

REVEAL: Know... Own... and Make Known...

Student Requirements—to be completed before Confirmation

The CORE of REVEAL Classes:

- **Altar**** (Bible Overview—Old Testament)
- **Cross**** (Bible Overview—New Testament)
***Prerequisites for ALL other classes*
- **Dirt** (The Lord's Prayer)
- **Water** (The Sacrament of Holy Baptism)
- **Tablets** (The Ten Commandments)
- **Apple** (The Apostles' Creed)
- **Key** (The Office of the Keys)
- **Ship** (Understanding Worship)
- **Cup*** (The Sacrament of Holy Communion)
**Cup is to be taken in 8th Grade*

Class Attendance and Participation

*The nature of this format and structure is that it relies upon 100% attendance and 100% participation. Since many of the classes are 3-5 weeks long, it stands that missed classes are hard to make up and still finish on time. For this reason, we ask that you clearly check schedules and make any and all arrangements to be at each class, on time and prepared. **If you miss a class due to anything besides sickness or other family emergency, there is only one way to make it up: take the whole course again.***

ELECTIVES (See pages 1-3 for Course Descriptions)

- Electives from Category **A**: Minimum **18** Hours
- Electives minimum: 33 hours (**A & B together**)

WORSHIP REPORTS

- Each year, students are to complete 10 worship reports with quality that reflect their experience/age
- Reports may be completed at other churches (please attach bulletin)

SERVICE & CARE EXPERIENCES

- Each year, students are to participate in 2 separate service & care experiences, lasting at least 1 hour each.
- Must keep a log sheet. They are available in the education hall and online.

Must complete a self-assessment form. Available online and in the education hall.

LIVE: LIVE IT EVERY DAY

- Here the students will participate in devotions, lessons and explore everyday life issues. If you are not attending a REVEAL class we strongly encourage you to participate in the weekly (Wednesday) LIVE meeting. **You will have to earn at least 4 LIVE credits to meet the confirmation requirement.** Credits are based on attendance. 100-75% = 2 credits, 74-50% = 1 credit, below 50% = 0 credit.
- **2017-2018: 8th grade must earn 1 credit, 7th grade must earn 2 or more credits, 6th grade must earn 3 or more credits and 5th grade must earn 4 or more credits, in the time they have left until confirmation.**

Please consult the REVEAL Booklet for more information on all of these items, or contact:

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The ELECTIVES of REVEAL Course Descriptions

The ELECTIVES of REVEAL are courses built around practical application of faith to daily life. These courses are offered less frequently and are usually shorter and focused on a single topic. ELECTIVES are broken into two categories: A and B. Each NEW student must accumulate at least 33 hours of ELECTIVES before being confirmed—18 of which must be ELECTIVE A.

Creation/Evolution (A) - 6 credits

- This course gives students a grounded and Biblical view of an ever popular topic.
 - Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 (2018) W 5:30-7:00 pm Julie Stiles

Cults/Sects/Denominations (A) - 4 credits

- A course where students will be exposed to the other faiths and religions that they will encounter while they grow in their own faith.
 - April 4, 11, 18 (2018) W 5:30-7:00 pm Julie Stiles

Reformation/Martin Luther (A) - 4 credits

- A course where students will be engaged with the story of the Reformation and one of the chief reformers, Martin Luther.
 - May 2, 9, 16 (2018) W 5:30-7:00 pm Pastor

Advanced Biblical Study (A) - 4 credits

- A course where students will go beyond the Bible stories and engage in thoughtful discussions of deeper Biblical study.
 - June 12, 13, 14 (2018) T W TH 9:00-11:00 am Ted Stroming

Missions, Camp (A) - Variable credits

- In this course, a student will understand what it means to serve his/her fellow person while learning that our faithful response to the Gospel is to serve others. This class is easily accomplished through independent study or attending a Mission Trip. Fuel: Sundays, September—May 10:15am; LIVE: Wednesdays, October—May 5:30pm.
 - Ongoing

Camp Omega Retreat (A) - 4 Credits

- 6th, 7th & 8th grade students only
 - September 22-24, 2017

Ethics: Beginning of Life Issues (A) - 3 credits

- Students will gain a Biblical perspective on beginning of life issues such as: abortion, birth control, health and wellness, etc.
- ****7th & 8th Grades Only**
 - Tentative: Nov. 1, 8, 15 (2017) W 5:30-7:00 pm Pastor

Ethics: End of Life Issues (A) - 3 credits

- Students will gain a Biblical perspective on end of life issues, such as: suicide, euthanasia, etc.
- ****7th & 8th Grades Only**
 - June 5, 6, 7 T W TH 9:00—11:00 am Pastor

