a bag containing 265,000 British pounds bounced off a train and into Damian's playhouse and is currently stuffed under the bed.

This family film of limitless imagination and surprising joy, follows the two brothers as they deal with their windfall. They begin by giving some of it away, taking a homeless man to Pizza Hut. Damian wants to continue their charity work, but Anthony leans toward investing in property. But they have a deadline: In one week the UK will say goodbye to the pound and switch over to the Euro..."

Thank God It's Good Friday [T.G.I.G.F.]: Confirmation-Style!

Friday, April 14, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Worth 5 credits

This day will include volunteering with the Sunday school children in the morning, Good Friday worship at noon, lunch, and our own class in the afternoon.

Weekly Confirmation Course Schedule

January – May 2017

Blue = Wednesday night classes [6:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. class] / Green = Sunday morning classes [9:30 a.m.]

Topic: Women Heroes of the Bible

4 total classes + 1 special project (see below)
5 credits

Jan 4: Ruth
Jan 11: Queen Esther
Jan 18: Mary (the mother of Jesus)
Jan 25: Mary Magdalene

Topic: New Testament IV

5 total classes / 5 credits

Jan 8: Feeding of the 5,000
Jan 15: The Transfiguration *
Jan 22: The Sending of the 70
Jan 29: The Good Samaritan
Feb 5: Healing the Bent-Over Woman

* No class for students who are attending the retreat at Lutheran Memorial Camp January 13-15.

Women Heroes of the Bible Special Project

Create an artistic representation of one of the women Biblical heroes we're covering (or another woman of your choosing from the Bible). You might draw, paint, create a collage or sculpture, write a poem, etc. Use your imagination! Then, write a brief (one-paragraph) reflection explaining your piece and why you chose your art form. When they're finished, Pastor Amanda would like to display the projects for our members to admire!

Projects due by February 12.

Topic: Modern Day Saints

4 total classes + 1 special project (see below)
5 credits

Feb 1: Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Feb 8: Dorothy Day
Feb 15: Desmond Tutu
Feb 22: Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

Topic: New Testament V

5 total classes / 5 credits

Feb 12: Parables of Lost and Found
Feb 19: The Rich Man and Lazarus
Feb 26: Zacchaeus
Mar 5: Sheep and Goats
Mar 12: Parable of the Vineyard

Modern Day Saints Special Project

Interview one of our saints at Prince of Peace (i.e.: an older member who is of grandparent age, preferably someone you're not related to). If you need help finding someone, talk with one of the pastors or vicar. Write a brief (1 page at the most) paper explaining what you learned about this saint after asking questions below.

Projects due by March 12.

- How long have you been a member of Prince of Peace? Why did you decide to join our church?
- In what ways have you served here over the years?
- Why are you a Lutheran?
- Name a favorite Bible story, verse, or character. Why is it your favorite?
- Tell me about someone whose faith you admire.
- What was your Confirmation experience like? If you were not Confirmed, talk instead about a time when you felt close to God.

Wednesday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.: Ash Wednesday Worship, *no class*

Wednesdays

Topic: Lenten Wednesday Evenings

5 total classes/ 5 credits

March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5

6:00: Dinner

6:30: Class

7:15: Prayer Around the Cross

Sundays

Topic: New Testament VI

5 total classes / 5 credits

March 19: The Last Supper

March 26: Crucifixion

April 2: The Road to Emmaus

April 9: Pentecost

April 16: No Class – Happy Easter

April 23: Healing of the Lame Man

Topic: New Testament VII

4 total classes + 1 special project

5 credits

April 30: Healing of the Lame Man

May 7: The Call of Saul

May 14: Peter and Cornelius

May 21: Resurrection

New Testament VII Special Project

Participate in a special event through or at church (e.g.: serving the meal at First English, volunteering to help with a Junior Youth event, attending a concert that's part of our concert series...) and then write a brief paragraph reflecting on what the experience was like for you and something you learned about God or your faith as a result of your participation. Please see the pastors or vicar if you need an idea for an activity.

Reflections due by May 21.

