



Dear Confirmation families,

The school year is almost upon us which means church activities will also be starting up soon! Here is what to expect with confirmation this year:

We will be focusing on The Lord's Prayer and Apostles Creed. Throughout the year, there will be service projects, fellowship nights, and even a couple of parent nights! During Lent, students are to attend worship then meet with Elise or Jessi afterwards to check in. We also have some fun retreat and fellowship opportunities students can attend. We do ask that students attend at least one retreat during their two years of confirmation as well as travel to Horse Creek. Check out the full schedule attached and hang it on your refrigerator!

We will have orientation on Wednesday, September 12 with our 7th grade families meeting at 6 p.m. and 8th grade families at 6:30 p.m. At orientation, families will sign up to serve dinner once during the year.

A normal Wednesday night will look like this:

5:40 p.m. - Dinner (provided by families)

6:00-7:00 p.m. - Confirmation large/small group

Requirements of confirmation students include:

- weekly Wednesday class attendance
- assist in a Sunday school classroom at least five times during the year
- travel to Horse Creek at least once during 2 years of confirmation (two opportunities yearly)
- attend one retreat during 2 years (NEW!)
- acolyte 1-2 times a year

Parents, we need your help with confirmation as well! I am looking for parents who are willing to be small group leaders. Materials will be provided and it can be shared with other parents. Please let me know if you would be willing to do so!

I will send weekly updates via email each week as well as text message reminders through the app "Remind." Please fill out the registration form included and turn in at orientation so I can make sure I have your correct information!

All sign ups (SS Helper, acolyte, etc) will be done through Sign-Up Genius. Links can be found on the church website at www.westnidaros.org.

It's going to be a great year and I can't wait to continue growing relationships with your students! Please let me know if you have any questions.

IN GOD'S GRIP,

ELISE HASCHE

Director of Youth & Family Ministry

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Confirmation Schedule 2018-2019

September

- 12- Orientation
- 19 - Lord's Prayer
- 26 - Lord's Prayer

October

- 3 - Lord's Prayer
- 10 - Lord's Prayer
- 17 - Lord's Prayer
- 24 - Lord's Prayer

November

- 2 - Late Night Event (7-11 p.m.)
- 7 - Parent Night
- 14 - Horse Creek prep/worship planning
- 17 - Horse Creek Day Trip
- 21 - Lead Thanksgiving worship
- 28 - Lord's Prayer

December

- 5 - Lord's Prayer
- 12 - Lord's Prayer
- 19 - Christmas Party
- 26 - NO

January

- 2 - NO
- 9 - Apostle's Creed
- 16 - Apostle's Creed
- 23 -Apostle's Creed
- 30 - Apostle's Creed

February

- 3 - Lead "Souper Bowl" worship
- 6 - Apostle's Creed
- 9-10 - Faith Fest @ Augie
- 13 - Apostle's Creed
- 20 - Apostle's Creed
- 27 - Parent Night

March

- 6 - Ash Wednesday
- 13, 20, 27 - Attend Lent Service
- Middle School Gathering @ Joy Ranch

April

- 3, 10 - Attend Lent Service
- 17 - NO (Holy Week)
- 23 - Feeding SD Backpacks (tent.)

May

- 1 - Final Night!



Confirmation Registration 2018-19

Student Name _____

Grade _____ Birthday _____ Baptism _____

Address _____

Student cell _____

Parent name _____

Address (if different from student) _____

Email _____

Cell _____

Yes! I am interested in being a small group leader

Parent name _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Email _____

Cell _____

Yes! I am interested in being a small group leader

Yes I give West Nidaros permission to publish photos of my student(s) on Facebook, etc.

No! Please keep my child off of social media.



Medical Information

Emergency Contact _____

Relation to Child _____

Cell _____

Doctor's Name _____

Phone _____

Insurance Company _____

Group Number _____

Policy Number _____

Allergies-Medications-Important Health Info

In the case of an emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. If I cannot be reached, I hereby give West Nidaros Lutheran Church - Crooks, SD permission to act on my behalf in seeking emergency treatment for my child in the event that such treatment is deemed necessary. I give permission to those administering emergency treatment to do so using those measures deemed necessary. I absolve West Nidaros from liability in acting on my behalf.

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____