

Confirmation at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Class Schedule and Special Events September 2018 – May 2019

Sunday morning classes:

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

Wednesday night classes:

Dinner – 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (optional)

Class – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.



- ❖ Classes are organized into 5-week series; students must attend at least 4 classes to receive credit.
- ❖ Parents/adult guardians are required to attend **one 5-week series per semester with their children** for students to be Confirmed. *In the event of special circumstances, please speak with Pastor Amanda.*
- ❖ Sign-up sheets for all classes are available approximately 6 weeks prior to class at the Confirmation table in the Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ Documented credit for classes and sermon notes are available in the literature rack behind the Welcome Center. Reviewed sermon notes are returned to each student's folder below the Confirmation table. Please contact Sherry Jablonski in the office with questions about class credits or sermon note tallies: 766.6377, office@princeofpeacedublin.org
- ❖ Students registered for a class still receive credit on the Sundays they are scheduled to acolyte or serve in the nursery. **However, to receive credit, students must either check-in with their teacher that morning or parents can contact the church office the next day.** Otherwise, we assume he/she missed class.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 8TH GRADE CONFIRMANDS

Tuesday, May 7, 2019	7 – 8:30 p.m.	Confirmation Preparation I
Tuesday, May 14, 2019	7 – 8:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 21, 2019	7 – 8:30 p.m.	Confirmation Preparation II
Saturday, May 25, 2019	9 – 11:00 a.m.	Rehearsal and Celebratory Brunch
Sunday, May 26, 2019	11 a.m.	Rite of Confirmation

CONFIRMATION EXPECTATIONS

- ❖ 25 classes/year or 75 total
- ❖ 7 sermon notes/year or 21 total
- ❖ Serve as an acolyte and/or nursery assistant when scheduled
- ❖ Parents/Guardians attend one 5-week series class per semester with their students



SPECIAL MONTHLY EVENTS

Overnight Lock-in at Prince of Peace

Fri., Sept. 28, 7 p.m. – Sat., Sept 29, 9 a.m.

Dinner and breakfast provided. Includes Confirmation class, games, and devotions.

RSVP Deadline: Sun., Sept 23 (sign-up at the Confirmation table in Fellowship Hall)

5 credits

Helping Hands: Assembling Lutheran World Relief Kits

Sun., Oct. 7, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. * **Students will attend in place of Sunday morning class.**

2 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 LWR's work and mission and we'll help to assemble Personal Health Care Kits.

Confirmation Retreat at Lutheran Memorial Camp

Fri., Jan 25, 7 p.m. – Sun., Jan 27, 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 retreat. Get ready for a weekend of hiking, group games, crafts, campfires, discovery Bible studies and worship.

Cost: \$107; scholarships available (please contact Pastor Amanda)

Registration Deadline: Fri., Dec. 28

Thank God It's Good Friday [T.G.I.G.F.]

Fri., April 19, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

5 credits

We'll junior leaders for our elementary school students during this special "mini-VBS" event that helps children to understand the meaning of Good Friday.

Family, Faith, and Film Night

Fri, April 12, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. at Prince of Peace

2 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 2018 – May 2019

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

Wednesday Nights

Burning Questions about the Bible *5 credits*

Sept 19: Who wrote the Bible, God or humans?
Sept 26: Is the Bible true?
Oct 3: Why does the Bible contradict itself at times?
Oct 10: Is the NT more important than the OT?
October 17: Why are there so many versions of the Bible?

The Need for Creeds *5 credits*

Oct 24: How can God be “three-in-one”?
Oct 31: Is God male?
Nov 7: Why did Jesus go to hell?
Nov 14: Why do we believe in “the holy Catholic church”?
Nov 21: No class
Nov 28: Do cremated people go to heaven?

First, Jesus *5 credits*

Jan 2: Why do we say Jesus is the Word made flesh?
Jan 9: Why was Mary Jesus’ mother?
Jan 16: Why was Jesus baptized?
Jan 23: Why did Jesus have disciples and who were they?
Jan 30: What happened exactly on Resurrection Sunday?

Tough Questions *5 credits*

Feb 6: What does it mean to be “born again”?
Feb 13: Is it ok to be angry at God?
Feb 20: How do I stop doing things I know I shouldn’t do?
Feb 27: What if my friends aren’t Christian?
Mar 6: Ash Wednesday worship: *attend in place of class*

Lenten Wednesday Evenings *5 credits*

March 13 – April 10
6:00: Dinner
6:30: Class
7:15: Prayer Around the Cross

Sunday Mornings

Ancestors I: Old Testament *5 credits*

Sept 9: Adam & Eve: The lovable screw-ups
Sept 16: Noah: The obedient eccentric
Sept 23: Abraham & Sarah: The ordinary heroes
Sept 30: Jacob: The conniving survivor
Oct 7: LWR Kits: *see special events page*

Ancestors II: Old Testament *5 credits*

Oct 14: Joseph: The virtuous dreamer
Oct 21: Moses: The frustrated leader
Oct 28: Rahab: The faithful opportunist
Nov 4: Deborah: The exasperated matriarch
Nov 11: Samson: The raging prima donna

Ancestors III: Old Testament *5 credits*

Nov 18: Ruth: The tenacious outsider
Nov 25: David: The flawed and beloved king
Dec 2: Solomon: The ambitious son
Dec 9: Elijah: The get-r-done prophet
Dec 16: Daniel: The invincible visionary

Ancestors IV: Old Testament/New Testament *5 credits*

Jan 6: Jonah: The passive-aggressive coot
Jan 13: Mary: The long-suffering mom
Jan 20: John the Baptist: The rustic herald
Jan 27: Centurion: The Roman convert
Feb 3: 12 Disciples: The provincial bumpkins

Ancestors V: New Testament

Feb 10: Sheep: The innocent wanderers
Feb 17: Simon Peter: The earnest blockhead
Feb 24: Syrophenician Woman: The mama bear
Mar 3: Mary & Martha: The bickering sisters
Mar 10: Judas Iscariot: The disappointed revolutionary

Sunday Mornings

Ancestors VI: New Testament

5 credits

Mar 17: Pontius Pilate: The troubled politician

Mar 24: Mary Magdalene: The unsung apostle

Mar 31: Thomas: The zealous fool

April 7: Saul/Paul: The relentless evangelist

April 14: Lydia: The wealthy philanthropist



Citizens with the Saints

5 credits

April 28 – May 19

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

2018-2019 YOUTH CONSENT FORM: REQUIRED FOR ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

<https://princeofpeacedublin.breezechms.com/form/92eb9369>



See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

1 John 3.1a