



# Confirmation 2021-2022

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

September	15	Orientation/Registration
	22	What Is The New Testament?
	29	Prayer
October	6	Sin
	13	The Cross & Forgiveness
	20	<b>MEA Break—NO Confirmation</b>
	27	My Values
November	3	My Strengths
	10	My Faith
	17	My Self Image
	24	<b>Thanksgiving Eve – NO Confirmation</b>
December	1	Advent Mid-Week Soup Supper/Worship
	8	Advent Mid-Week Soup Supper/Worship
	15	Advent Mid-Week Soup Supper/Worship
	22	Advent Mid-Week Soup Supper/Worship
	29	<b>Christmas Break—NO Confirmation</b>
January 2022	5	<b>New Year’s Break—NO Confirmation</b>
	12	Quitting
	19	Rejection
	26	Failure
February	2	Judgement
	9	Lenten Basics: Who Is Jesus?
	16	Lenten Basics: What Did Jesus Do?
	23	Lenten Basics: Why Did Jesus Die?
<b>March 2—April 20—NO Confirmation During Lent—Attend Mid-Week Worship</b>		
April	27	End of Year Confirmation Celebration
May	4	9th Graders Only—Stole Making/Faith Statements
	11	9th Graders Only—Stole Making/Faith Statements
	18	9th Graders Only—Rehearsal and Pictures
Sunday, May	22	<b>9th Graders Only—Rite of Confirmation—9:00 a.m.</b>

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## Confirmation is a major event in our Lutheran Journey of Faith.

At Saint Paul Lutheran we want the confirmation experience to be one the students enjoy, find meaningful, and look forward to.

The program is a three-year experience beginning in Fall of 7th grade and ending in Spring of 9th grade. It is open to members and non-members. So please share with other families and invite friends to participate.

In the Lutheran tradition Confirmation is a voluntary learning opportunity. It is not a sacrament and is available for any who wish to learn more about their faith and their church. While young people most often participate, the opportunity is open to all. To get the most out of the confirmation experience, participants are encouraged to engage in discussions, think deeply, ask questions, share ideas, and be open to different forms of prayer and play.

## Program Explanation

The program is based on a relational model of learning. Relationships are the core of our Christian faith. It is our hope and prayer that positive and encouraging Christian relationships will be formed for the students, between them and their peers, their pastor, and other adults within the congregation. Most importantly however, that a relationship with Jesus is formed to be nurtured throughout the three-year experience. That is what we strive for in Confirmation. Without a relationship with Jesus, no amount of information or facts shared will matter. The ongoing goal in confirmation will be to help move the students from their heads to their hearts, regarding what their faith and life as Christians looks like.

## A Three-Year Curriculum

The three-year curriculum covers the Ten Commandments, The Lord's Prayer, The Apostle's Creed, Holy Communion, Holy Baptism, Lutheran Doctrine, both Old and New Testaments, including selected Biblical stories as they relate to matters of daily life and faith. This year we will be studying themes of the New Testament. (*see back*)

## Program Expectations

The simple expectations are as follows, and are explained below.

- Attendance on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
- Attendance at four scheduled Servant/Fellowship Events (TBD)
- Completion of 15 Sermon and Worship Notes by May 2022
- Attendance at Advent/Lenten Mid-Week Worship Services
- To follow only one rule

## Wednesday Evenings

The students will meet together weekly on Wednesday nights to learn and grow in faith together. These times together will include sharing highs/lows, games, worship, reading scripture together, and exploring how to apply what we learn to our daily lives at home, at school, and among friends and family.

## Scheduled Servant/Fellowship Events

The purpose of these will be to build group and individual friendships and relationships while serving and playing alongside one another. Both Christian service and fellowship are important parts of what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Four of these events will be scheduled throughout the program year. The dates and events are yet to be determined.

## Sermon and Worship Notes

A sermon and worship note is a summary of the sermon and worship experience. Students are expected to attend Sunday morning worship on a regular basis in order to grow in faith and in order to complete 15 notes throughout the year. Sermon and worship note forms are located on the usher's table or can be found on our church website under the Confirmation link. Completed forms can be placed in the pastor's mail box next to his office or sent directly to him in an email. A sermon and worship note can be taken from any church. If attending a different church, take a blank sermon and worship note form with, complete it, and turn that in. The Sunday bulletin from the church visited should be stapled to the sermon and worship note.

## Advent/Lenten Mid-Week Worship

During the seasons of Advent and Lent, we will not meet for regular class sessions. Instead, attendance at Wednesday Mid-Week worship (*Holden Evening Vespers*) will be expected. These are additional opportunities for sermon and worship notes.

## One Rule

The only rule that will be expected to be followed in Confirmation is that all participants treat one another as a Child of God.