

Confirmation at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Class Schedule and Special Events September 2017 – May 2018



Sunday morning class:

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

Wednesday night class:

Dinner – 6 p.m. in 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.
- Wednesday night meal preparation is shared by parents with a \$2 suggested donation/meal. Please indicate on the class sign-up sheet if your student[s] are attending the meal. We also ask that if your student[s] attend the meal, please sign-up to serve the meal at least once.
- Sign-up sheets for all classes are available approximately 6 weeks prior to class. Classes are taught by the pastors, vicar, and various lay leaders.
- All parents are asked to serve as small group leaders twice a year.

Important Dates for 8th Grade Confirmands Only

Tuesday, May 1, 2018	7 – 8:30 p.m.	Confirmation Preparation
Tuesday, May 8, 2018	7 – 8:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 15, 2018	7 – 8:30 p.m.	Confirmation Preparation, Class II
Saturday, May 26, 2018	9 a.m.	Confirmation Sunday Rehearsal
Sunday, May 27, 2018	11 a.m.	Rite of Confirmation

Confirmation Expectations

+ 25 classes/year (75 total) + 7 sermon notes/year (21 total) + Serve as an acolyte and/or nursery assistant.

Special Monthly Events

Overnight Lock-in at Prince of Peace

Fri., Sept. 29, 7 p.m. – Sat., Sept 30, 9 a.m.

Dinner and breakfast provided. Including a Confirmation lesson, games, and a time of worship.

RSVP Deadline: Sun., Sept 24 (sign-up at the Confirmation table in Fellowship Hall)

5 credits

God's Work, Our Hands: A Day of Service

Sun., Oct. 8, 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.

On this day, Prince of Peace members will participate in service projects throughout our communities.

Sign-up sheets for the various projects will be available in Sept/Oct in the narthex.

Helping Hands: Assembling Lutheran World Relief Kits

Sun., Nov. 12, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Includes a potluck lunch.

3 sermon notes

Today and every day, Lutheran World Relief Kits and Quilts give families throughout a world a helping hand and a sign of hope and comfort for the future. PoP long-time members Bob and Sue Brueggemeier will teach us about their experience at the LWR Warehouse in Maryland and LWR's work and mission. We'll help assemble Personal Health Care Kits.

Confirmation Retreat at Lutheran Memorial Camp

Fri., Jan 12, 7 p.m. – Sun., Jan 14, noon

We'll meet at church on Fri. at 5:45 p.m. and return on Sun. by 1 p.m.

5 Credits

Step out of church and into the woods! We'll join 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: Fri., Dec. 31; Register online: <http://www.lomocamps.org/middleschoolmix>

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

All the info you need for the retreat (including the weekend's schedule, welcome letter for students, packing list, and health forms) can be found on the website: <http://www.lomocamps.org/middleschoolmix>

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

Fri., March 30, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

5 credits

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

Family, Faith, and Film Night

Fri, April 13, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. at Prince of Peace

3 sermon notes

We'll share a potluck meal, then watch and talk together about a current movie that has implications for faith and life. Parents are encouraged to attend with their students.

Weekly Confirmation Course Schedule

September 2017 – May 2018

Blue = Wednesday night classes (6:30 p.m.) / Green = Sunday morning classes (9:30 a.m.)

Topic: Heroes of the Reformation

5 credits

Sept 20: Reformation Overview
Sept 27: Martin and Katie Luther
Oct 4: Philip Melanchthon
Oct 11: John Calvin
Oct 18: Charles Wesley

Topic: The Prophets

5 credits

Oct 25: Isaiah
Nov 1: Jeremiah
Nov 8: Daniel
Nov 15: Jonah
Nov 22: *no class*
Nov 29: Micah

Topic: Hot Topics

5 credits

Jan 3: Racism
Jan 10: Sexism
Jan 17: Immigration and Refugees
Jan 24: Human Sexuality
Jan 31: Mental Health Stigma/Awareness

Topic: Lenten Wednesday Evenings

5 credits

Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21
6:00: Dinner
6:30: Class
7:15: Prayer Around the Cross

Topic: Small Catechism I

5 credits

Sept 10: I Am Who I Am
Sept 17: The Lord's Name
Sept 24: Sabbath Day
Oct 1: Father and Mother
Oct 8: Safeguard Life

Topic: Small Catechism II

5 credits

Oct 15: Remain Faithful
Oct 22: Protect Property
Oct 29: Defend Truth
Nov 5: Do Not Covet
Nov 12: Commandment Conclusion

Topic: Small Catechism III

5 credits

Nov 19: Creed Overview
Nov 26: Article I: God the Father
Dec 3: Article II: God the Son
Dec 10: Article III: God the Holy Spirit
Dec 17: The Greatest Prayer

Topic: Small Catechism IV

5 credits

Jan 7: Father in Heaven
Jan 14: A Holy Name
Jan 21: The Kingdom
Jan 28: Subject: TBA
Feb 4: Give Us This Day

Topic: Small Catechism V

5 credits

Feb 11: Forgiveness
Feb 18: Temptation and Trial
Feb 25: Deliverance
March 4: Conclusion
March 11: Purpose of Baptism

Topic: Small Catechism VI

5 credits

March 18: Word with Water

March 25: Benefits of Baptism

April 8: History of Communion

April 15: Take and Eat

April 22: Benefits of Communion

Topic: Citizens with the Saints

5 credits

April 29, May 6, 13, 20

This class will feature special guest speakers who are members of Prince of Peace as they talk about their faith, lives, and the ministries they serve and help to lead.


