

CONFIRMATION JOURNEY TRACKER 2023-2024

CORE CLASSES

These pastor/staff led classes are centered around the six chief parts of the Small Catechism and can be completed over the course of 1 year.

Check for Learning

There will be tests at the end of each unit. Students must get a 70% or higher to pass. Students can take the test multiple times.

All Core Classes will take place on Sundays | 9:30-10:30 am

Ten Commandments

| | 10/1/23 | Intro & Commandment 1 |
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| | 10/8/23 | Commandments 2 & 3 |
| | 10/15/23 | Commandments 4 & 5 |
| | 10/22/23 | Commandments 6 & 7 |
| | 10/29/23 | Commandments 8-10 |
| | 11/5/23 | Close & Test |
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Check for Learning November 5, 2023 The unit test for the Ten Commandments will be on Sunday, Nov. 5

The Apostles' Creed

| | 11/12/23 | 1st Article, Parts 1 & 2A |
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| | 11/19/23 | 1st Article, Parts 2B & 3 |
| | 12/3/23 | 2nd Article, Parts 1 & 2A |
| - | 12/10/23 | 2nd Article, Parts 2B & 3 |
| - | 12/17/23 | 3rd Article, Parts 1 & 2A |
| | 1/7/24 | 3rd Article, Parts 2B & 3, & Test |

Check for Learning January 7, 2024 The unit test for the Apostles' Creed will be on Sunday, January 7

The Lord's Prayer

| 1/14/24 | Overview & Introduction |
|---------|---------------------------|
| 1/21/24 | 1st & 2nd Petitions |
| 1/28/24 | 3rd & 4th Petitions |
| 2/4/24 | 5th & 6th Petitions |
| 2/11/24 | 7th Petition & Conclusion |
| 2/18/24 | Daily Prayer & Test |
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Check for Learning February 18, 2024 The unit test for the Lord's Prayer will be on Sunday, February 18.

Sacraments Class

| 2/25/24 | The Means of Grace |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 3/3/24 | The Nature & Blessing of Baptism |
| 3/10/24 | The Power of Baptism & What Baptism Indicates |
| 3/17/24 | Confession & the Office of the Keys |
| 3/24/24 | The Nature & Benefit of the Sacrament of the Altar |
| 3/31/24 | The Power of the Sacrament of the Altar & How to |
|] | Receive This Sacrament Worthily |



Test

Check for Learning | April 7, 2024 The unit test for the Sacraments Class will be on Sunday, April 7.

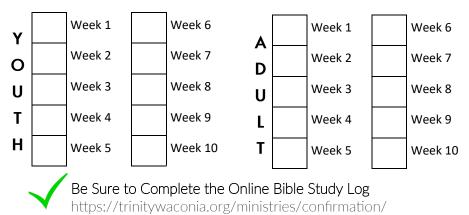
At the completion and passing of the test students are invited to participate in communion.

EXEGETICAL

Students will gain experience and knowledge through Bible studies and elective Crash Courses.

Youth & Adult Bible Studies

Attend 10 weeks of Middle School (6th-8th grade) or High School Ministry (9th-12th grade) and 10 weeks of an Adult study.



Elective Crash Courses

Pick 2 of the 4 Crash Courses offered throughout the year to attend. Dates and topics will be communicated.



Crash Course 1

Crash Course 2

SERVICE HOURS

A total of 14 service hours will be required and will be completed both inside and outside of the church.

Service at Trinity

7 hours needed

There are many ways to serve at Trinity, here are a few ideas: Sunday School Helper, Screen Operator, Greeter, Event Volunteer.

| Date | # of Hours | Activity |
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Service in the Community

7 hours needed

| Date | # of Hours | Activity |
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Be Sure to Complete the Online Service Hour Log https://trinitywaconia.org/ministries/confirmation/

AT-HOME LEARNING

Students, in partnership with their parents, will complete 4 special projects throughout the year along with family discussion questions after each core class. Watch for handouts to come home to aid in these discussions.

Here are some additional conversation starters:

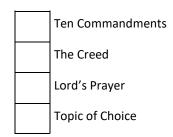
Weekly Family Discussion

- Name one point or story from the sermon that will help you as a follower of Jesus this week
- What brought you joy this week?
- What was a challenge this week?
- How did you see God this week?
- How can I pray for you?
- We encourage you to use this conversation and prayer request to close the conversation in prayer together.

Special Projects



These 4 special projects, completed at the end of each section with parents, will be an opportunity for the youth to show and expand on their learning.



Special Project Directions

Special Projects should be presented in one of the below ways:

- Written Paper
- Children's Book
- Comic Strip
- Slideshow
- Video
- Interview (student should provide both questions and answers)
- Speech
- Podcast/ Audio recording

Use the following guidelines to complete your project:

10 Commandments

- Must mention all 10 commandments as listed or in your own words
- □ Describe how the 10 Commandments impact our life
- □ Explain how God's commands contrast what the world says
- □ Articulate how laws are necessary and how they provide protections for the things we love

Apostles' Creed

- □ Be able to briefly describe the three articles
- Define what the Trinity is and the different roles
- Describe who Jesus is and what He has done for us

Lord's Prayer

- □ Note how many petitions there are
- □ Put the prayer in your own words
- □ Describe 3 other styles of prayer
- Articulate a style of prayer that stands out to you and explain why

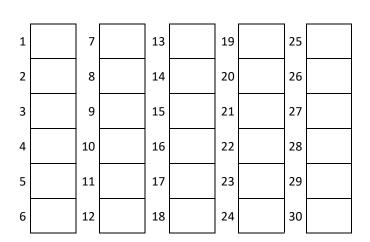
Topic of Choice

- Describe the topic that was selected and explain why it was chosen
- □ State what was learned
- □ Explain how it applies to or impacts your life as a Christian

WORSHIP

Students are to attend 30 worship services throughout the year. During the sermon, students are to use the sermon notes handout, found in the bulletin, to help them stay focused and learn. At the completion of the service, students should turn the completed notes in to one of the pastors or DCE to be tracked.

Worship at Trinity



Saturday 5:30 PM Sunday 8:15 AM | Traditional Sunday 10:45 AM | Contemporary