

Trinity's Foundation Course Syllabus

❖ Course Description

- A 10-week, 10-hour, in-depth study of the foundational doctrines of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. The course serves as a review for the members of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church as well as an introductory course for those who are interested in learning more about Scripture or who desire to pursue membership.

❖ Course Objectives

- Students will grow in the following areas:
 - Their knowledge of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
 - Their biblical knowledge and literacy.
 - Their understanding of Justification and salvation.
 - The Hope of eternal life that comes through faith in Christ Jesus.

❖ Course Outline

- The Course covers the following 10 Lessons:
 - The natural and revealed knowledge of God, God's person, God's justice, and love.
 - The fall into sin, God's promise of a Savior, and Atonement.
 - The person of Christ, the life of Jesus.
 - Jesus' death, Jesus' resurrection, Judgment Day.
 - The Law, the Gospel, Faith, and Justification.
 - Creation, Creation of man and woman, Preservation.
 - The conversion of Paul, Truths of conversion, the Work of the Spirit.
 - The definition of Baptism, Baptism's essence, blessings, and meaning.
 - The Lord's Supper, blessings, Close Communion.
 - The Holy Christian Church, Congregations, Fellowship

❖ Course Participation

- All are welcome to participate in this 10-week (10 hour) course.
- The course will be offered two times per year.
 - Fall Course
 - Winter-Spring Course (Depending on Easter)
 - If the scheduled courses do not work with your schedule, please contact the pastor to discuss other options. (Contact info on the "About" and "Contact Us" pages of the church website.)
 - If a class period is missed, makeup lessons will be scheduled.
- Membership to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church will be granted upon completion of Trinity's Foundation Course.