

Confirmation Ministry at First Lutheran for 2016-2017

The following is a schedule by age/grade level so that families may plan to be available for Confirmation Faith Forming Opportunities and events offered for their children. You are encouraged to save this schedule for your reference throughout the year. Keep in mind that the possibility of date changes exists. Families will receive a mailed letter several weeks in advance of each class/opportunity. Families who have missed a section are welcome to participate in the class the next time it is offered. Thank you for making faithful Christian learning a priority for your family!

Registration for Education Ministry at First Lutheran

Sundays, August 21 and 28, 2016, following the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. services of worship.

Three-year-old Enfoldment and Welcome to Sunday School

Wednesday, September 14, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. for children and their parents/guardians. Children will receive story Bibles at worship on Rally Sunday, September 18, at both services.

Second Grade

Holy Communion Instruction Sundays during Lent. March 5 and 12 for youth and their parents/guardians. Youth will make clay chalice (cup) and paten (plate) as a keepsake. The class will receive Holy Communion at Maundy Thursday worship, April 13, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

Third Grade

Confirmation Orientation and Bible overview meeting for youth and parents on Wednesday, August 24, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. Youth receive student Bibles at worship on Sunday, August 28, 2016.

Family Devotions during the month of September, families share devotions together at home. In-home visit during October.

Fourth Grade

Class on Holy Baptism on Wednesday nights (January 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2016) at 7:00 p.m. Students will make Baptismal Banners as a keepsake during this class. Students may be given the opportunity to be Godparents of newly baptized.

Fifth Grade

Stewardship as Life Class on Wednesday nights (September 14, 21, and 28, 2016). During one class time, students will make bread together to be shared at Holy Communion in Sunday worship.

Sixth Grade

Created in God's Image Class on Wednesday nights (November 2, 9, and 16, 2016) at 7:00 p.m. This class is for youth and their parents/guardians to learn, share, and explore what it means to live in God's image.

Class on Prayer during the week of Vacation Bible School (August 7-11, 2017).

Seventh and Eighth Grade – *These classes meet together for this year only.*

Ten sessions on the Old Testament begins Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m. Student study Bibles will be available to purchase for use during this class.

Ten sessions on the New Testament begins Wednesday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Ninth Grade – *parents/guardians are encouraged to come to class.*

Ten sessions on the New Testament and on Lutheran Identity begins January 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Tenth Grade

Ten sessions on the New Testament and on Lutheran Identity begins January 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Mentor Program (Spring 2017 through Graduation) Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Grade students will be part of the mentor program this year. Students will discuss and select mentors during spring Lutheran Identity class. Watch for more information.

Eleventh Grade

Mentor/Mentee/Parent Reception on Sunday, October 2, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor sharing, Holy Communion, and preparation for Confirmation Sunday worship on Sunday, October 30, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. service.

Confirmation Sunday on October 30, 2016, at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. (Practice for youth on Saturday, October 29, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.)

Twelfth Grade

Graduate Recognition on Sunday, May 21, 2017. Graduates attend worship and brunch with parents.