

7TH-8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION (2024-2025)

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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in the Meeting Room.



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Fall 2024 Schedule

Sept 4	Orientation
Sept 11	Topic: Overview of the Bible (p. 5) Memory Work: John 20:31 – But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.
Sept 18	Topic: Creation (p. 17) Memory Work: Genesis 1:1 – In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:27 – So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.
Sept 25	Topic: The Fall to Cain and Abel (p. 21) Memory Work: Genesis 3:15 – “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”
Oct 2	Topic: The Flood to Babel (p. 25) Memory Work: Genesis 9:14-15 – [God said,] “Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life.”
Oct 9	<i>Feed My Starving Children Event</i> <i>5:00-6:30pm</i> <i>Green Bay Community Church</i>
Oct 16	Topic: Abraham to Jacob (p. 29) Memory Work: Genesis 15:5-6 – [The LORD] took [Abraham] outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.
Oct 23	Topic: Israel to Joseph and Egypt (p. 33) Memory Work: Genesis 50:19-20 – But Joseph said to them, “Don’t be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.”

Oct 30	<p>Topic: Moses and the Exodus (p. 37)</p> <p>Memory Work:</p> <p>Exodus 3:13-14 - Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"</p> <p>God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"</p>
Nov 6	<p>Topic: Wilderness Wanderings and the Law (p. 41)</p> <p>Memory Work:</p> <p>Deuteronomy 6:4-5 - Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.</p> <p>Leviticus 19:18 - "Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord."</p>
Nov 13	<p>Topic: The Conquest of the Promised Land and the Tribes (p. 45)</p> <p>Memory Work:</p> <p>Joshua 1:9 – Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."</p> <p>Joshua 24:15b – "But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."</p>
Nov 20	<p>Topic: Samuel to King David (p. 53)</p> <p>Memory Work:</p> <p>1 Samuel 16:7 - But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."</p> <p>Psalms 23:1-3 - The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.</p>
Nov 27	<p>No Class (Thanksgiving Break)</p>
Dec 4	<p>Topic: David to Solomon (p. 57)</p> <p>Memory Work:</p> <p>Psalms 51:10-12 - Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.</p> <p>Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.</p>
Dec 11	<p>Topic: The Divided Kingdom in the North (p. 61)</p> <p><i>No Memory Work this week – Merry Christmas!</i></p>

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Winter/Spring 2025 Schedule

Jan 8	Topic: The Divided Kingdom in the South (p. 65) <i>No Memory Work this week – welcome back!</i>
Jan 15	Topic: The Place of the Prophets (p. 69) Memory Work: Isaiah 53:5-6 – But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
Jan 22	Topic: The Exile (p. 73) Memory Work: Jeremiah 29:11-13 – “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”
Jan 29	Topic: The Return and the Intertestamental Period (p. 77) Memory Work: Esther 3:12-14 - When Esther’s words were reported to Mordecai, he sent back this answer: “Do not think that because you are in the king’s house you alone of all the Jews will escape. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?”
Feb 5	Topic: Jesus’ Birth and Childhood (p. 81) Memory Work: John 1:1, 14 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.
Feb 12	Topic: Jesus’ Early Ministry (p. 85) Memory Work: Matthew 3:16-17 - As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

Feb 19	<p>Topic: Jesus' Middle Ministry (p. 89)</p> <p>Memory Work: Matthew 7:24-25 - "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."</p>
Feb 26	<p>Topic: Jesus' Later Ministry (p. 93)</p> <p>Memory Work: John 11:25-27 - Jesus said to [Martha], "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."</p>
Mar 5	No Class (Ash Wednesday)
Mar 12	<p>Topic: Jesus' Passion (p. 97)</p> <p>Memory Work: John 3:14-16 - "Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him." For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.</p>
Mar 19	<p>Topic: Jesus' Crucifixion (p. 101)</p> <p>Memory Work: Romans 8:31-32 - What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?</p>
Mar 26	No Class (Spring Break)
Apr 2	<p>Topic: Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension (p. 105)</p> <p>Memory Work: Matthew 28:18-20 – Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."</p>
Apr 9	<p>Topic: Pentecost and the Early Church (p. 109)</p> <p>Memory Work: Acts 2:38-39 – Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."</p>
Apr 16	<p>Topic: Peter, Paul, and the Missionaries (p. 113)</p> <p><i>No Memory Work</i></p>
Apr 23	Topic: Revelation and Conclusion (p. 121)
Apr 30	Topic: Review (8 th Graders only)
Thursday, May 1, 6pm	8th Graders are examined and record Statement of Faith
Sunday, May 4	<p>Confirmation Sunday! God bless our 8th Graders as they confess the faith.</p>