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Dear Confirmation Families,

We hope this letter finds you doing well. The last few months have been filled with uncertainty around the COVID-19 pandemic. We at United Lutheran Church have come up with a plan for how we will start confirmation this fall, and we want to share it with all of you.

Our plan is to meet in-person for the beginning of the school year. Confirmation will be on Wednesday Nights but now we will offer two worship services and two times for confirmation small groups so that we can have the physical distance we need to make sure everyone is safe.

- Students in Grades 8 & 9 are asked to attend worship at 6:15 pm followed by small groups which will end at 7:15pm
- Students in Grade 10 are asked to attend worship at 7:30 pm followed by small groups which will end at 8:30pm.

Each small group will be assigned a room where they will meet each week. In each room we will set up chairs that are 6 feet apart to help everyone maintain physical distance. We will ask our small groups to help us clean chairs/tables at the end of group time since some spaces will be used by two groups over the night. All people in the building will be required to wear a mask per Governor Walz's Executive Order.

We will follow the guidelines set up by the governor for schools to help us determine if it is no longer safe for us to meet in person for confirmation. If this happens, we will move to zoom for our small group time. During online confirmation, each week an email will be sent out ahead of time with the zoom link and other information students will need for that week's small groups.

We will start our in-person confirmation on September 23 with worship and an informational meeting. All students are asked to bring a parent/guardian or other caring adult. Please see the link below to fill out the confirmation registration form. We want to be sure we have the correct and best emails & phone numbers for both parents and students.

Registration Form Link: <https://forms.gle/HDoyurkV46zM8E9d9>

10th Grade Students Only:

You will meet September 23, 30, Oct 7, and 21. During one of those times, you will share your faith project with small groups & family members. The other two times you will meet with just your small group.

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Sharing Faith Projects:

Girls Small Group: September 30

Pastor Justin's Small Group and Youth Band: October 7

Dave Hulls Small Group: October 21

Mark Sunday, October 25th on Your Calendar—that will be Confirmation Sunday!!

You can email Amanda Gebhart at amandag.ulc@gmail.com with any questions.

Peace,

Pastor Justin Boeding & Amanda Gebhart