

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY

SESSION TOPIC and PRE-READING 2023-24



DATE	TOPIC	PRE-READINGS
September 24 or 25	Lord's Prayer: Prayer 101 <i>What is prayer? Why pray? How do we pray?</i>	Luther's Small Catechism pages 174-180 <i>Questions 193 - 204</i>
October 8 or 9	Lord's Prayer: Our Father <i>We focus on the powerful first line of the Lord's Prayer, "Our Father in heaven..." and the beautiful reality that God is our Father, for all of us.</i>	Luther's Small Catechism pages 180-181 <i>Questions 205 - 207</i>
November 12 or 13	Lord's Prayer: The First and Second Petitions <i>After addressing our Father, Jesus teaches us to pray that God is set apart as holy and for His kingdom to come and His will to be done.</i>	Luther's Small Catechism pages 181-186 <i>Questions 208 - 214</i>
December 10 or 11	Lord's Prayer: The Third Petition <i>God has an amazing plan for His children, we pray here that God would not allow any obstacle to stand in the way of His gracious will.</i>	Luther's Small Catechism pages 186-189 <i>Questions 215 - 218</i>
January 14 or 15	Lord's Prayer: The Fourth Petition <i>We consider what "daily bread" is and how we might be grateful for everything (however ordinary) that God provides each day.</i>	Luther's Small Catechism pages 189-193 <i>Questions 219 - 222</i>
February 4 or 5	Lord's Prayer: The Fifth Petition <i>God has forgiven you and we are to go and do likewise.</i>	Luther's Small Catechism pages 193-195 <i>Questions 223 - 227</i>
March 10 or 11	Lord's Prayer: The Sixth Petition and Seventh Petitions <i>God guards and protects us from temptation, we pray here that God would keep us strong in His Word, since our faith is under constant threat.</i>	Luther's Small Catechism pages 195-200 <i>Questions 228 - 233</i>
April 14 or 15	Lord's Prayer: Amen <i>What does "amen" mean? Does it have significance? Why doesn't Jesus say amen at the end of the Lord's Prayer?</i>	Luther's Small Catechism pages 200-201 <i>Questions 234 - 235</i>
May 13	Confirmation Church: Closing Celebration	No pre-readings

WORSHIP REFLECTION and SERVICE HOUR TALLY

Below is a way to keep track of your worship and service hour forms. Please turn your worship and service forms in at the Confirmation Box located at the NextGen counter or email to jcrowe@hcl.org.

at least 12 WORSHIP REFLECTION FORMS											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

at least 7 SERVICE HOURS						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7