



TRINITY

LUTHERAN CHURCH LEIGHTON

Living the excitement found in Christ through service and love

August 1, 2023

Dear Parent(s) and Sponsor(s),

It is hard to believe the summer is almost over and another school year is soon beginning. With that being said, I am looking forward to working with your child(ren) as we begin another year of our Confirmation Program at Trinity!

The Confirmation Program at Trinity is a two-year program for 7th graders (Level 1) and up who have been baptized and received 1st Holy Communion Instruction. Confirmation classes meet every Sunday at 10:45 in the Sanctuary for Opening Worship then proceed to Rm. 9 downstairs, and worship attendance is weekly at 9:30. (Students may also attend worship the first Saturday of the month at 4pm if they prefer.) Sermon slips (Required) will be available in the Narthex and must be completed weekly and returned to the (RED) "Sermon Note" box. If assistance is needed, simply ask an usher to direct you.

An Acolyte/Crucifer Schedule will be distributed monthly via email. Should you have any questions regarding the schedule, please feel free to contact me at nlmoore91157@gmail.com or through the church office at (610) 377-4303.

The enclosed registration form must be completed as well as the enclosed Confirmation Program Expectations Detachment 2023-2024 and returned to the church office between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday by September 1st. A drop box is available at the office entrance if the office is closed. Please don't forget to detach, sign and return the bottom portion of the Program Expectations Sheet.

May God's blessing be with you and your family for the remainder of the Summer. We look forward to working together in the Confirmation process! Opening Worship and Confirmation Classes begin this year on Sunday, September 10th, 2023.

Sincerely in Christ,



Reverend Nancy L. Moore, Pastor

Enclosure(s)

cc: Ms. Beverly Mills, Church Secretary/Assistant Instructor
Christian Education Committee
Mrs. Linda Williams, Council President

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CONFIRMATION CLASS INFORMATION / EXPECTATIONS 2023-2024
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CONFIRMATION CLASS ATTENDANCE: Class is held every Sunday morning, 10:45am-11:45am beginning on **RALLY DAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**. We meet every Sunday for the Fall and Spring Semesters downstairs in the Confirmation Room unless otherwise specified on the Class Syllabus. (If absent from WORSHIP OR CLASS, the Confirmand(s) must supply a written excuse in the form of a note to the Pastor signed by a parent or sponsor; phone messages left on the church answering machine, emails, Facebook messages or text messages to the Pastor or Church Secretary must be followed up with a printed/signed note. All missed work must be made up by the end of the semester in order to move up with the class or be confirmed, as the case may be.)

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE: Attendance at Sunday worship services is required weekly throughout the year **including the Summer months**. Worship Sermon Notes are to be filled out and placed in the **"RED"** box provided in the Narthex for each worship service. (Please note: The Worship / Sermon Notes are crucial for attendance at worship, otherwise, if not completed, the student is marked absent. All Confirmands, after a brief training session during class time with the Pastor, are expected to serve on our "Acolyte/Crucifer List" which is distributed monthly via email and/or in class as a "take home" item. We also review the list each week at the beginning of class as a reminder to the students. If anyone is unable to fulfill their obligation any given Sunday, they are to switch someone on the list and let the office know of the change by the Wednesday prior to that Sunday.

During Christmas, Holy Week, and Easter, Confirmands and their parent(s) or sponsor(s) will be expected to attend these Special services which will be listed on the Acolyte/Crucifer list. Confirmands may be given specific responsibilities during these services at the discretion of the Pastor. **(If unable attend regular weekly or special worship services, a signed bulletin from another Christian church or a signed Note of Excuse must be turned in to the Pastor by the following Sunday, otherwise, the student is marked absent.)** In addition, Confirmands are expected to help out in Sunday School Special Events as they occur, for example the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and/or Christmas Program.

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS: Level One students will be given **WEEKLY Bible Chapter Quizzes** as part of the Old Testament Unit and will be graded by the Pastor. Students must pass half the questions on each quiz and half of the quizzes to pass the Unit. End of term exams will also be given on the material from Luther's Small Catechism (Unit on the Ten Commandments, Lord's Prayer, & Apostles Creed).

ALL CELL PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES SHOULD BE SILENCED DURING WORSHIP & CLASSES. If any of the above are used without permission of the Pastor, it will be held in safekeeping and returned at the end of class the same day.

Again, it is the student's responsibility to make-up any missed assignments, quizzes, or final exams with the Pastor after class on a Sunday or by appointment. Parent / Pastor Conferences may be held by appointment as well should there be any questions or concerns.

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Each year, we send home a registration form with every Sunday School/Confirmation student, so that we will have up-to-date information. This information is used for our records and also gives us emergency contact information that we can use if we need to, while your child is in our care. Please completely fill out the information below and return it as soon as possible. As always, thank you for your cooperation and support of Christian Education here at Trinity.

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Trinity's Mission Statement

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT'S NAME _____

First

Middle

Last

AGE _____ BIRTH DATE _____ SEX _____

GRADE IN SCHOOL _____ NAME OF SCHOOL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL PHONE NUMBER _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

OTHER CHILDREN OF THE FAMILY AND THEIR AGE _____

IS THE STUDENT BAPTIZED? YES NO

DATE OF BAPTISM _____ LOCATION OF BAPTISM _____

HAS THE STUDENT RECEIVED FIRST HOLY COMMUNION? YES NO

DATE OF 1st H.C. _____ LOCATION OF _____

NAME OF CHURCH TO WHICH PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) BELONG _____

LIST ANY FOOD ALLERGIES _____

LIST ANY PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS _____

ONE ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON (OTHER THAN THE PARENT/GUARDIAN)

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

RELATIONSHIP TO THE STUDENT _____

This year, the Confirmation students will be participating in many Christ-centered activities. Your child may be photographed throughout the year at these events. We hope to showcase the photos to the congregation of Trinity. The photos may also be used in the local newspaper, displayed on posters at Trinity, and/or be on Trinity's website.

YES - I give my child permission to be photographed during the 2023-2024 year.

NO - I do NOT give my child permission to be photographed during the 2023-2024 year.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____