

# Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church

## Youth Confirmation Program

### Overview

#### **Curriculum**

We will be using the *Lutheran Catechesis* series published by the Concordia Catechetical Academy in Sussex, WI. There are three components to this program:

- Old Testament Catechesis
- New Testament Catechesis
- Lutheran Catechesis

#### **Ages**

Our curriculum is designed to work with youth in fourth grade all the way up to adults. Youth will spend 3 years in the confirmation program, with each year focusing on one of the three components. Old Testament and New Testament will meet after school on Wednesdays. Lutheran Catechesis, which will always be done in the third year, will meet on Sunday evenings during that year.

#### **Requirements**

In order to be confirmed at the end of three years, each youth will demonstrate:

- Faithful attendance of classroom sessions
- Faithful attendance of Sunday morning worship, completion of 15 worship studies each year.
- Completion of assigned memory work

#### **Books**

Each youth will be provided with the necessary workbook for confirmation instruction, as well as one copy each of:

- The Holy Bible (English Standard Version)
- *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*

Each youth is expected to bring all three books with them to class each week.

#### **Other Notes:**

- You do not have to worship at Shepherd of the Lake to complete a worship study. If you're staying with Grandma or Grandpa and you go to church with them...or if you're at a sleepover and go to your friend's church, you can do a worship study there as well.
- If you can't make it to church one Sunday, you can go online to [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org) where you can either download a sermon or read the text of a weekly sermon, and use that to complete the worship study. If you can't listen on the internet, "The Lutheran Hour" is on 102.7 FM every Sunday at 5:00 p.m. You can listen to the sermon on the radio and do the worship study that way.
- The worship study sheets, the assignments/calendar sheet, and this page will be available to download at the Shepherd of the Lake Website. [www.sotllc.org](http://www.sotllc.org)