



## 2021-2022 CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE\* (as we know it 9/15/2021)

September 26 (Sun)	<b>Confirmation Parent Night 7pm Orientation/Parent Night</b> – with question & answer
September 30 (Wed)	<b>Confirmation Classes Begin! Lesson 1*</b> – Creation
October 6	Lesson 2 – The Human Condition
October 13	Lesson 3 – Sarah, Hagar, and Abraham
October 17 (Sun)	<b>Service Morning 1</b> ( <i>Youth provide &amp; serve post-worship treats</i> )
<del>October 20</del>	<i>MEA Break – no class</i>
October 27	Lesson 4 – Jacob and Esau
November 3	<b>Service Night</b>
November 10	Lesson 5 – Joseph
November 17	Lesson 6 – Moses and Pharoah
November 21 (Sun)	<b>Service Morning 2</b> ( <i>Youth provide &amp; serve post-worship treats</i> )
<del>November 24</del>	<i>Thanksgiving Eve – no class</i>
December 1	Lesson 7 – Samuel and Saul
December 8	Lesson 8 – King David
December 15	<b>Special Presentation/Learning Opportunity</b>
December 19 (Sun)	<b>Service Morning 3</b> ( <i>Youth provide &amp; serve post-worship treats</i> )
<del>December 22</del>	<i>Christmas Break – no class</i>
<del>December 29</del>	<i>Christmas Break – no class</i>
January 5	Lesson 9 – Solomon
January 12	Lesson 10 – A Split Kingdom
January 16 (Sun)	<b>Service Morning 4</b> ( <i>Youth provide &amp; serve post-worship treats</i> )
<del>January 19</del>	<i>No class</i>
January 26	Lesson 11 – Esther
February 2	Lesson 12 – Prophets of Israel
February 9	Lesson 13 – Prophets of Judah
February 16	Lesson 14 – Daniel
February 20 (Sun)	<b>Service Morning 5</b> ( <i>Youth provide &amp; serve post-worship treats</i> )
<del>February 23</del>	<i>No class</i>
March 2	Ash Wednesday – soup+ 7pm worship w/ family ( <i>no small groups after this worship service</i> )
<del>March 9</del>	<i>Spring Break – no class</i> (Soup + Lenten worship service at 7p – attendance optional)
March 16	Lenten series – <b>soup supper</b> at 6, <b>worship</b> at 7, followed by <b>small groups</b> at 7:40
March 20 (Sun)	<b>Service Morning 6</b> ( <i>Youth provide &amp; serve post-worship treats</i> )
<del>March 23</del>	<i>No class</i> (Soup supper at 6pm, Lenten worship service at 7pm – attendance optional)
March 30	Lenten series – <b>soup supper</b> at 6, <b>worship</b> at 7, followed by <b>small groups</b> at 7:40
April 6	Lenten series – <b>soup supper</b> at 6, <b>worship</b> at 7, followed by <b>Service Night</b> at 7:40
April 10 (Palm Sun)	<b>Service Morning 7</b> ( <i>Youth Palm Sunday Fundraiser Breakfast—ALL ATTEND!</i> )
<del>April 13</del>	<i>Holy Week – no class</i>
April 20	Lesson 15 – Job
April 27	Lesson 16 – Psalms (Psalms of Praise, for Help & Trust, of Creation)
May 4	Lesson 17— <b>only for 9<sup>th</sup> graders</b> —meet about Faith Statements or Faith Projects
May 22 (Sun)	<b>Confirmation Sunday – Affirmation of Baptism service 9am</b> (invite relatives)

\* Lesson Topics subject to change ~ In the event Monticello schools are closed/cancelled (due to weather, etc), Confirmation will also be cancelled



# CONFIRMATION PROGRAM DETAILS



## Wednesday Schedule

7:00-7:10 pm

7:10-7:40 pm

7:45-8:10 pm

8:10pm-8:15 pm

*Times are approximate*

Large Group Sharing Highs & Lows

Large Group Learning time

Discussion time (Small Groups)

Closing – Announcements & Prayer

## Core commitments at Trinity Lutheran (for all 3+ years)

- Active participation in Confirmation and active engagement in Large and Small Groups.**  
Regular attendance is expected (at least 80%). Your engagement should be more than just a physical presence or Zoom connection. Active participation is a vital part of the Confirmation process. Bring your own life experience(s) to the large and small group discussions!
  - If an absence cannot be helped (i.e. illness), please notify Pastor Amy [pastoramy@tlcmonticello.org](mailto:pastoramy@tlcmonticello.org)*
- Be on time**, please. Class begins promptly at 7:00 pm.
- No technology unless requested by leader for a special purpose** (or on Zoom due to quarantine, etc)  
All devices turned off and out of sight, please.
- Consistent Sunday worship attendance** (2x per mo) **is expected**, as is worship participation 1x month (i.e. Scripture reader, tech person, play an instrument or sing for special music, give a kids message).
- Worship Worksheets.** Students are responsible for the satisfactory completion of **ten (10) worship reflections** during each program year. Submit by Google Docs.
- For the 2021-2022 year, **classes begin in-person and intend to be each week**—please stay home if you suspect you might be sick, even with a cold. (Trinity recommends vaccinations for all who are eligible.)  
During Lent, our format changes to **servicing Soup Suppers plus Worship—followed by small groups.**
- Parents will be small group moderators** for the small group break-out sessions. Parents, please sign up to moderate 5 times during the year. One additional adult per class is necessary (policy), 2 preferred.
- “Service Morning” – Confirmation Families will provide & serve Worship Treats/Breakfast on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.** Parent(s) and student should sign up to serve two or three mornings per year. *See schedule. (This service takes the place of the Wednesday class following that Sunday morning.)*
- Notes – **Class lessons during Lent** will follow the congregation’s Lenten worship series. Soup Suppers precede worship and students should help prep & serve two or three suppers (4: **There is one special learning activity (usually a guest speaker/presenter) and two special service nights during the year.** *Service nights may be on-site or off-site, TBD. Drivers may be needed for off-site opportunities.*
- Pastor Amy wants to support her students in their current vocation of student – including as an athlete, academic competitor and/or the artist. Please students, invite me to your activities. While I cannot make all of them, I want to see you in your element—living out your current calling.

**Plus: Core commitment for final Confirmation year** – written Faith Statement or prepared Faith Project

I understand these commitments and will participate as outlined.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_