

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 (October 4-5 @ Church & March 6-8 @ 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 Luther's Small Catechism which include 10 Commandments, The Apostle's Creed, The Lord's Prayer, The Reformation, The Sacraments, and What is a Lutheran.

Costs

- Total cost 2019/2020 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 2019/2020

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

Date(s)	Event/Class Topic
September 11	Parent Meeting/Acolyte Training
September 18	What is a Lutheran: Who Are Lutherans?
September 25	What is a Lutheran: The Reformation
October 2	What is a Lutheran: Along Came Martin Luther
Friday-Saturday, October 4-5	<i>Fall Retreat @ Gloria Dei</i>
October 9	<i>Luther the Movie, Part 1 (Study Guide)</i>
October 16	<i>Luther the Movie, Part 2 (Study Guide)</i>
October 23	Movie Review/Luther & Vocation
October 30	Games Night!
November 6	Ten Commandments: Before the Commandments
November 13	Ten Commandments: Respect for God
November 20	Ten Commandments: Respect for Life
November 27	<i>No Class: Thanksgiving Break</i>
December 4	Ten Commandments: Respect for Community
December 11	Other Religions/Denominations
December 18	Christmas Party
December 27	<i>No Class: Christmas Break</i>
January 1	<i>No Class: Christmas Break</i>
January 8	Exam Review
January 15	Exam
Friday, January 17	<i>Kings & Queens Dinner @ Teri Dickason's</i>
January 22	Lord's Prayer: What is Prayer
January 29	Lord's Prayer: The Lord's Prayer
February 5	Lord's Prayer: Personal Prayer
February 12	Apostles' Creed: God Our Creator
February 19	Apostles' Creed: Christ Our Redeemer
February 26	<i>No Class: Ash Wednesday</i>
March 4	What is Worship?
Friday-Sunday, March 6-8	<i>Synod Youth Gathering @ Camp Arnold</i>
March 11	Apostles' Creed: The Holy Spirit
March 18	Confession & Forgiveness
March 25	What is a Lutheran: Holy Baptism
April 1	What is a Lutheran: Holy Communion
April 8	<i>No Class: Spring Break</i>
April 15	Games Night!
April 22	Exam Review
April 29	Final Exam
May 6	End of the Year Party!