

NOTE FOR PARENTS OF 6TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS (Sept. 14, 2022)

MEMORY WORK

Memory work has always been a part of Confirmation. That is based on Martin Luther's beliefs about learning, which is to memorize some things which will mean a lot later in life. It also enables you to remember what you have learned.

I will use a "fill in the blank" test in class. Or the children can recite make-up assignments to me outside of class. I will report regularly to parents on their student's progress.

I'll try not to make the work load too big, but much of this year's assignments will be the books of the Bible in their order to establish skills for Bible reading and reference. We may also get to Luther's Explanations of the Commandments and the Apostle's Creed and/or a few Bible passages.

HOW TO LEARN:

Memorizing/remembering is based on forgetting. Your brain erases information that it doesn't use.

The test for your brain is how often information is renewed after a period of erasing (usually overnight). So, to remember something, learn it – wait (usually till the next day) – learn it again – wait – learn it again, etc.

You can learn more if you study something for 5 minutes a day than if you sit down the night before a test and study for hours! (Read that again).

So a good method is to write down the memory work on a 3x5 card and put it someplace you will encounter it daily. Study it while you brush your teeth in the morning or at bedtime. – good luck!

-Paul Otte

NOTES ABOUT SERMON NOTES Name (student's name) Grade 6

Date _____ Preacher's Name _____ Sermon Text: (Which Bible verse is the pastor preaching about?)

Your favorite hymn/song What is the SERMON?

Sermon Title: (found in the Bulletin)

"Main Points" No right or wrong answer (Everyone's answer here is going to be different) "cross" means being saved by Jesus "Preaching Text" means the Bible verse the pastor is preaching on, like "Luke 7:16"

I hope this isn't a burden, but I would hope each 6th Grade Confirmand can turn in 2 Sermon Notes per month. If it helps the students listen, they can certainly turn in more than that.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE When you attend church at Peace with your confirmand, please look for the sign-in sheet in the back of the church (or on the table in the Peace Center at 10:30). Have the student put their name behind their name on the sheet. There is a special sheet for sixth Grade.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE One way the confirmands serve the Lord is by serving in church as an acolyte. The schedule was emailed to you. If your student can't make it for his/her assigned service, please arrange to exchange with someone or just get another student to take his/her place and then inform the church office about the change. (320-587-3031) Thank you!

6th Grade Confirmation Schedule 2023-2024 (9/6/24)

(28 classes)

DATE	LESSON	MEMORY WORK DUE
Sept 13	Acolyte training & photos – Lesson 1	-----
Sept 20	Lesson 2	2 Timothy 3:16
Sept 27	Lesson 3	Genesis → Deuteronomy
Oct 4	Lessons 4 & 5	Joshua → Esther
Oct 11	Lesson 6	Job → Song of Songs
Oct 18 – MEA – No Class	xx	
Oct 25 –	Lesson 7	Isaiah → Malachi
Nov 1	Lesson 8	Matthew → Acts
Nov 8	Lesson 9	Romans → Philemon
Nov 15	Lesson 10	Hebrews → Revelation
Nov 22 – Thanksgiving – No Class	xx	
Nov 29	Lesson 11	All Ten Commandments
Dec 6	Lesson 12	John 3:16
Dec 13	Lesson 13 → p. 58	Hymn: Savior of the Nations Come
Dec 20	p. 59 → Lesson 15	Psalms 149:1
Dec 27 – Christmas Break – No Class	xx	
Jan 3	Lesson 16	Hymn: Silent Night
Jan 10	Lesson 17	Psalms 23:1-2a
Jan 17	Lesson 18	Matthew 28:19
Jan 24	Lesson 19	Proverbs 3:5
Jan 31	Lesson 20	Hebrews 10:24-25
Feb 7	Lesson 21	The Common Doxology (Praise . . .)
Feb 14	Lesson 22	John 14:6
Feb 21	Lesson 23	Psalms 119:105
Feb 28	Lesson 24	Matthew 11:28
	Lenten Assignment: Read one of the Gospels	
Mar 6	Lesson 25	Colossians 3:16
Mar 13	Lesson 26	Isaiah 53:5
Mar 20	Lesson 27	Isaiah 53:6
Mar 27	Spring Break – No Class xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Holy Week	
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Apr 3 –	Holy Week – No Class ?	
Apr 10	Lesson 28	Hymn: I Know that My Redeemer Lives
Apr 17	Lesson 29	Ephesians 2:8
Apr 24 –	Lesson 30	Matthew 6:33