

Confirmation Class 2017/2018

Information for Confirmands





Welcome to Confirmation!





Website

- Presentations (eventually), schedules, and other information will be on the “Confirmation Class Info” page on the website.
 - <http://www.popamarillo.org>





What We Believe

And.... Why We Believe It



How This Class Works

- Confirmation class is like a 3 legged stool.
 - The Catechism, Study Guide, and Worksheets
 - Classroom presentations and discussions
 - A desire to learn, and a willingness to ask questions (to parents or teachers)
- Take any of these away and this class won't work.





There's an App for That



Luther's Small Catechism

Concordia Publishing House Books & Reference

★★★★★ 180

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! You don't have any devices

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As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to his household

The First Article: Creation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean? I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children,



SECTION 1

As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household

The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

The Second Commandment

You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God.



As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to his household

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.





What We Will Cover

- The 6 Chief Parts of Luther's Small Catechism (with meanings)
- Other topics:
 - How to read the Bible (and how to misread it)
 - Law and Gospel, Justification, Faith & Works
 - The Reformation
 - The beliefs of other religions/denominations

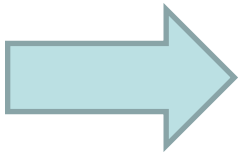


What is Christianity?





Why does it matter?



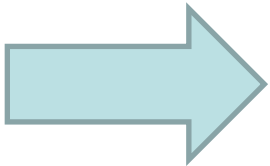
Teens on Religion



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1FVvrTv8orE>



Christopher Hitchens



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y0Q0o5une8Y>



Why Study?

- 1 Peter 3:14-16
 - But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.



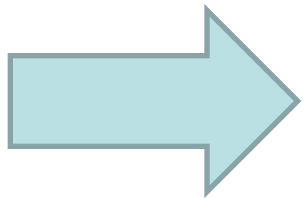
Study What?

- 1 Timothy 3:16-17
 - ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.





Pr. Brian Wolfmueller



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8oMV7L-XcQ>¹³