

## Confirmation Syllabus – August 2011 – May 2012

*All Large Group sessions will be held at 7:00 pm at Lord of Life unless noted otherwise.*

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| August    | 24 | <b>Orientation</b>  |
| August    | 31 | <b>10<sup>th</sup> grade 5 Promises Mentor/Mentee Meeting</b>   |
| September | 7  | <b>Large Group: Introduction to the Commandments</b><br><i>Please Read: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; John 158-17; Joel 2:12-14</i><br><u>Student Book pages 296-298</u>  |
| September | 14 | <b>Small Group Night</b>  |
| September | 16 | <b>(Friday) 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat, 7:00-11:30 at Lord of Life</b>  |
| September | 21 | <b>Large Group: Exploring the Commandments: Part One (Koinonia)</b><br><i>Please Read: Exodus 3:13-15: 32:1-20; Leviticus25:1-12; Isaiah 43:1-7</i><br><u>Student Book page 296</u>   |
| September | 28 | <b>Small Group Leaders' Night</b>   |
| October   | 5  | <b>Large Group: Exploring the Commandments: Part Two<br/>Acolyte Training</b><br><i>Please Read: John 2:1-12; Matthew 5:17-48; 2 Samuel 11:1-27</i><br><u>Student Book, pages 296-297</u>   |
| October   | 12 | <b>Small Group Night</b>  |
| October   | 19 | <b>NO CONFIRMATION – (Koinonia) Teachers convention<br/>W-ND Synod LYO Convention,</b>  |
| October   | 26 | <b>Large Group: Exploring the Commandments: Part Three</b><br><i>Please Read: Luke 16:19-31; 1 Kings 3:16-28</i><br><u>Student Book, page 297</u>   |
| November  | 2  | <b>Large Group: Exploring the Commandments: Part Four<br/>Acolyte Training for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class</b><br><i>Please Read: Matthew 6:19-21</i><br><u>Student Book, pages 298</u>  |
| November  | 9  | <b>Small Group Night</b>  |
| November  | 16 | <b>Large Group/Parent's Night: Lutheran Worship Practices (Koinonia)</b><br><i>Please Read: Exodus 8:1; Colossians 3:15-17; 2 Samuel 6:14-15</i><br><u>Student Book page170 "Five Common Worship Practices and Why<br/>Lutherans DoThem":</u> |

- November 23 **NO CONFIRMATION – Thanksgiving Break, attend worship**
- November 30 **Large Group Service Project Night at LOL**
- December 7 **Large Group: Serving Others through Vocation**  
*Please Read: Colossians 3:12-17*  
*Student Book page 299 Apostles' Creed Article One and Luther's explanation*
- December 14 **Small Group Night**
- December 21 **Large Group: Christian Denominations**  
*Please Read: Matthew 16:13-20; John 17:6-24; Ephesians 2:1-22*  
*Student Book: page 301*
- December 28 **NO CONFIRMATION – Christmas Break**
- January 5 **Large Group: The Greatest Prayer**  
*Please Read: Matthew 6:5-15*  
*Student Book: page 301*
- January 11 **Small Group Night**
- January 15-16 **Martin Luther King Holiday -- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat, Sunday-Monday (REQUIRED)**
- January 18 **Large Group: God's Kingdom and Will (Koinonia)**  
*Please Read: Luke 1:46-55; 17:20-21; Mark 14:32-36*  
*Student Book: page 301-302*
- January 25 **Small Group Leaders' Night Appreciation**
- February 1 **Large Group/Parents' Night: God Gives and Forgives**  
*Please Read: Exodus 12& 16; Matthew 18:23-24, Luke 6:35-36; Luke 22:14-23; Student Book: pages 302-303, 307*
- February 8 **Small Group Night**
- February 15 **Large Group: Temptation, Trial, and Deliverance (Koinonia)**  
*Please Read: Luke 4:1-15, 11:1-4; Exodus 15:1-8; Matthew 6:9-13; 1 Chronicles 29:11-13; Student Book: pages 303-304*
- February 22 **NO CONFIRMATION (Ash Wednesday) Required Attendance at Ash Wednesday Worship**
- February 29 **Large Group: Psalms of Praise**  
*Please Read: Psalms 100, 111, 117, 150*  
*Student Book: page 299*

- March 7 Large Group: Psalms for Help and Trust**  
*Please Read: Psalms 22, 23, 74, 121*  
*Student Book: page 299*
- March 14 Small Group Night, Parent Presentation on Youth Sexuality Talk**
- March 21 Large Group Night: Sexuality Talk**
- March 28 Small Group Leaders' Night: Evaluations**
- April 4 NO CONFIRMATION (Holy Week) Worship Maundy Thursday and Good Friday**
- April 11 Small Group Night**
- April 18 Large Group: Fellowship Night**
- April 25 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Mentor/Mentee Orientation**