

Peace Lutheran Church Three-Year Confirmation Program

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What is the goal of confirmation?

To help confirmands deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and to prepare them to be adult members of the congregation.

What are the requirements of the confirmands?

- 1) Attendance during the Sunday School hours to study –
25 lessons in Old Testament
25 lessons in New Testament
30 lessons in Small Catechism.

Needs for class include a binder for lessons and writing, a NRSVBible, and *The Lutheran Handbook*. Students should bring these items each week.

- 2) Memorize the books of the Bible, the commandments, the Apostles Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and Luther's Small Catechism.

- 3) Writing assignments (2-3 per year) as given by the confirmation teacher.

- 4) Regular attendance in worship and participation in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

- 5) Outside the congregation volunteer activities. (60 hours minimum)

We will offer some activities (CROP Walk, food pantry, etc.) or confirmands can do their own activities (with Pastoral approval). We will have a form to fill out and have it signed by persons in charge of activity to get credit.

- 6) Inside the congregation volunteer activities. (60 hours total)

Each confirmand will be required to do all the following volunteer jobs in worship at least once: a colyte, usher, give the welcome, read the lessons, assist with communion, be the worship assistant and write prayers. The rest of activities can be of their choosing. Again, confirmands will fill out a form and have it signed by persons in charge of activity.

- 7) Crafting an individual confirmation banner and crafting one other artistic expression of the confirmand's faith (to be chosen by the confirmand).

- 8) Choosing a confirmation verse and writing a faith statement of 250 words, which will be read before the congregation on confirmation day.

- 9) Exit interview with Pastor.