



2022-2023 CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE*

(as we know it 9/7/2022)

September 18 (Sun)	Confirmation Parent Night 7pm Orientation/Parent Night – with question & answer
September 21	Confirmation Classes Begin! Lesson 1* – Uncomplicating the Bible
September 24 (Sat 10-11:30am)	Confirmation Service Morning 1 (<i>Youth box & haul rummage</i>)
September 28	<i>No class</i>
October 5	Lesson 2 – The Annunciation
October 12	Lesson 3 – The Birth of Jesus
October 16 (Sun)	Service Morning 2 (<i>Youth provide & serve post-worship treats</i>)
October 19	<i>MEA Break – no class</i>
October 26	Lesson 4 – The Magi
November 2	Lesson 5 – Simeon and Anna
November 9	Special Presentation/Learning Opportunity – Service Night
November 16	Lesson 6 – The Wilderness Temptations
November 20 (Sun)	Service Morning 2 (<i>Youth provide & serve post-worship treats</i>)
November 23	<i>Thanksgiving Eve – no class</i>
November 30	Lesson 7 – Jesus’ Nazareth Sermon
December 7	Lesson 8 – Jesus Calls the First Disciples
December 14	Lesson 9 – The Beatitudes
December 18 (Sun)	Service Morning 3 (<i>Youth provide & serve post-worship treats</i>)
December 21	<i>Christmas Break – no class</i>
December 28	<i>Christmas Break – no class</i>
January 4	Lesson 10 – Feeding the Five Thousand
January 11	Lesson 11 – The Sending of the 70
January 15 (Sun)	Service Morning 4 (<i>Youth provide & serve post-worship treats</i>)
January 18	<i>No class</i>
January 25	Lesson 12 – Zacchaeus
February 1	Lesson 13 – Healing the Bent Over Woman
February 8	Special Presentation/Learning Opportunity – Service Night
February 15	Lesson 14 – The Good Samaritan
February 19 (Sun)	Service Morning 5 (<i>Youth provide & serve post-worship treats</i>)
February 22	Ash Wednesday – soup+ 7pm worship w/ family (<i>NO CLASS after this worship service</i>)
March 1	Lenten series – soup supper at 6, worship at 7, followed by small groups at 7:40
March 8	Lenten series – soup supper at 6, worship at 7, followed by small groups at 7:40
March 15	<i>Spring Break – no class</i> (Soup + Lenten worship service at 7p – attendance optional)
March 22	Lenten series – soup supper at 6, worship at 7, followed by small groups at 7:40
March 26 (Sun)	Service Morning 6 (<i>Youth provide & serve post-worship treats</i>)
March 29	Lenten series – soup supper at 6, worship at 7, followed by small groups at 7:40
April 2 (Palm Sun)	Service Morning 7 (<i>Youth Palm Sunday Fundraiser Breakfast—ALL ATTEND!</i>)
April 5	<i>Holy Week – no class</i>
April 12	Lesson 15 – The Resurrection
April 19	Lesson 16 – The Call of Saul
April 26	Lesson 17 – Summary of the New Testament and Us!
May 3	Only for 9th graders —meet about Faith Statements or Faith Projects
May 21 (Sun)	Confirmation Sunday – Affirmation of Baptism service 9am (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*
- 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 2022-2023 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 3rd Sunday of the month.** Parent(s) and student should sign up to serve three or four 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 plan to help prepare & serve three suppers at least. It’s fun! FYI: *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 a student and as a parent bringing them, as outlined.

Student signature _____

Parent signature _____

Date _____