

*** CONFIRMATION GOALS ***

Confirmation will better equip my student to:

KNOW Jesus better through intentional study at home,
GROW together through class participation, and
SHOW Jesus' love through practiced service.

Christian Life

Devotional/Prayer/Worship Life:

- ... Commit to regularly engaging yourself in God's Word;
- ... Commit to regular prayers;
- ... Commit to regular attendance at Confirmation Class;
- ... Commit to serving and participating in worship;
- ... Intentionally listen to, and learn from, sermons.

Life of Service and Witness:

- ... Engage in service project opportunities that benefit your community;
- ... Engage in service at First Lutheran;
- ... Commit to regular attendance at Youth events;
- ... Commit to living a life that shows the love and sacrifice of Jesus to my friends, family, and others.

Biblical

Content of Scripture:

- ... Explain the central theme of all of Scripture;
- ... Name and explain the different types, or categories, of the books in the Bible;
- ... Give and explain 3-4 examples of how the Old Testament points to Jesus;
- ... Name the four gospels and what they are about;

Use of Scripture:

- ... Recite the books of the Old Testament (very few errors);
- ... Recite the books of the New Testament (very few errors);
- ... Find any verse in the Bible;
- ... Recite key passages of Scripture from memory.

Catechesis

(Six Chief Parts of Luther's Small Catechism)

Ten Commandments:

Level 1 ... Say all Ten Commandments (not necessarily in order).

Level 2 ... Explain the meaning of each commandment in your own words.

Level 3 ... Explain how the Ten Commandments fit into God's plan for our salvation and our new life in Christ.

Apostle's Creed:

Level 1 ... Recite the Apostle's Creed.

Level 2 ... Explain in detail what (or Who) the Apostle's Creed is about.

Level 3 ... Explain how the Apostle's Creed fits into God's plan for our salvation and our new life in Christ.

Lord's Prayer:

Level 1 ... Recite the Lord's Prayer.

Level 2 ... Explain the meaning of each petition of the Lord's Prayer in your own words.

Level 3 ... Explain how the Lord's Prayer and a life of prayer fit into God's plan for our salvation and our new life in Christ.

Baptism:

Level 1 ... Name the visible element in Baptism and explain what we need it.

Level 2 ... Explain what it means to live a "baptismal life."

Level 3 ... Explain how the Sacrament of Baptism and living a baptismal life fit into God's plan for our salvation and our new life in Christ.

Confession:

Level 1 ... Define Confession in the Church. Define Absolution in the Church.

Level 2 ... Explain the Office of the Keys.

Level 3 ... Explain how Confession and Absolution fit into God's plan for our salvation and our new life in Christ.

Sacrament of the Altar:

Level 1 ... Name the visible elements in Communion and explain why we need it.

Level 2 ... Explain who should partake in the Sacrament of the Altar.

Level 3 ... Explain how regular participation in the Sacrament of the Altar fits into God's plan for our salvation and our new life in Christ.