

TOPICS FOR CONFIRMATION ESSAYS

Each 8th Grade student will write an essay, three to five paragraphs in length, about one of the topics provided below. Please follow the simple directions printed below. Before proceeding, please take some time to pray about your assignment, asking God to give you guidance and wisdom. Bring this sheet and your work with you each time we meet.

ALL TOPICS CAN BE FOUND ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET.

1) Due Date: Public School (Jan. 22, 2018) St. Paul's Lutheran School (Jan. 23, 2018)

On a separate sheet of paper, find out where in the catechism you can find information on your topic (see below). Write down the page numbers and catechism question numbers that pertain to your topic. Find *6 passages* that will help you think about and write about this topic (please write out the passages with their references on the sheet of paper as well).

2) Due Date: Jan. 29, 2018 (Public) Jan. 30, 2018 (SPLS)

Write a brief outline of your topic that will allow you to write an essay of at least three but no more than four paragraphs. For Example:

My Topic or Theme

- I. Introductory sentence(s)
- II. Main Idea in paragraph one
- III. Main Idea in paragraph two
- IV. Main Idea in paragraph three
- V. Conclusion

3) Due Date: Feb. 12, 2018 (Public) Feb. 13, 2018 (SPLS)

Flesh out your outline in written sentences. Try to make your sentences flow from one idea or thought to the next in a logical progression. This is the first draft.

If you use Google docs, you can simply share this with me at pastorkampman@stpaulslutherannfdl.com. If you don't you can e-mail it to me at the same or bring in a paper copy for me to look over.

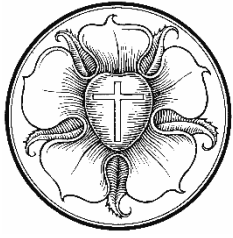
4) Due Date: Feb. 26, 2018 (Public) Feb. 27, 2018 (SPLS)

2nd draft in finished form. If you use Google docs, you can simply share this with me at pastorkampman@stpaulslutherannfdl.com. If you don't you can e-mail it to me at the same.

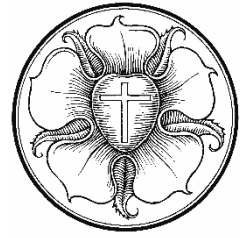
This draft should be sent in digital format. Given the number of essays, it would be burdensome to retype them for each student. Should this be a major problem, let me know. I'm sure we can figure something out.

In Christ,

Pastor Michael Kampman



TOPIC ASSIGNMENTS



Grace Ahrens:	Confession: Do Lutherans still do this?
Cody Arthurs:	The Keys: What are they?
Emily Balson:	What is coveting & why does it get two commandments?
Carson Becker:	Does God care about bullying?
Wesley Brunet:	What makes the Bible so special?
Angel Fraley:	Why is how we use God's name a big deal?
Maisy Fritch:	Why is the visible church we belong to important?
Peyton Kemnitz:	What is faith and where does it come from?
Brooklin Kingsland:	How does our heavenly Father preserve us?
Andrew Lane:	What in the world is stewardship?
Riley Meyer:	Why is God so serious about His gift of life?
Paige Miller:	Why is regular church attendance so important?
Jacob Pickett:	Baptism: What does it mean for all of us?
Hannah Richardson:	Why do we believe in a 6 day creation?
Easton Roedl:	How do we share Jesus?
Logan Schneiter:	Do I really have to respect authority?
Marcus Tadych:	Why do the two natures of Jesus matter?
Amelia Wiener:	Are idols still a problem today?
Josephine Wilhelms:	Why am I looking forward to the Lord's Supper?
Owen Ziemer:	Why am I going to Heaven?

Again, your first assignment is due next week!

If you have questions/need help call Pastor Kampman at 920-238-5777