



## 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Confirmation 2024-2025

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

This letter outlines the important dates, procedures, etc. that will be part of the confirmation ministry this year.

### Class Schedule

Confirmation classes will meet from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights at Trinity. The first class period will be Wednesday, September 4, at 7:00 pm. There are some exceptions to this schedule. The entire schedule is as follows:

<b>September 4 through November 20 (12 classes)</b>	<b>Class meets on Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>November 27</b>	<b>No Class Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7:00 pm</b>
<b>December 4 through December 18</b>	<b>No class during Advent. Worship services are held each Wednesday beginning at 7:00 p.m. Attendance is expected.</b>
<b>December 25</b>	<b>No Class Christmas Break</b>
<b>January 1, 2025</b>	<b>No Class New Years' Day</b>
<b>January 8 through February 26 (8 classes)</b>	<b>Class meets on Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>March 5 Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>No Class Attendance at Ash Wednesday service is required. Service starts at 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>March 12 through April 9</b>	<b>No class during Lent. Worship services are held each Wednesday beginning at 7:00 p.m. Attendance is expected.</b>
<b>March 19</b>	<b>No Class – Spring Break</b>
<b>April 16</b>	<b>No Class – Holy Week</b>
<b>April 23-30 (2 classes)</b>	<b>Class meets on Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<b>Confirmation Banquet for 3<sup>rd</sup> year students 7:00 p.m. at Trinity.</b>
<b>Sunday, May 4, 2025</b>	<b>Confirmation Service at 10:45 a.m.</b>

## **General Requirements:**

Confirmation will include:

- Memory Work
- Weekly class attendance and participation
- Students will not be scheduled to nor required to serve as acolytes until further notice. If there are students who want to serve in this capacity, simply speak with Pastor Snyder 20 minutes before the service at which they desire to serve.**

## **Class Attendance and Participation:**

Regular attendance of scheduled classes as well as active participation during class is essential to the learning and growth process. If it is necessary that a confirmand miss a class period, one of the parents should contact their student's teacher and set up a way of making up the missed material. This may range from one-on-one meeting with the confirmand to an additional homework assignment. This is at the instructor's discretion.

Homework, written tests, memory work, and various projects may be assigned throughout the course of confirmation.

## **Class Discipline:**

If a student should become disruptive to others in the class, he/she will be asked to correct his/her behavior. If the behavior continues the student will be asked to leave the classroom and continue his/her studies in the hall until the class period is over. The pastor, student, and parents will then have a conference regarding the problems faced during class.

It is our fervent hope and prayer that we will grow together in the faith, knowledge, and love of our Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We look forward to this year being an exciting time of learning and discussion. Please feel free to contact me at church (913-682-7474), or my cell (Pastor Damian: 913-240-1436) about any concerns you may have.

## **Fees:**

There is no fee charged for confirmation classes.

## **If we decide to cancel class:**

From time to time, it becomes necessary to cancel confirmation classes because of the weather or other reasons that impact the safety of our staff and students. **When this is the case, we will notify all the members of the Flocknote group for confirmation classes. This is the only method of communication that we will use to reach out to parents en masse.** We will observe the above procedure if regularly scheduled classes need to be cancelled for any reason. **If any of the following school districts: Basehor-Linwood, Ft. Leavenworth, Easton, Lansing, or Leavenworth has cancelled classes due to inclement weather, confirmation classes are also cancelled. In this instance, no phone calls will be made.**

**Please ensure that you have signed up for Flocknote via the church's website (<http://tlcleavenworth.org/>) so that you can receive these notifications.**

Again this year, Mrs. Becky Denney has agreed to teach our confirmation class as I will be leading the adult Bible study that meets on Wednesday evenings. Becky is a synodically trained and called Lutheran school teacher and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to our students. I am thankful to God for Becky and her willingness to serve in this way. I am also thankful to Mrs. Lori Hasse, (also a synodically trained and called Lutheran school teacher) who will be serving as substitute teacher for Becky.

May God richly bless us as we study His Word!

Pastor Damian Snyder  
Senior Pastor

# Emergency Contact Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the student have any food or other allergies or other medical concerns? (If so, please list):

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I understand that in order to be notified of class cancellations, important class updates, etc., I must sign up to receive either email messages, text messages or both from Trinity Lutheran Church via Flocknote. I understand that I can sign up for this at Trinity's website: [www.tlcleavenworth.org](http://www.tlcleavenworth.org)

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_