

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE 2023-2024

Program Description: United Lutheran offers Confirmation Instruction for 7th, 8th and 9th grade students which culminates in an affirmation of baptism service in the fall of their 9th or 10th grade year. For our current 9th graders they will get confirmed in fall of 10th grade. For our current 7th & 8th graders they will be confirmed fall of 9th grade. **Our Goal is to form courageous, humble, trusting followers of Jesus Christ.**

How Does This Happen (Expectations of All Young People and Adults):

1. Regular Worship (12 Sunday Morning Worship Notes throughout the school year need to be done at in-person worship)
2. Leadership in Worship we're changing this up a bit this year!
 - a. Ushering as a family (at least one youth and one adult 3 or 4 times a year)
 - b. Run the slides on Sunday mornings 3 or 4 times a year
3. Learning & Participating in the Christian Story Through Wednesday Night Worship
4. Fellowship—Wrestling with the Christian Story and Being Community Together through Small Groups
5. Parents we ask you to help as a small group leader, or help with 2 Wednesday night meals.

Answers to FAQ:

- Worship is part of the confirmation curriculum. Worship begins in the sanctuary at **6:30**. Youth are expected to fully-participate in worship.
- Every youth will be assigned a small group. These 8-10 youths will be matched with 2-3 caring adults who will gather each week in order to process the night's lesson.
- In fall of 10th grader (9th for current 7th & 8th graders), youth will share their faith projects with their small groups and family at a time to be determined. Projects will be due in September of 2024
- Nothing changes during the season of Lent!! Worship at **6:30**—Small Groups afterwards!!
- Small Groups conclude between 7:40 and 7:45 each week.

2023-2024 Confirmation Schedule for 7th, 8th, & 9th grade

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| Sept 13 | Worship & Orientation 6:15pm |
| Sept 20 | Worship/Small Groups |
| Sept 27 | Worship/Small Groups |
| Oct 4 | Worship/Small Groups |
| Oct 11 | Worship/Small Groups |
| Oct 18 | MEA—Worship Is Optional; No Small Groups |
| Oct 25 | Worship/Small Groups |
| Nov 1 | Worship/ Mentors Night |
| Nov 8 | Worship/Small Groups |
| Nov 15 | Worship/Small Groups |

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| Nov 22 | Thanksgiving Worship is Optional; No Small Groups |
| Nov 29 | Worship/Small Groups |
| Dec 6 | Worship/Mentors Night |
| Dec 13 | Worship/Small Groups |
| Dec 20 | Worship/Small Groups (Christmas Party) |
| Dec 27 | No Worship/No Small Groups |
| Jan 3 | Worship/Mentor Night |
| Jan 10 | A Migrant Journey from 6:30-8:00pm |
| Jan 17 | Worship/Small Groups |
| Jan 24 | Worship/Small Groups |
| Jan 31 | Worship/Small Groups |
| Feb 7 | Worship/Mentor Night |
| Feb 14 | Worship/Small Groups |
| Feb 21 | Worship/Small Groups |
| Feb 28 | Worship/Small Groups |
| Mar 6 | Worship/Mentor Night |
| Mar 13 | Worship/Small Groups |
| Mar 20 | RW Spring Break No Worship/ No Small Groups |
| Mar 27 | No Worship/ No Small Groups |
| April 3 | Worship/Mentor Night |
| April 10 | Worship/Small Groups |
| April 17 | Worship/Small Groups |
| April 24 | Worship/Small Groups |

Other Dates to Know:

- Bible Sunday (7th grade) September 17 during 10:15 service
- Confirmation Hunger Games Event Hang-out September 30th 5pm to 10pm
 - Bring hygiene products (will be a donation to the food shelf)
 - Amanda will send an email with more info
- Summer trip: ELCA Youth Gathering July 15-20 in New Orleans, LA (youth grade 9-12)
 - Information meeting September 24th at 11:15am and October 4th after worship (7ish)

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