

Zion Lutheran Church Confirmation, Fall 2020

As much as it pains me to do this, all of the fall confirmation curriculum will be done fully online. While I was working to plan to allow families to choose between in-person and online confirmation classes this fall, it laid heavy on my heart that I did not want to require anyone to be put at unnecessary risk. It ended up being best to put everything online. There will still be requirements for students outside of regular class work but instruction and discussion will take place online via Zoom or YouTube. You can see below how the fall semester will be worked.

Our fall subject material will be the Old and New Testaments. Each of these two units will be five weeks long. A week for review and a second for an exam will also be included for each unit. A tentative schedule can be found below.

A Typical Week in Confirmation

1). On Sunday, at noon, a YouTube video will be posted on the ZLC Brentwood Confirmation page. This page can be accessed directly through YouTube or through the confirmation tab on the ZLC website.

a). Students will watch the short video that is posted and take note of the discussion questions at the end of the video.

2). In the YouTube video description, there will be a link to a Google Form by which to submit responses to the discussion questions.

a). Students will open the Google Form and submit their responses to the week's discussion questions by Wednesday evening at 11:59pm. Responses should be at least 3-5 full sentences unless indicated otherwise on the question.

3). A class Zoom session will be scheduled on Thursday evening at 7:00pm. Information on how to access that Zoom session will also be located in the YouTube video description.

a). Students will participate in a one-hour Zoom session on that Thursday evening. Zoom sessions will cover the discussion question responses but may also include time to play review games and pray for one another.

b). Students will be the ones to offer opening and closing prayers at our Zoom sessions.

c). Students will be required to attend 3 of 5 Thursday Zoom sessions during each of our two fall units.

Confirmation Fall 2020 Schedule

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| Sunday September 13 th Wednesday Thursday | Old Testament Lesson #1 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #1 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:00pm |
| Sunday September 20 th Wednesday Thursday | Old Testament Lesson #2 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #1 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:00pm |
| Sunday September 27 th Wednesday Thursday | Old Testament Lesson #3 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #1 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:00pm |
| Sunday October 4 th Wednesday Thursday | Old Testament Lesson #4 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #1 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:00pm |
| Sunday October 11 th Wednesday Thursday | Old Testament Lesson #5 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #1 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:00pm |
| Sunday October 18 th Sunday October 25 th | Old Testament Review Zoom Session at 7:00pm Old Testament Exam Zoom Session at 7:00pm |
| Sunday November 1 st Wednesday Thursday | New Testament Lesson #1 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #1 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:00pm |
| Sunday November 8 th Wednesday Thursday | New Testament Lesson #2 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #1 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:00pm |
| Sunday November 15 th Wednesday Thursday | New Testament Lesson #3 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #4 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:00pm |
| Sunday November 29 th Wednesday Thursday | New Testament Lesson #4 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #1 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:00pm |
| Sunday December 6 th Wednesday Thursday | New Testament Lesson #5 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #1 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:00pm |
| Sunday December 13 th Sunday December 20 th | Old/New Testament Review Zoom Session at 7:00pm Old/New Testament Exam Zoom Session at 7:00pm |