

## Catechism Class 2020-2021 Overview & Expectations

1. Materials needed:
  - a. *60 Lesson Catechism Study* (covering 10 Commandments and Apostles' Creed)
  - b. *Luther's Small Catechism* (2017 Ed.)
  - c. *Faith Alive ESV Student Bible*
  - d. Pen
2. Class will meet from 7:15-8:15pm each Wednesday. Pastor will do his best to get to class on time after Wednesday services ☺. If your child is unable to attend, please let me know by email (pastorkory.stmatthew@gmail.com) or text (608-377-0290).
3. Class cancellations – we will follow the Tomah school district with weather-related cancellations, holidays, or potential illness-related cancellations. Zoom Meeting is available as a backup option for instruction.
4. COVID-19 Safety Measures – facial coverings, physical distancing, handwashing
5. Worship service summaries – 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are asked to complete and return 8 summary sheets. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are asked to complete 10 worship summaries. Due to the coronavirus, completing worship summaries from online services will be acceptable this year.
6. Service hours – all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are asked to complete 4 service hours:  
Examples:
  - a. Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup
  - b. Packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child
  - c. Raking leaves for a neighbor
  - d. Salvation Army Bell Ringing
  - e. Other:
7. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
  - a. Confirmation Sunday – tentatively Sunday, May 2, 2021 (practice on Weds, April 28)
  - b. Fee: \$40 toward dry cleaning of gown, flowers, and tree to plant
  - c. First Communion – Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2021. Students will commune with their parents.
  - d. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will write a faith statement to be shared with the congregation prior to confirmation. The faith statement will cover who Jesus is and what He has done for you, what your Baptism means to you, and an explanation of your confirmation verse and how you will apply it to your life.

Questions?

Behavioral Expectations: