

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 or moved to Zoom 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 (7:00-8 pm)
- Zoom Sunday School (10-11 am when in-person worship resumes)
- Fellowship and Servant Events
- Confirmation Retreats (Retreat @ Church TBA & Date TBA @ Camp Arnold or Online)
- Acolyting (About once per month when in-person worship resumes)

What Happens on Wednesdays?

- **Gather promptly at 7:00 pm and end at 8:00 pm.**
- **We will meet in Gathering Space until we get 10, and split in groups.**

Content

This year we will be studying the Old & New Testament. We will study some important stories and characters from the Bible. We will focus on stories of faith and how they relate to our lives.

Costs

- **Total cost 2020/2021 school year: No cost until retreats have been announced.**
- **Retreat @ Gloria Dei TBA & the Synod Youth Gathering @ Camp Arnold or online.**
- **How to Pay: Check, Cash, or with your Credit Card/Apple Pay/Google Pay via Square.**
- **If you need a scholarship, please talk to Justin.**

Confirmation Schedule 2020/2021

Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Date(s)	Event/Class Topic
September 16	Parent/Youth Zoom Orientation
September 23	Ice Breakers/What is the Bible?
September 30	Our Beginning: Adam and Eve
October 7	God's Covenant: Abraham & Sarah
October 14	Forgiveness: Joseph
October 21	Freedom: Moses
October 28	The Ten Commandments
November 4	<i>Games Night!</i>
November 11	Love: Ruth and Naomi
November 18	Friendship: David and Jonathan
November 25	<i>No Class: Thanksgiving Break</i>
December 2	Greatness: King David
December 9	The Psalms/Books of Poetry and Wisdom
December 16	<i>Christmas Party</i>
December 23	<i>No Class: Christmas Break</i>
December 30	<i>No Class: Christmas Break</i>
January 6	Old Testament Review
January 13	Quiz Night
Friday, January 15	Kings & Queens Dinner @ Teri Dickason's
January 20	<i>Games Night!</i>
January 27	John the Baptist
February 3	Jesus, Our Savior
February 10	Jesus Teaches Us
Dates TBA	Synod Youth Gathering @ Camp Arnold or Online
February 17	No Class: Ash Wednesday
February 24	Jesus' Death and Resurrection
March 3	Movie Night: Son of God Part 1
March 10	Movie Night: Son of God Part 2
March 17	Review Life of Christ
March 24	The Holy Spirit/Why Do We Worship?
March 31	<i>No Class: Holy Week</i>
April 7	<i>No Class: Spring Break</i>
April 14	The Book of Acts
April 21	Life & Letters of Paul
April 28	New Testament Review
May 5	Quiz Night
May 12	End of the Year Party!