

## Confirmation 2019-2020 Information – St. Paul’s Sheldon

- Curriculum: The Ten Commandments and The Sacraments
- Our primary text will be Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation (spiral bound) from Concordia Publishing House.
- To guide us in the study of the Catechism, we will be using Lessons from Workbooks published by Concordia. **From our first class on September 22 through our last class of 2019 (December 8), I will provide printed hand-outs of the lessons. On January 5, we will start using the 30 Lesson Catechism Workbook. And so, until January 5, students do not need to bring their 30 Lesson Workbook to class. (But, they will need to bring their Small Catechism with Explanation to Class every week).**
- Schedule: We will meet Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. (see schedule)

### Requirements:

- Attend and participate in scheduled confirmation classes and activities, and be on time. Participate in discussion.
- Maintain an attitude of Christian love and respect towards parents, pastor, and classmates.
- Be willing to learn and grow in faith. Don’t be afraid to ask questions.
- For every class, bring your Bible, Small Catechism with Explanation, writing utensil, folder, and completed homework/Devotions/Handouts that were assigned the week before. **(Later in the year, bring your 30 Lesson Workbook also – You will not need this until January 5)**
- If unable to attend class or an activity, notify the pastor as soon as possible and plan to go over the missed lesson with the pastor at some point before the next class.
- Attend worship on Sundays, and all Wednesday evening services during Lent, as well as Holy Week services (unless out of town)
- Complete all assigned memory work before Confirmation Sunday.
- Complete at least 50 sermon notes by Confirmation Sunday.
- **In preparation for class on the 22<sup>nd</sup>:** As a family, read and discuss “The Ten Commandments,” pages 52-57 (in Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation). Please read all of the Scripture passages that are referenced. Plan to set aside 30 minutes every evening to go over it – little by little. That way it is more manageable, and you get into the habit of setting aside time each day for God’s Word and prayer – together as a family.