

Freshman Confirmation

After 3.5 years of diving deep into what it means to follow Jesus, what we as Lutherans believe, and how to live out your faith you are almost ready to be confirmed!

The main point of our confirmation program isn't just knowledge. We are here to grow life long disciples. We want to keep each and every student connected to the body of Christ. Afterall, we never are done growing in faith!

Below outlines what fall confirmation will look like for our confirmands and families. Please note the important dates to block off right away.

Sunday Night Youth Group:

Starting on **September 11th- October 16th** we will be asking all of our freshman confirmation students to be joining us on Sunday Night Youth Worship for 6 weeks. This is an extremely important time for them to bridge relationships with their peers and make connections. We want all students to continue to grow in their faith with us throughout their high school times. So, we invite them all to join us for 6 weeks to see what we do and participate. Their group guides will join them as we worship, get a message, and have life groups. We will be going through an important series on Faithfulness. We meet from 6:00-8:00pm at the Trinity Community center.

Confirmation Review Night: Please mark your calendars for Monday October 3rd from 6:00pm-8:00pm for a mandatory confirmation review night. At this night they will work on statements of faith, review all material, rehearse confirmation service and take final examination. This will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church Main Campus.

Nights of Witness: Nights of witness is a beautiful opportunity for your student to stand up and proclaim their faith. At our nights of witness each confirmand will have an "examination" by one of our pastors to ensure they have a good grasp on the Lutheran faith. After, each student will stand and share their statement of faith. This statement is their way of confirming their love and faith in Jesus Christ. It's a beautiful evening and we encourage as extended family to attend. At the end of the evening the students and families all enjoy ice cream party.

Each student and family will be given one of the following dates from 6:30-9:00pm

Tuesday October 11th
Wednesday October 12th

Confirmation Weekend:

All students will be confirmed on **Sunday October 16th** at either our **8:30am or 11:00am service**. We will reach out to families to schedule the service times. Each student will be confirmed with their parents and a pastoral blessing.

We ask that all students arrive 30 minutes before the set service time.

As of now we don't have any restrictions on number of people attending. We will update you if that changes.

Communion Training: If your child has not been communion trained please see Erica Davies immediately. We can't be confirmed without communion training.

Confirmation Banner: Each year the confirmation class has a banner representing their class. It is a long standing tradition. In the past we have had a "Banner Committee" of moms and dads who step up to help create a banner. This year we have the options of creating a handmade banner or a printed banner. Please reach out to Erica Davies if interested in the banner team.

Robes: Please be on the look out for a form in the coming weeks that has details about robe orders for all confirmation students. Return those ASAP after receiving.

Important Dates

September 11th- High School Worship Kick Off (6:00-8:00pm)

September 18th- High School Worship Night (6:00-8:00pm)

September 25th- High School Worship Night (6:00-8:00pm)

October 2nd- High School Worship Night (6:00-8:00pm)

October 3rd- Mandatory Review Night (6:00-8:00pm)

October 9th- High School Worship Night (6:00-8:00pm)

October 11th- Nights of Witness Night 1 (6:30-9:00pm)

October 12th- Nights of Witness Night 1 (6:30-9:00pm)

October 16th: Confirmation Sunday (8:30 or 11:00am)

October 16th: Confirmation Celebration Night High School Worship (6:00-8:00pm)