LIVE: Live It Every Day (A) - 1-2 credits

- Students grades 5-8 are encouraged to attend LIVE. Here the students will participate in devotions, lessons and explore everyday life issues. If you are not attending a REVEAL class we strongly encourage you to participate in the weekly LIVE meeting. **You will have to earn at least 4 LIVE credits to meet the confirmation requirement.** Credits are based on attendance. 100-75% = 2 credits, 74-50% = 1 credit, below 50% = 0 credit.
- **2017-2018: 8th grade must earn 1 credit, 7th grade must earn 2 or more credits, 6th grade must earn 3 or more credits and 5th grade must earn 4 or more credits, in the time they have left until confirmation.**
 - Weekly Wednesdays October 4-April 25 5:30-7:00 pm
 - **No Class Oct. 18, Dec. 27 (2017), Mar. 28 (2018)**

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The CORE of REVEAL Course Descriptions

*The CORE of REVEAL are central teachings from the Bible. These courses are **ALL** required!*

Old Testament*-Bible Overview (5th Grade)

- A course where students will cover a brief overview of the Old Testament along with the basic Biblical principles of Law and Gospel. ****This course along with Cross is a prerequisite for all other classes since it forms the foundation.***
 - Sept. 13, 20, 27 / Oct. 4, 11 (2017) W 5:30-7:00 pm Julie Stiles

New Testament* -Bible Overview (5th Grade)

- A course where students will cover a brief overview of the New Testament along with the basic Biblical principles of Law and Gospel. ****This course along with Altar is a prerequisite for all other classes since it forms the foundation.***
 - Oct. 25/Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 (2017) W 5:30-7:00 pm Julie Stiles

The Ten Commandments

- Intense study of the 10 Commandments and their meanings for life today.
 - Sept. 13, 20, 27/Oct. 4, 11, 25/Nov. 1 (2017) W 5:30-7:00 pm Ted Stroming
 - **No Class Oct. 18**

The Apostles' Creed

- A look at the three parts of the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. This course examines their distinct natures and roles, as well as the oneness of the God-head.
 - Nov. 29/Dec. 2, 13, 20 (2017)/Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 (2018) W 5:30-7:00 pm Ted Stroming
 - **No Class Dec. 27**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

- This 4-week class for eighth grade students is aimed at preparing the Christian for receiving the Lord's Supper.
 - Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25 (2018) W 5:30-7:00 pm Pastor

Worship

- This course takes a closer look at our services at church on weekends, our time spent during the week in small groups or daily devotions, and our everyday lives as we seek to have our Lord in focus at all times.
A component of this class includes participation in the Advent or Lenten services.
 - Nov. 29/Dec. 6, 13, 20 (2017) W 5:30-7:15 pm Julie Stiles

The Office of the Keys

- The Biblical command to confess and forgive sins is the focus of this course. Although a brief study, it has application for every single day of our Christian lives.
 - Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31/Feb. 7 (2018) W 5:30-7:00 pm Pastor

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

- A look at our foundation for faith, where the Holy Spirit enters and begins to grow faith. With so many "water" analogies in the Bible, this class will help make interesting connections to those stories and to your encounters with daily baptisms.
 - Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25 (2018) W 5:30-7:00 pm Ted Stroming

The Lord's Prayer

- A retreat-based class that looks at the who, what, where, how and why of praying.
 - June 5, 6, 7 (2018) T W TH 9:00-11:00 am Ted or Pastor

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The ELECTIVES of REVEAL Course Descriptions

Dates will be determined as instructors are available.

Acolyte Training (B) - 1 credit

- A meeting with the Deacons to go over proper procedures and to answer any questions. All 7th Grade students need to attend.
- Sept. 2017 Date TBD 10:15-11:15 am

History of Good Shepherd (B) - 1 credit

- Students will gain knowledge of how Good Shepherd came to be a church as well as learn other interesting facts about its history.
- Sept. 2017 Date TBD Marjorie Hemmann

Technology (B) - 2 credits

- This will be an introduction to Audio and Video for Good Shepherd. We will start by learning the equipment, cameras, audio switcher and sound board. We will then learn controlling this equipment. Then review what we learned, getting ready for a worship service.

Technology and Use (B) - 2 credits

- This course will explore technology and its implications in connection to the life of a youth. We will explore safe practices and discuss the impact these things have on our world views as Christians.

Sports and Faith (B) - 2 credits

- Students will learn how the life of an athlete and a Christian interact.

Capturing God's Creation—Photography (B) - 2 credits

- God's created and revealed earth is beautiful and something worth capturing on camera.

Care for God's Creation—Plants (B) - 2 credits

- God calls us to be stewards of His creation, including plants.

Care for God's Creation—Animals (B) - 2 credits

- God calls us to be stewards of His creation, including animals.

Health & Wellness (B) - 1 credit

- Students will learn about God's design for our bodies. Basic systems and function.

Stewardship (B) - 2 credits

- A conversation and guide with your youth about stewardship, money and values.

Music and Movies (B) - 2 credits

- Students will discuss the idea of God within many popular movies and music, while filtering what is God-pleasing to view/listen.

Cooking and Serving (B) - 2 credits

- Participants will prepare and serve/deliver a healthy meal to a family in need.

Mission Speakers and other special events will come up from time to time. Please make sure that after every Elective B course, an "Elective B Post Questions" sheet must be filled in adequately and turned in to get credit for the Elective.

Updates on dates, times, and additional elective classes will be sent via email!