



August 1, 2025

Dear Parents and Families of Students Entering 7th & 8th Grade,

Welcome to Confirmation 2025-2026 at Faith Lutheran Church! Confirmation is a two-year program for students to learn about the foundations of faith and grow in their awareness of God's presence in their lives. I am excited to spend this year with your students learning and growing in God's love. Confirmation begins this year on Wednesday, September 3. Here's what you need to know before then:

When & where does Confirmation meet?

We meet at Faith on Wednesday nights from 7-8:30PM and Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM. On Wednesdays for Confirmation Class, we are in Luther Hall. On Sundays for Confirmation Forum, we are downstairs in Room 108.

Who leads Confirmation?

I (Pastor Julie) lead Confirmation with the help of Confirmation Guides. Guides are adult leaders in the congregation who serve as teachers, mentors, and companions on the journey of faith for the students. Some of these guides are parents of the Confirmation class students. I may reach out to you about helping as a Confirmation Guide. Please let me know if you are interested in being part of your student's Confirmation experience in this way!

How do I register my student?

Fill out the [Registration, Medical Release, and Permission Form](#). *All new and returning students must complete this form.* Please submit the form by August 15 so we know who to expect in Confirmation this year.

What do I need to know as the parent of an incoming 7th grader?

First, we are so excited for your student to be part of Confirmation! Second, please schedule a 30-minute New Confirmation Family meeting with me [at this link](#). This is a time for me to get to know your student and share about the program at Faith. We can meet at church, or I can come to your home. If I don't hear from you, I will reach out to schedule a time for this welcome meeting.

What dates do I need to know about right now?

A schedule of important events is on the back of this letter, including the date for the Rite of Confirmation for 8th graders in the Spring of 2026.

How can I stay informed throughout the year?

Information will be sent through monthly emails and timely Remind texts. Sign up for Remind by sending a text to 81010 with the message @faithconf5.

If you have any questions, send me an email at pastorjulie@faithonline.org. I look forward to accompanying your students in their journey of faith through Confirmation this year!

Yours in Christ, *Pastor Julie Peterson*

Confirmation 2025-2026 Important Dates

Confirmation Class and Forum meet every Wednesday and Sunday from September 3 to April 29, with exceptions, breaks, and special events noted below. Any schedule changes will be shared through monthly emails.

August

8/17: Backpack Blessing at both worship services

September

9/3: First Confirmation Class
9/7: Back to Sunday School Bash
9/14: First Confirmation Forum
9/17: No Class
9/21: Acolyte Training
9/24: Summer 2026 Mission Trip Announcement, parents attend 7-7:30PM
9/28: Last Summer's Mission Trip Forum

October

10/12: No Forum – Indigenous People's Day Weekend
10/22: No Class

November

11/19: No Class
11/26: No Class – Thanksgiving Eve
11/30: No Forum – Advent Fest

December

12/14: No Forum – Sunday School Christmas Program
12/17-12/31: No Class or Forum – Winter Break

January

1/4: No Forum – Winter Break
1/14: No Class – Leaders Training
1/16-18: WINTER RETREAT
1/21: No Class

February

2/8: Mission Trip Meeting
2/15: No Forum – Presidents' Day Weekend
2/18: No Class – Ash Wednesday Worship
2/22: No Forum – Faith Service Day

March

3/15: Mission Trip Meeting
3/18: No Class
3/25: Outing with FLY
3/29: No Forum – Spring Break/Holy Week

April

4/1-4/5: No Class or Forum – Spring Break/Easter
4/8: No Class – Leaders Training
4/12: Mission Trip Meeting
4/15: 8th Grade Invite Night
4/22: No Class
4/26: Last Forum of the Year, Service Project
4/29: Last Class of the Year, 8th Graders Walk Through Rite of Confirmation

May

5/3: Confirmation Sunday for 8th Graders

June

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