



**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism**  
**2020-2021 Course Structure & Schedule**

***Learning and Living the Faith Together.***

**The Details:**

- Six courses must be completed prior to the end of a student's 8<sup>th</sup> grade year.
- There is one learning class and one living experience (a.k.a. field trip) for each of the courses.
- One parent/guardian must attend each class & experience with their student.
- Included in the "requirements" for Catechism: Each student will complete 4 Sunday service opportunities that support worship at Peace (door greeter, communion assistant, welcome team volunteer, Sunday School volunteer, musician, community lunch helper, tech helper, etc.) during the 7<sup>th</sup> grade year AND complete 4 service opportunities during the 8<sup>th</sup> grade year.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation Sunday)**

Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Time TBD

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Class Date</b> ALL SUNDAYS	<b>Experience Date</b> ALL SUNDAYS
<b>Lutheran Identity</b> Pastor Doug	<b>September 20<sup>th</sup></b>  1pm – 2pm via ZOOM	<b>Can be done anytime between September 27<sup>th</sup> and October 11<sup>th</sup>, self-paced</b> Tour of Old Peace Cemetery, Peace Sanctuary, etc. via video and in-person experience.
<b>Old Testament</b> Pastor Tony	<b>October 18<sup>th</sup></b>  1pm – 2pm via ZOOM	<b>October 25<sup>th</sup> 1pm - 2pm via ZOOM</b> Guest: Rabbi Lenette Herzog, from Temple Beth Shalom in New Albany
<b>Everyday Faith</b> Pastor Doug & Pastor Tony	<b>November 15<sup>th</sup></b>  1pm – 2pm via ZOOM	<b>November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1pm - 2:30pm</b> Tour and discussion at First English Lutheran Church with Pastor Sally Padgett, E. Main St. in Columbus
<b>Worship</b> Pastor Tony	<b>January 31<sup>st</sup></b>  via ZOOM or in person	<b>February 7<sup>th</sup> 1pm - 2:30pm</b> Experience TBD based on virtual or in-person at that time
<b>Difficult Faith Questions</b> Pastor Doug & Pastor Tony	<b>March 14<sup>th</sup></b>  Via ZOOM or in person	<b>March 21<sup>st</sup> 1pm - 3pm</b> Noor Islamic Cultural Center, Hillard. Learn about the Islamic Faith.
<b>New Testament</b> Pastor Doug	<b>April 11<sup>th</sup></b>  Via ZOOM or in person	<b>April 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm - 3:30pm</b> Tour of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, N. High Street, Columbus
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Project</b>	<b>Due by April 25<sup>th</sup></b>  Video project, self-paced	All 8 <sup>th</sup> graders will be required to create a video project that shows the congregation a representation of their faith journey. Greta will provide more specific details and requirements during the month of March.

The 2021 – 2022 Course Schedule will switch. The Lutheran Identity, Old Testament and Everyday Faith courses will be offered in the spring. Worship, Difficult Faith Questions and New Testament will be offered in the fall.