



# Trinity Lutheran Church

A congregation of the ELCA

September 7, 2022

Hello Students (and Parents, of course)!

Around the neighborhoods of Monticello and Big Lake, trees and shrubs have started to turn colors. Fall sports and activities are well-underway, and most of you have had a day or two of school. At Trinity Lutheran Church, we are “kicking off” the academic year—with a great “youth breakfast” on September 11! Thanks to those families who are donating goods, making egg bake or cinnamon rolls, and/or serving for this fundraiser.

**You are invited to BEGIN (or continue) your Confirmation studies for 2022-2023!**

**Confirmation Orientation** is **Sunday, September 18** with some small snacks for everyone—as a courtesy to those who may be away for the weekend or may be coming from athletic activities. This Orientation is a **Student & Parent Meeting at 7:00pm**. One parent should attend with your student. Eat, listen, ask questions. During the “orientation” we’ll go over the coming year’s schedule, discuss some expectations for participation in various activities, talk about safety, and invite any and all questions you may have about Confirmation.

**Weekly in-person classes start Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00pm downstairs at Trinity.**

*Class time includes...*

**Large Group** — We will again use the *Here We Stand* curriculum – this year is Jesus & the New Testament

**Small Groups** — With a few Confirmation friends, we will question and explore how our everyday experiences (aka real life) intersect with God, and talk about the work of God today.

**Occasional Service & Events** — Service projects offer chances to put learning into action—and it’s fun

Our **first SERVICE MORNING replaces the following Wednesday** — with the students (and hopefully one parent per student) boxing and hauling unsold Rummage Sale items on **Saturday, September 24 from 10am to 11:30am**. This service opportunity takes the place of class that following Wednesday! Beginning with service sets the tone for this year, as we will be studying the teachings of Jesus, including his numerous acts of service!

**Registration fee** — \$35.00 per student for the whole year\*. This covers a portion of the online curriculum subscription, some weekly supplies, and some of the service project expenses.

\* Many expenses are funded by the congregation (annual budget).

Please note: Retreats and Confirmation worship service expenses (like flowers, pictures, robes) may be a separate cost. I intend to keep costs low. Some scholarships are available should this cause a hardship, please inquire if needed.

**Please register for Confirmation** and invite a friend or two. Study is almost always better with friends. Confirmation targets students in grades 7, 8, and 9, so similarly aged friends are welcome! I have attached a registration form. This is also on our [www.tlcmonticello.org](http://www.tlcmonticello.org) website.

**It’s going to be a great year!** Questions? Call or text me 612-282-2275 or email [pastoramy@tlcmonticello.org](mailto:pastoramy@tlcmonticello.org).

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