



Luther Memorial Lutheran Church

2010-2011 Confirmation Registration Packet

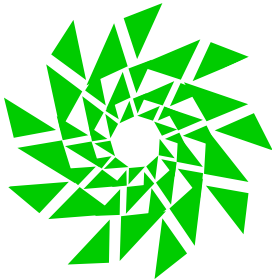
OUR PURPOSE

Luther Memorial's Confirmation Ministry exists to help parents fulfill the baptismal promises to teach their children about the faith in which we baptize and to help youth take ownership of their faith so they are strongly grounded in Christ as they continue to grow in their faith throughout life.



What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is a ministry that begins in the fall of the 6th grade year and ends with Affirmation of Baptism in the fall of the 9th grade year. This ministry offers a wide variety of learning experiences to meet the diversity of individual needs and learning styles. We believe that in baptism, students begin a lifelong journey of learning, growing and maturing in the story of Jesus Christ and their life in God's love.



What does Confirmation involve?

- Weekly learning events at which attendance is required. Absences will result in make-up work.
- Regular worship attendance with family
- Worship involvement as an acolyte and PowerPoint operator (with family also serving elsewhere in worship)
- Complete 15 worship notes each year
- Complete 20 "Family Talk Time" discussions with a parent or adult family member each year
- Attend camp - summer following 7th grade
- 8th graders complete Faith Statement Project
- ABC's - Asserting Basic Creeds
- **Memorization Project** - EACH YEAR, memorize a Bible passage that means something to you and be able to tell why you picked it.
- **Discussion Nights** - after each section, each student will meet with one of the pastors and discuss what they learned.

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Each year, students will need to **Assert Basic Creeds**

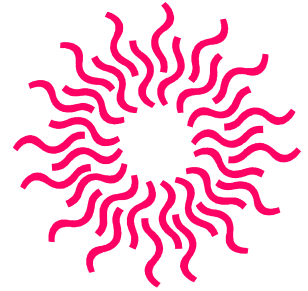
(or put another way state basic beliefs). This can either be spoken or written and can be done whenever you are ready. However it must be completed by the due date (see calendar).
 6th Graders will assert the Lord's Prayer.
 7th Graders will assert the Ten Commandments. This year, 7th Graders will need to assert the Lord's Prayer too.
 8th Graders will assert the Apostles' Creed. This year, 8th Graders will need to assert the Lord's Prayer and Ten Commandments too.

NEW this year!

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Learning Topics

- 2010-2011 **The Book of Love**
 - Old Testament
 - New Testament
- 2011-2012 **Small Catechism Part 1**
- 2012-2013 **Small Catechism Part 2**



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Time	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
5:30 - 6:00	Lg. Group	Food/Fun	Food/Fun
6:00 - 6:30	Food/Fun	Lg. Group	Sm Group
6:30 - 7:00	Sm Group	Sm Group	Lg. Group

SMALL GROUP TIME - these groups are comprised of either all boys or all girls and led by the adult small group guides. Rooms WILL BE assigned!

LARGE GROUP TIME - as before, this is the time where the main lesson is taught. Pastor Paul or Pastor Mike will lead this teaching time in Room 6 (upstairs in the south wing).

FOOD & FUN - This is another **NEW** thing we're trying this year. We will have food each week (hopefully a couple different options to rotate) that students can buy if they so choose in the Fellowship Hall. Price & menu is yet to be determined. In order for this to be an option, we need a team of parents to help prepare, serve and clean up.

If students do not wish to eat, they can have fellowship time with whoever else is there.



Leadership Planning Team

This year, we are forming a leadership planning team of youth and adults to plan and implement service and fellowship opportunities for all the confirmation students. We will have our initial planning session on Wednesday, Sept. 8th at 6pm. Gather in the Fellowship Hall and we'll find somewhere to meet from there. If you're interested, talk to Pr. Mike before Sept. 8th.



