



Good Shepherd & Our Savior's Lutheran Parish

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Confirmation at Good Shepherd & Our Saviors Lutheran Parish

Our confirmation ministry is a faith formation program for 7th - 9th grade students that helps young people to learn, serve, and grow an active faith in Jesus Christ.

This three-year educational ministry of the church meets for classes from September through May. Confirmation helps baptized youth to identify more deeply with the Christian community through the Word and Sacrament and to participate more fully in its mission.

Why Confirmation?

When a child is baptized, parents and sponsors make a promise to the child and to God... "to bring them to the services of God's house, and teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As they grow in years...place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for their instruction in the Christian faith..." Good Shepherd and Our Saviors Lutheran Parish seeks to support parents in fulfilling that very important promise through worship and education.

Our Confirmation Ministry involves 7th - 9th graders and helps them to learn more about the Bible, Martin Luther's Small Catechism, along with other Christian beliefs and traditions.

Confirmation students are also expected to participate in service events, fellowship activities, and worship.

Confirmation Schedule

5:45 - 6:00 p.m.	Dinner (dinner fees apply)
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class

Confirmation Expectations

1. Sermon Notes - each student is required to complete 20 sermon notes or service events.
2. Attendance - regular attendance at worship services is expected and required.
3. A Belief Statement will be presented on confirmation day by each student.
4. Materials to bring to class:
 1. Pen or Pencil
 2. Bible
 3. Luther's Small Catechism
5. The confirmation curriculum will consist of the following:
 - 7th Grade: The Bible - the story, the timeline, the books
 - 8th -9th Grade: The 5 main parts of Luther's Small Catechism
6. Make Up Work:
 1. Confirmation Class: Student talk sheets reviewed at home with parents and returned completed with parent's signature.
 2. Sermon Notes: Made up at any worship service at any time before confirmation.
7. Cancellation of Classes: If School is cancelled due to weather, confirmation classes will automatically be cancelled.
8. Youth Group Events: Each student is required to attend 3 youth events as scheduled.