

Confirmation FAQ

Bible Studies: Students can join in on any of the Sunday morning Bible studies led by the DCE, or either of the pastors. Both pastors lead Bible studies on Sunday morning (9:30-10:30am). Students can also attend various other Bible studies throughout the week at Trinity or surrounding churches. Some of Trinity's Bible Studies include: Men's Ministry (Wed. 5:15am), Women's Prayer Walk (Tues. 6am), Women's Bible Study (Thurs. 7pm).

Testing Dates: Are those the ONLY set dates students are able to test or will other dates and times be available?

If a student misses the test date, they are able to come into the church office M-F to test in the offices as long as DCE Sarah or a Pastor are present. Students are also able to come in during these times to retest.

Crash Courses: What happens if they can't make the only date it's offered?

These classes are only offered once a year. If students miss this class they will have to make it up another time that it is offered. *Special exceptions can be made according to the circumstances.*

The sacrament class is offered twice a year. Students have at least two opportunities to complete this course before they are confirmed.

Student Ministry: What times are these offered?

The Gathering (6th-8th grade) is during the school year on Wednesday nights from 6-7:30pm in the gym. High School Ministry (9th-12th grade) is during the school year on Wednesday nights from 7-8:30pm, they meet in the care room.

Students can supplement 5 hours with our Summer Ministry Program (6th-12th grade).

Services: Can students view services at a later date online? Can they attend other churches?

As a student works towards confirming their faith, according to the Lutheran church, they should be attending Lutheran (LCMS) services. We ask that students attend church in person, they are to fill out the preprinted sermon note cards, located in the lobby and Sunday bulletin, and turn them into DCE Sarah or a Pastor.

If the students attend The Gathering during the Lenten or Advent seasons they will attend church with us, many of these also having sermon cards.

Could there be flexibility and a variety of options/opportunities available to allow for this program to be completed in a year?

The program is designed so that if families place high priority on it, it can be completed in one year. If there are scheduling conflicts students can take as many years as they would like to complete the program. Scheduling will be on a rotation basis.

Could you please clarify that the Trinity kids do not need to attend Core classes on Sunday because they will receive this education in school per the handout?

Students who are entering into the 6th grade at Trinity will be going through the core classes as their curriculum. Students who are in 7th grade and beyond should still attend these core classes.