

# Who, What, When, How, and Why of the Trinity Lutheran Church Confirmation Program 2024-2025

- **What:** Confirmation is a program of Trinity Lutheran Church involving a partnership between parents, youth, and Trinity Lutheran Church for instruction in the Christian faith and in fulfillment of the promises made by the parents and the church at the baptism of their child.
- **Who:** Confirmation involves the parents and youth in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade along with the Pastor.
- **When:** Confirmation is on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 pm till 6:30 pm at Trinity. We alternate grades every other week (see schedule for specifics)
- **How:** Youth will be instructed in the Christian faith through lectures, activities, service both inside and outside the church, memory work, and faith experiences like camp and recharge.

## Basic Info

- **Absences**-All absences must be excused through a parent or guardian either by phone, email, or a note. If a student is in school that day, they are expected to attend class that night. An excused absence from a Wednesday class includes illness, family emergency, death in the family, or pre-arranged absence due to family vacation. SPORTING EVENTS WILL NOT BE COUNTED AS AN EXCUSED ABSENCE.
- **Parents are invited to be part of the confirmation class!**
- **Food is allowed in class.** We ask that you do not bring popcorn. Students may bring a beverage to class. Food may be restricted if it is abused or becomes a distraction.
- **Materials**-each student should have a Bible, notebook, pen/pencil. A folder will be provided. If they don't have a Bible, please let PB know and one will be provided. Students can store materials in the confirmation room.
- **Folders** are used to store all confirmation work. Upkeep of the folder is the responsibility of the confirmand. All needed forms are in the confirmation room.
- **Contact Info**  
Church Phone: 715-643-3821                      PB Cell Phone: 715-702-2755  
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## 7<sup>TH</sup> Grade Requirements

<b>What:</b>	<b>How Many?</b>	<b>How?</b>	<b>Where?</b>	<b>Why?</b>
Sermon Notes	15	Filling out form after hearing a sermon	Trinity or any other church	Teaches how to listen to a sermon and to think about how the sermon impacts their faith and life
Worship Service	6	Acolyting, reading, greeting, singing, other	At Trinity	Teaches that part of being a Christian discipleship is using your gifts in worship.
Community Service	10	Helping others by giving your time and skills	At Trinity or in the community at large	Teaches that faith is active in love and that we are the hands and feet of God both inside and outside the walls of the church
Lent Worship	All Wed Services in Lent	Coming to Lent Wed night worship	At Trinity	We take a break from class to refocus on the importance of worship and the journeying with Christ to the cross
Summer Camp	One week,	After either their 7 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> grade year	Luther Park Bible Camp	To have a unique, powerful, and immersive faith experience outside of Trinity where they will be challenged in new ways
Churchwide Event	1 PER YEAR	Attending Luther Park recharge or other events that come up	Luther Park Bible Camp or other places as need arises	Teaches that the church is bigger than just Trinity and that they are part of something bigger than themselves.
Memory Work	Genesis 1:1-2, Deuteronomy 6:5-7 Isaiah 40:6-8, Psalm 23:1-2 Matthew 11:28-30 Lord's Prayer, Ten Commandments	Saying or writing them from memory to PB or another adult	Anywhere	To give a foundation of faith through the language of faith, holy scripture, that they can lean on throughout their lives.
Sunday Fellowship	Three to four times minimum, but can do more	Bringing items for fellowship time after worship	Trinity	Provides a needed service to the congregation, teaches service, raises fund for youth events,

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Sunday Fellowship, Ash Wed meal, Easter Breakfast	Three to four times minimum, but can do more. Ash Wed and Easter breakfast on those dates	Bringing items for fellowship time after worship	Trinity	Provides a needed service to the congregation, teaches service, raises fund for youth events,.
Faith Statement	One	Write a statement of faith using	At home, turn in at Trinity.	A personal statement of faith and desire to affirm their faith and be a disciple of Jesus Christ

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# Memory Work

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

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### The Ten Commandments

1. You shall have no other Gods
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain
3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
4. Honor your father and mother
5. You shall not kill
6. You shall not commit adultery
7. You shall not steal
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor
9. You shall covet your neighbor's house.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or manservant, or maidservant, or cattle, or anything that is your neighbor's

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

John 3:16-17, Romans 6:23, Romans 8:38-39, Philippians 4:13

### The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Note: Memory work can be done to PB or to a parent. Parents just need to sign the form. A parent can also do memory work for a youth other than their own child.*

# FELLOWSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

- Fellowship is the main fundraiser for confirmation students and pays for lock-ins, recharge, and supplies.
- Cheese and coffee are provided by Trinity Youth.
- Please bring enough to serve about 100 people. Most of the time you will be doing fellowship with another family. Please communicate with each other on who is bringing what. PB will let you know in advance if there is a special Sunday that needs to be taken into consideration.
- Fellowship is what you make it. It can be as big and elaborate as you want or it can be simple with just a few items.
- There may be items that can be used for fellowship in the Trinity pantry. If they are unmarked they are fair game. Talk to PB if you are unsure.
- Upon arrival, begin to make coffee in the Bunn coffee pot and in the smaller pot on the counter. There are instructions posted by the single sink. Coffee might already be on for you depending on the Sunday. If you need help, ask anyone that is in the fellowship hall before church.
- Coffee can be found underneath that sink. Filters are in the drawer next to that sink.
- Cheese is in the white fridge for you to cut up.
- All drawers and cabinets are labeled to help you find items.
- Please, whenever possible, use regular plates and cups. **DO NOT USE PAPER PRODUCTS UNLESS YOU ARE PROVIDING THEM.**
- If you have concerns regarding fellowship or need anything, please talk with PB.

