

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH of Camarillo

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We are excited that your child or grandchild is the right age for Confirmation!

**SCHEDULE:** This year, starting on SEP 27 at 6:45pm, we are looking forward to our Friday evening studies of (1) The 10 Commandments and (2) The Apostles' Creed in partial fulfillment of completing all Six Chief Parts of the Christian faith as outlined in Luther's Small Catechism (covered in total over the whole 2-year program). In addition to Friday evenings from 6:45-8:15pm, we will supplement our catechism study once again with a survey of the Old & New Testaments Sunday mornings at 9:30am (in the Proverbs Coffeehouse with instructor, Barbara Spandrio). Please attend Sundays for that important survey of the Bible.

**COSTS:** A new spiral-bound catechism just came out last year with new explanatory notes and wide margins for handwritten notes by the students. We won't need any other student books (just pencils). The new spiral-bound Catechism is \$15. The other cost involved is for returning students only: \$35 for the banners, cakes, brunch, various flowers and costs associated with the end of the year when 2nd-year students prepare for the Rite of Confirmation. Checks payable to Peace Lutheran.

**INVOLVEMENT:** There are many ways in which you, as parents/grandparents, are counted on as the primary mentors in carrying out your baptismal vows in raising these young disciples in the Faith. (1) For starters, we have a tradition of parents providing Friday evening pizza/snacks for the class on their designated months. (2) This year, we also extend a monthly opportunity to the students to serve as assistants at our 1st-Friday-of-the-month evening grade school program, "Faith & Fun Fridays" (when possible). (3) Retreats and other extra-curricular activities for the students are strongly encouraged. We have a Pumpkin Fest in the fall and a spring Jr. High Retreat, then prep night(s) and a banquet for students being confirmed in 2019 (see details on Confirmation Assignment list handed out at Parents Orientation, SEP 19). Parents are expected to help their child follow through, as well, on their (10) sermon reports and acolyte assignments. We welcome adults who wish to extend their involvement in any additional ways, too, such as chaperoning.

Acolyte training for our new students takes place on Sun., 10/13, during 9:30 education hour.

We recognize that our Confirmation program can never be a success without your leadership role. For that, we thank you and pray for you. In order to acknowledge the importance of everyone's participation and commitment we ask that you and your child/grandchild sign our attached Confirmation Covenant that includes the expectations and goals of Confirmation class. May God bless your (grand/)parental leadership in this important task!

Yours in Christ,



Associate/Youth Pastor

*"...proclaiming peace through Christ" - Acts 10:36*

