

Welcome To Confirmation

Our Mission: Confirmation is a pastoral and educational ministry of the church, in partnership with families, that invites 7th & 8th grade students to explore their Christian journey and what it means for daily living.

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Friend Justin on Facebook, and he will include you in the Gloria Dei Youth Facebook group.

Inclement Weather

Justin will email, Facebook, and text if class is cancelled because of weather or a power outage.

Length of Program

Confirmation at Gloria Dei is a 2+ year ministry that begins in the fall of 7th grade and continues through the Rite of Confirmation (Affirmation of Baptism) in the fall of the 9th grade year.

Components of Confirmation

- Wednesday Night Meetings (6:30-8pm)
- Sunday School (10-11am)
- Fellowship and Servant Events
- Confirmation Retreats (September 28-29 @ Church & February 8-10 @ Camp Arnold)
- Acolyting (About once per month)

What Happens on Wednesdays?

- All meetings begin in Luther Hall, unless otherwise noted
- Gather promptly at 6:30 pm and end at 8:00 pm
- During Lent and Advent we will start with Lenten worship at 6:30 pm
- 6:30 – 7:00: Gathering in Luther Hall (Games, Icebreakers, etc.)
- 7:00 – 8:00: Large Group Discussion/Announcements/Closing Prayer

Content

This year we will be studying the Bible and connecting many of the stories and teaching to real life.

Costs

- Total cost 2018/2019 school year: \$170
- This Includes: Fall Retreat @ Gloria Dei & the Synod Youth Gathering @ Camp Arnold
- How to Pay: Check, Cash, or with your Credit Card/Apple Pay/Google Pay via Square.
- You may also split the cost up into multiple payments. If you need a scholarship, please talk to Justin.

Confirmation Schedule 2018/2019

Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:00pm in Luther Hall/Sheep Pen

Date(s)	Event/Class Topic
September 12	Parent Meeting/Acolyte Training
September 19	What is the Bible?
September 26	Our Beginning: Adam and Eve
Friday-Saturday, September 28-29	<i>Fall Retreat @ Gloria Dei</i>
October 3	God's Covenant: Abraham & Sarah
October 10	Forgiveness: Joseph
October 17	Freedom: Moses
October 24	The Ten Commandments
October 31	<i>No Class: Halloween</i>
November 7	Love: Ruth and Naomi
November 14	Friendship: David and Jonathan
November 21	<i>No Class: Thanksgiving Break</i>
November 28	Greatness: King David
December 5	The Psalms/Books of Poetry and Wisdom
December 12	Christmas Party
December 19	<i>No Class: Christmas Break</i>
December 26	<i>No Class: Christmas Break</i>
January 2	Exam Review
January 9	Exam
Friday, January 11	<i>Kings & Queens Dinner @ Teri Dickason's</i>
January 16	Games Night!
January 23	John the Baptist
January 30	Jesus, Our Savior
February 6	Jesus Teaches Us
Friday-Sunday, February 8-10	<i>Synod Youth Gathering @ Camp Arnold</i>
February 13	Jesus' Death and Resurrection
February 20	Movie Night: Son of God Part 1
February 27	Movie Night: Son of God Part 2/Review Life of Christ
March 6	<i>No Class: Ash Wednesday</i>
March 13	The Holy Spirit
March 20	Why Do We Worship?
March 27	The Book of Acts
April 3	<i>No Class: Spring Break</i>
April 10	Life of Paul
April 17	<i>No Class: Holy Week</i>
April 24	Exam Review
May 1	Final Exam
May 8	End of the Year Party!