

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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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
- Sunday School (An intergenerational experience at church this fall) (10-11 am)
- Fellowship and Servant Events
- Confirmation Retreats (When we are able)
- Acolyting (About once per month)

What Happens on Wednesdays?

- Gather promptly at 6:30 pm and end at 7:30 pm.
- We will meet in Fireside Room starting in the fall.
- Masks will be required when we meet inside.

Content

This year we will be studying the The Small Catechism. Main topics include: What is a Lutheran?, The 10 Commandments, The Lord's Prayer, The Apostle's Creed, Sacraments, and much more! We will focus on stories of faith and how they relate to our lives.

Costs

- Total cost 2021/2022 school year: No cost until retreats have been announced.
- How to Pay: Check, Cash, or Text.
- If you need a scholarship, please talk to Justin.

Confirmation Schedule 2021/2022

Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Date(s)	Event/Class Topic
September 15	Parent/Youth Zoom Orientation
September 22	What is a Lutheran: Who Are Lutherans?
September 29	What is a Lutheran: The Reformation
October 6	What is a Lutheran: Along Came Martin Luther
October 13	<i>Luther</i> the Movie, Part 1 (Study Guide)
October 20	<i>Luther</i> the Movie, Part 2 (Study Guide)
October 27	Movie Review/Luther & Vocation
November 3	Games Night!
November 10	Ten Commandments: Before the Commandments
November 17	Ten Commandments: Respect for God
November 24	No Class: Thanksgiving Break
December 1	Ten Commandments: Respect for Life
December 8	Ten Commandments: Respect for Community
December 15	<i>Christmas Party</i>
December 22	No Class: Christmas Break
December 29	No Class: Christmas Break
January 5	Review from Fall Lessons
January 12	Quiz Night
Friday, January 14	Kings & Queens Dinner @ Teri Dickason's
January 19	Games Night!
January 26	Lord's Prayer: What is Prayer
February 2	Lord's Prayer: The Lord's Prayer
February 9	Lord's Prayer: Personal Prayer
Dates TBA	Synod Youth Gathering @ Camp Arnold or Online
February 16	Apostles' Creed: God Our Creator
February 23	Apostles' Creed: Christ Our Redeemer
March 2	No Class: Ash Wednesday
March 9	Apostles' Creed: The Holy Spirit/Worship
March 16	Confession & Forgiveness
March 23	Other Religions/Denominations
March 30	What is a Lutheran: Holy Baptism
April 6	No Class: Spring Break
April 13	No Class: Holy Week
April 20	What is a Lutheran: Holy Communion
April 27	End of Year Review
May 4	Quiz Night
May 11	End of the Year Party!