

2017-2018 Course of Study

Date	Topic
8/30	Parent/Student Orientation
9/6	Opening Night (trial of bells, assignment to groups, get-to-know-you activities)
9/13	Why do Christians believe Christianity is the best religion?
9/20	Can I be a Christian without going to church?
9/27	What if my friends aren't Christian?
10/4	OFFSITE: Feed My Starving Children (Team meeting night?)
10/11	Why did Jesus get baptized?
10/18	Do I have to memorize the Small Catechism to be Lutheran?
10/25	500th anniversary celebration (party, understanding why we celebrate)
11/1	Why does the Bible contradict itself at times?
11/8	Why did Jesus go to hell? (What happened after Jesus died?)
11/15	What does it mean to be "born again"?
11/22	THANKSGIVING BREAK
11/29	Can someone lose their salvation?
12/6	Did God create the devil? (Team meeting night)
12/13	Does Revelation really describe how the world will end?

12/20, 12/27	CHRISTMAS BREAK
1/3	BREAK
1/10	Centurion: The Roman convert
1/17	12 Disciples: The provincial bumpkins
1/24	GYM NIGHT
1/31	Sheep: The innocent wanderers
2/7	Simon Peter: The earnest blockhead
2/14	Syrophoenician woman
2/21	Sadducees and Pharisees: The legalistic bureaucrats (Prep night and Team meeting night)??
2/28	OFFSITE: Variety show at the Garlands. Details TBA (date may change)
3/7	Mary and Martha: The bickering sisters
3/14	Judas Iscariot: The disappointed revolutionary
3/21	Pontius Pilate: The troubled politician
3/28	SPRING BREAK
4/4	Mary Magdelene: The unsung apostle
4/11	Saul/Paul: the relentless evangelist
4/18	End of year celebration!
4/25	8th graders attend JAM