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Sept. 1	Introduction Night WITH Parents	Reading Assignments
Sept. 8	Leadership Planning Meeting	
Sept. 15	Creation	Genesis 1 - 2
Sept. 22	Abraham & Sarah	Gen. 12:1-3, 17:1-5, 15
Sept. 29	Jacob & Esau	Gen. 25:19-34, 27:1-45
Oct. 6	Joseph	Gen. 37 - 50 (skim over)
Oct. 13	Moses	Exodus (skim over)
Oct. 20	Ruth	Ruth (skim over)
Oct. 27	NO CONFIRMATION - Parent / Teacher Conferences at school	
Nov. 3	King David	1 Samuel 16 - 18
Nov. 10	A Split Kingdom	1 Kings 11 - 12
Nov. 17	Prophets	Isaiah 1:1 - 11
Nov. 24	NO CONFIRMATION - Community Thanksgiving Worship at St. Paulinus 7pm	
Dec. 1 ☀	Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1 - 20
Dec. 8 ☀	DISCUSSION NIGHT (as assigned) More information to come.	
Dec. 15 ☀	DISCUSSION NIGHT (as assigned) More information to come. ABC's - Lord's Prayer for 7th & 8th Graders Due	

☀ - Advent services will be happening on these nights as well as confirmation. We **ARE STILL** meeting during Advent. Watch for more information on our location and schedule on these nights.

Important Dates in 2011 listed on next page.

Confirmation Students are required to help with Midweek Advent and Lenten worships in the following areas:

1. Two Acolytes
2. Four Ushers
3. One Reader
4. Drama helpers (see Pastor Paul)

We will need two acolytes for both Christmas Eve services at 4pm & 7pm as well as for Christmas Day worship at 9am. We will also need two acolytes, four ushers, and a reader for the Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday worship services. We will need one acolyte for Easter Sunrise worship at 6am.

**KEEP ME and
PUT ME ON YOUR
FRIDGE!!!!**





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Important Dates in 2011

Confirmation should resume on **January 12th** unless we cancel for bad weather in December. In which case, we will resume on January 5th – you'll be notified if this is the case.

		Reading Assignment
Jan. 12, 2011	Psalms	Psalms (skim through)
Jan. 19	The Wilderness Temptations	Luke 4:1 - 15
Jan. 26	Jesus Calls the First Disciples - time? Early Dismissal Activity Day - ???	Luke 5:1 - 11
Feb. 2	The Beatitudes	Matthew 5:3 - 12
Feb. 9	The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25 - 37
Feb. 16	The Call of Saul	Acts 9:1 - 30
Feb. 23	The Philippians Hymn	Philippians 2:1 - 13
	ABC's - Ten Commandments for 8th Graders Due	
Mar. 1	The Love Hymn	1 Corinthians 13
Mar. 9	Ash Wednesday - NO CONFIRMATION , but attendance at worship is expected.	
☼ - Lent services will be happening on these nights as well as confirmation. We ARE STILL meeting during Lent. Watch for more information on our location and schedule on these nights.		
Mar. 16 ☼	The Crucifixion	Matthew 27
Mar. 23 ☼	The Resurrection	John 19 - 20
Mar. 30	<u>Confirmation Service Project</u> - Serve Lenten Meal	
Apr. 6 ☼	DISCUSSION NIGHT (as assigned) More information to come.	
Apr. 13 ☼	DISCUSSION NIGHT (as assigned) More information to come. ABC's - All Due	
Apr. 17 - 23	Holy Week - NO CONFIRMATION	
Apr. 24	EASTER Sunday	
Apr. 27 May 4	<u>Bad Weather Makeup Days</u> - if we cancel for bad weather in Jan/Feb/Mar. You'll be notified if this is the case.	
June 5 - 10	Confirmation Camp at Camp Carol Joy Holling	<u>Required</u> for current 7th graders
Oct. 30, 2011	CONFIRMATION SUNDAY (Reformation Sunday)	

