# 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 8<sup>TH</sup> 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: Syrophoenician Woman: The mama bear

Mar 3: Mary & Martha: The bickering sisters

Mar 10: Judas Iscariot: The disappointed revolutionary

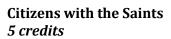
# **Sunday Mornings**

# Ancestors VI: New Testament 5 credits

Mar 17: Pontius Pilate: The troubled politician Mar 24: Mary Magdalene: The unsung apostle

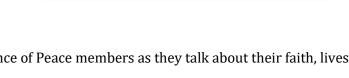
Mar 31: Thomas: The zealous fool

April 7: Saul/Paul: The relentless evangelist April 14: Lydia: The wealthy philanthropist



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