

students

Confirmation at Gethsemane Church

GOALS

- ▶ That students would become more personally active in their faith and church.
- ▶ That students would be engaged in a variety of ways to help them learn the way they learn best.
- ▶ That students would gain a basic understanding of the Christian faith and how to apply God's Word to their daily lives.
- ▶ That students would articulate a solid understanding of the Six Chief Parts as taught in the Lutheran Catechism:
 1. The Ten Commandments
 2. The Creed
 3. The Lord's Prayer
 4. Baptism
 5. Communion
 6. Confession and Absolution

CONFIRMATION CLASS REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

Church and GC Students Attendance - Students are expected to be regularly in church (Sunday mornings) and GC Students (Sunday 6-7:30p) when they are in town.

Sermon Notes - Students are expected to complete 8 sermon notes by the end of each school year. (16 total for the 2-year program)

Service Hours - Students are expected to complete 10 hours of service by the end of each school year, either in the church or in the community. (20 hours total for the 2-yr program)

Faith Board Project (2nd year) - Students will create a 12x12 Faith Board where they will share about themselves and what their faith means to them.

Statement of Faith (2nd year) - All confirmands will prepare a Statement of Faith and create a video of them reading it prior to Confirmation Sunday (details will be given in the spring).

Retreats, Intensives, and Teachings - Throughout the year, students will have learning experiences in the form of 2 Intensives: one off-site retreat in the spring (JH Winter Retreat) and one on-site Fall Intensive. The Confirmation program is a 2-year experience, so 2 Intensives over 2 years means 4 total Intensives.

If your student cannot complete one or more of the above requirements OR if you have any other questions about Confirmation at Gethsemane Church, contact Dave Minster (dminster@gctempe.org) ASAP so we can work towards a solution for your student.