## AFTER FELLOWSHIP IS COMPLETED

- Wash all dishes, dry, put away.
- Wipe down all tables.
- Count fellowship money, place in envelope, give to usher, Becky Nyhus, Herb Dow, or PB. Please make sure the date is on it.
- Wipe down kitchen counters and appliances.
- Check to make sure the coffee pots are empty and OFF.
- Turn off lights.
- Please take all dirty towels and washcloths home to clean and bring back.
- **YOU DO NOT NEED TO MOP FLOOR OR TAKE OUT GARBAGE**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Confirmation Registration & Covenant

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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- I agree to participate fully in the confirmation program of Trinity Lutheran Church, Boyceville, WI.
  - I will follow all rules and guidelines listed in the confirmation information sheet.
  - I will complete all requirements as listed in the confirmation information sheet.
  - I will follow all instructions given to me by the pastor or any adult assistants.
  - I will come to class prepared with necessary materials and on time.
  - I will treat others with respect and kindness at all times.
  - I understand that Pastor Brad or another adult may discipline me for bad behavior and may, if needed, meet with my parents and myself if continued problems exists.
  - I will ask God to guide me during my time in the confirmation program.

*Confirmand's signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

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We/I, as parent/guardians, have received a copy of the "Confirmation Information" sheet and understand all requirements of the confirmation program. We pledge to support the confirmands in prayer, encourage them in their activities, and be actively participating as they learn and grow in faith and knowledge.

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Parents/Guardians

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I, as Pastor, pledge to encourage the above in their participation of the confirmation program and will be timely and clear in my communication to parents and students about activities in the confirmation program, to listen to concerns/questions, to work with parents/guardians if the need arises, and to work to do the best for the participant in the confirmation program. Above all, I pledge to pray for the students and their faith.

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Pastor

## Confirmation Schedule for 2024-2025

*Class is 5:30 pm-6:30 pm on Wednesdays.*

- Sept. 4: 7<sup>th</sup>: Intro to Confirmation & Creation  
Sept. 11: 8<sup>th</sup>: Palm Sunday, Jesus Betrayal  
Sept. 18: 7<sup>th</sup>: Noah's Ark; Abraham, Sarah, and Promises  
Sept. 25: 8<sup>th</sup>: Jesus Death & Resurrection  
Oct 2: 7<sup>th</sup>: Jacob; Joseph  
Oct 9: 8<sup>th</sup>: Pentecost & the Stoning of Stephen  
Oct 16: 7<sup>th</sup>: Moses & Exodus; The Ten Commandments  
Oct. 23: 8<sup>th</sup>: Martin Luther  
Oct 25-26: Luther Park Recharge  
Oct. 30: 7<sup>th</sup>: Old Testament Prophets; John the Baptist.  
Nov. 6: 8<sup>th</sup>: Martin Luther II  
Nov 13: 7<sup>th</sup>: Birth of Jesus; Jesus calls the Disciples  
Nov. 20: NO CONFIRMATION  
Nov. 27: 8<sup>th</sup>: Saul/Paul and Paul's Letters  
Dec. 4: 7<sup>th</sup>: Jesus' Baptism/Sacrament of Baptism  
Dec. 11: BOTH CLASSES: CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS SHOPPING  
Dec. 18: 8<sup>th</sup>: Other NT Letters  
Dec. 25: No Confirmation  
Jan. 1: No Confirmation  
Jan. 8: 7<sup>th</sup>: Jesus Temptation & The Lord's Prayer  
Jan. 15: 8<sup>th</sup>: Revelation  
Jan. 17-18: Luther Park Recharge  
Jan. 22: 7<sup>th</sup>: Gerasene Demon & Jesus Walking on Water  
Jan. 29: 8<sup>th</sup>: Holy Communion  
Feb. 5: 7<sup>th</sup>: Feeding of the Five Thousand & Good Samaritan  
Feb. 12: 8<sup>th</sup>: Stewardship  
Feb. 19: 7<sup>th</sup>: Parable of the Lost Coin & Lost Sheep  
Feb. 26: 8<sup>th</sup>: Faith Statements & Marks of Discipleship  
March 5: Ash Wednesday. Confirmation Youth serve Meal.  
March 5-April 16: No Confirmation. Youth required to be at Lent worship at 6:30 pm on Wednesday nights.  
March 14-15: Luther Park Recharge  
April 19: Easter Breakfast Prep  
April 20: Easter Breakfast  
April 23: 7<sup>th</sup>: Feeding of the 5,000/Parable of the Good Samaritan  
April 30: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Combined Class/Summer Stuff  
May 7: Faith Statements due  
Summer: Pick any week to attend Luther Park Bible Camp.