



## Confirmation Frequently Asked Questions

When does Confirmation Class meet?

Wednesdays from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm September to May.

There will be a handful of weeks when we won't have class (due to schedules, holidays, or sickness).

Confirmation class does not meet during the summer months.

What is class like?

This class is not so much a lecture as it is a conversation.

We will go over the content from the homework, discuss what you're learning, and have opportunities to ask questions.

Sometimes the questions will be answered.  
Sometimes you will need to go find the answers.

We will pray with one another and hear how you are seeing God answer prayers.

Confirmation class is like a small group for you and your peers for two of the most formative years of your life.

See what content you will study below...

Fall 2024

10 Commandments

Winter/Spring 2025

The Apostle's Creed

Fall 2025

The Lord's Prayer

Winter/Spring 2026

The Sacraments

Church / History

How does homework happen in this class?

The homework and content for confirmation come from various Bible texts, Luther's Small Catechism, and traditional documents from church history.



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We are using an online format for this now.

Expect about 1 hour of screen time to finish the homework.

If your student does not have a device that can access the internet, please contact Pastor Tim to discuss options.

What is the New Testament Reading/Listening Plan?

Students will go through the entire New Testament each year of confirmation class.

This is best done daily.

Some New Testament books could also be listened to or read in one sitting.

This can be done in less than 20 minutes most days.

It would make sense to do this with the prayer journal.

What's the deal with the "Seeing Jesus Together Prayer Journal"?

Confirmation is more than just learning things in your head.

Developing spiritual disciplines that will help you take care of your soul is an important part of life as a disciple of Jesus.

Utilizing a prayer journal will be a great first step in establishing good habits for your heart, your soul, your mind, and your body.

Please complete at least one entry per week

Can you tell me about Church and Sunday School attendance?

Regular attendance at Sunday School and Sunday worship is the best thing for any disciple of Jesus.

For young ones going through Confirmation class, the more frequently attending and the more involved during attendance, the better their experience and growth will be.



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What about worship/sermon notes?

Turning in worship/sermon notes is part of Confirmation.

Each student must turn in at least 48 notes over the 2 years of confirmation. (That is 2/month over two calendar years.)

Each week there will be a sheet on the welcome center outside the sanctuary for outlines and help for taking notes. This will make taking notes very easy. Students can also use their own paper. Or take notes electronically - on a note on a phone. When taking electronic notes, send them to [tim.herset@faithkalispell.org](mailto:tim.herset@faithkalispell.org).

If you are out of town and attend church somewhere else, please take notes and turn them in.

This is another discipline that will help you on your lifelong journey as a disciple of Jesus.

What are tests like in confirmation class?

Most tests happen at the end of a unit.

Unit tests cover the content of each lesson from the unit.

At the end of each year, there is a cumulative test covering all content covered that year.

At the end of the second year, the cumulative test can cover anything from the two years of class.

Can you tell me about the Summer Project?

The summer project is designed to get you "connecting the dots" with your life as a disciple of Jesus - look for how your project intersects with what you have learned at church, Sunday school, youth group, or the previous year's confirmation curriculum.

Due at the end of August.

Students will receive detailed instructions in May each year.



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If you have further questions, call Pastor Tim 406.471.0103.