



2024-2025 Trinity CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE* *(subject to change – as of 9/1)*

September 25 (Wed)	Orientation and FIRST CLASS	Lesson 1* – Getting Started with the Bible
September 28 (Sat 9:30-11:30am)	Confirmation Service Morning 1 (Youth box up & haul out leftover rummage)	
October 2	Lesson 2 – Creation	
October 9	Lesson 3 – The Human Condition	
October 13 (Sunday)	Service Morning 2 (Youth provide & serve post-worship treats)	
October 16	MEA Break – no class	
October 23	Lesson 4 – Abram and Sarai (Abraham and Sarah)	
October 30	Lesson 5 – Sarah, Hagar and Abraham – World Religions intro	
November 6	Lesson 6 – Isaac and Rebecca	
November 10 (Sunday)	Service Morning 3 (Youth provide & serve post-worship treats)	
November 13	<i>Field Trip to Beth El Synagogue – parent drivers/chaperones needed, time TBD</i>	
November 20	Lesson 7 – Jacob and Esau	
November 27	Thanksgiving Eve – no class	
December 4	Lesson 8 – Moses' Birth and Call	
December 8 (Sunday)	Service Morning 4 (Youth provide & serve post-worship treats)	
December 11	Lesson 9 – Wilderness to Land	
December 18	Lesson 10 – Ruth	
December 25	Merry Christmas	Christmas Break – no class
January 1, 2025	Christmas Break – no class	
January 8	Lesson 11 – Saul, David, and Solomon	
January 12 (Sunday)	Service Morning 5 (Youth provide & serve post-worship treats)	
January 15	Lesson 12 – Exile and Return	
January 22	No Class	
January 29	Lesson 13 – Esther	
February 5	Lesson 14 – Prophets of Israel and Prophets of Judah	
February 9 (Sunday)	Service Morning 6 (Youth provide & serve post-worship treats)	
February 12	<i>Special Presentation/Learning Opportunity – may be a Field Trip, time TBD</i>	
February 19	Lesson 15 – Daniel	
February 26	Lesson 16 – Job	
March 5	Ash Wednesday – soup + 6:30pm worship w/ family (NO CLASS after this service)	
March 9 (Sunday)	Service Morning 7 (Youth provide & serve post-worship treats)	
March 12	Lenten series – soup supper at 5:15p, worship at 6:30, followed by small groups at 7:05	
March 19	Lenten series – soup supper at 5:15p, worship at 6:30, followed by small groups at 7:05	
March 26	Spring Break for Monticello Schools – NO CLASS	
April 2	Lenten series – soup supper at 5:15p, worship at 6:30, followed by small groups at 7:05	
April 9	Lenten series – soup supper at 5:15p, worship at 6:30, followed by small groups at 7:05	
April 13 (Sunday)	Service Morning 8 (Youth Palm Sunday Fundraiser Breakfast—ALL ATTEND!)	
April 16	Holy Week – no class	
April 23	Lesson 17 – Psalms for Help & Trust	
April 30	<u>Only for 9th graders</u> —meet about Faith Statements or Faith Projects	
May 18 (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

Times are approximate

7:00-7:10 pm	Full Group Sharing Highs & Lows
7:10-7:40 pm	Full Group Learning time
7:45-8:10 pm	Discussion time (Small Groups)
8:10pm-8:15 pm	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 or text her at 612-282-2275.
- **Be on time**, please. Class begins promptly at 7:00 pm.
- No technology unless requested by leader for a special purpose. **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, lead the prayers).
- **Worship Worksheets** - Students are responsible for the satisfactory completion of ten (10) worship reflections during each program year.
- **Christian Service** – Students are responsible for satisfactory completion of ten (10) service hours.
- **“Service Morning” – Confirmation Families will provide & serve Worship Treats/Breakfast on the 2nd Sunday of the month.** Parent(s) and student are expected to participate in at least half of the mornings per year (4 out of 8). See schedule. Students may count their participation in this “service morning” as one hour per month.
- Plus: Core commitment for final Confirmation year only – written Faith Statement or prepared Faith Project
- For the 2024-2025 year, **classes will be in-person each week**—please stay home if you suspect you might be sick. During Lent, our format changes to serving Soup Suppers plus Worship—followed by small groups.
- Except for February, each month will have one “No Class” Wednesday. These “off days” are usually associated with a school break of some kind. See the schedule for exact dates.
- Parents/grandparents will be small group moderators for the small group break-out sessions. **Parents, please sign up to moderate 5-7 times during the year.** One additional adult per class is necessary (Trinity’s safe child policy).
- Occasionally Confirmation will “take a field trip” or invite in a special guest presenter. Parents are requested to drive and/or chaperone these events, participating alongside your student. Background checks may be necessary, and insurance coverage noted. Special permission forms will be required.
- Class lessons during Lent – classes will follow the congregation’s Lenten worship series. Soup Suppers precede worship and students should plan to help prepare & serve suppers. It’s fun!

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 many of them, I will try to attend and I want to see you in your element—living out your current calling.

I understand these commitments and will participate, as a student and as a parent bringing them, as outlined.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____