

Course Syllabus
Ten Commandments

Wednesdays, Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 11, 25, Nov. 1
5:30pm – 7:00pm, Rooms #1/2

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Meeting Times/Location: This class meets 8 times – Class runs from 5:30 – 7:00pm.

Course Description: This eight-week study will teach the Ten Commandments, their history and how they pertain to the lives of the students. We will explore law in the Old Testament and how God’s Word is divided into Law and Gospel.

Required Text: Luther’s Small Catechism, Holy Bible

Supplementary Material: *Worksheets (“Law & Gospel, Sin & Grace”); Handouts (“Remember the Ten” and “Law and Gospel”)*

Course Policies: *Attendance at all four sessions is required. If a session is missed, it is up to the student to make up the missing material (get handouts, lecture notes, videos, and other in-class experiences). Max students: 8.*

HEAD

Pre-class Requirements: (THERE IS A QUIZ OVER THIS INFO THE FIRST NIGHT!)

- Recognize the Ten Commandments.
- Memorize where the Ten Commandments are in the Bible: **Exodus 20:1-17**
- Read pages 11-14 of the Small Catechism (burgundy) or pages 9-12 of the Small Catechism (blue)

Terms:

God	gods	Curse	Swear	Satanic arts
Deceive	Sabbath	Adultery	Testimony	Covet

HEART

Objectives: Students will be able to recall all Ten Commandments and explain what they mean in their own words. Through exposure to the course content, students will be able to apply the Ten Commandments to their own lives.

Outline/Course Calendar:

Week 1- “Remember the Ten” handout, overview of the Ten Commandments, Two Tables, Commandment 1-2

Homework- Begin memorizing the Ten Commandments

Week 2- “Law and Gospel” handout, “Law & Gospel, Sin & Grace” worksheet, Law=Love, Commandment 3

Homework- Memorize one of the following Bible verses: Rom. 13:10; Prov. 3:5; or John 14:15, Continue to memorize Ten Commandments (quiz next week)

Week 3- “Ten Commandments Quiz,” Commandment 4

Week 4- Commandments 5

Week 5- Commandment 6

Week 6- Commandment 7

Homework- Discuss either the 4th, 5th, 6th, or 7th Commandment with a parent, have a parent email me that this took place and how it went (calling me or written note is fine)

Week 7- Commandment 8

Week 8- Commandment 9-10

Homework- Complete the post-class work and complete any other tasks

Course Requirements: Students are required to complete all pre-class and post-class requirements by the given deadlines. Students will attend all sessions and will fully participate. During class time, students will remain attentive, respectful and will take notes or fill in materials. If a student should miss a class because of illness or family emergency (ONLY), material can be collected from the instructor and other students.

HANDS

Post-class Requirements: Students will research and find an incident where the Ten Commandments were in the limelight of the media or a court case. The material should be read and summarized in a short review.

Due Date: **2 weeks after the last class**