

# Dear Confirmation Families,



Welcome to Confirmation! Our prayer is to strengthen your student's knowledge of the Lutheran faith, bible, and why we worship.

Confirmation orientation will be Wednesday, September 6 at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This will be for both 7th and 8th grade students and their parents. We will go over the calendar and talk about expectations for the year. 7th grade students will also receive their Bibles and Small Catechisms. We will also have acolyte training for all students.

A typical Wednesday night will look like this for confirmation students:

6-6:30 p.m. - 7th grade learning time lead by Pastor Jared

6:30-7:00 p.m. - 8th grade learning time lead by Pastor Jared

Requirements for confirmation students will include:

- weekly Wednesday class attendance
- assist in a Sunday school class (grades preschool through 2nd grade) room at least five times during the year
- acolyte 1-2 times a year
- 12 sermon notes (available in paper or online form)

Parents, we need your help with confirmation as well! Even though we aren't having small groups, we still need parents to be present during the learning time.

Students will have two opportunities to go to Okoboji Bible Camp for a weekend Recharge this year. One in the fall and one in the spring. This is a fun weekend full of games, worship, Bible study, and more! Please watch the weekly emails for registration information. You can find the dates on the calendar provided.

Registration is online! Please register your student so we can make sure we have your correct information, especially email addresses. All sign ups (SS Helper, acolyte, etc) will be done through SignUp Genius again this year. Links for everything can be found on the church website ([westnidaros.org/confirmation](http://westnidaros.org/confirmation)).

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns

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# Confirmation Schedule 2023-24

## September

- 6 - Orientation
- 13 - Introduction/Essentials
- 20 - 1st Commandment
- 27 - 2nd Commandment

## October

- 4 - 3rd Commandment
- 11 - 4th Commandment
- 18 - 5th Commandment
- 25 - No confirmation

## November

- 1 - 6th Commandment
- 3-5 - Okoboji Recharge
- 8 - 7th Commandment
- 15 - 8th Commandment
- 29 - 9/10 Commandments

## December

- 6 - Who is Martin Luther?
- 13 - Fellowship/Christmas Party

## January

- 3 - What is Worship/Liturgy?
- 10 - Worship Space
- 17 - Sacraments; The Nature of Baptism
- 24 - Baptism
- 31 - Confession: Office of the Keys

## February

- 7 - Holy Communion
- 14 - Ash Wednesday
- 21 - Lent
- 28 - Lent

## March

- 6, 13, 20 - Lent
- 27 - Holy Week

## April

- 3 - Holy Communion
- 10 - Catechism Summary
- 12-14 - Okoboji Recharge
- 17 - Confession: Office of the Keys
- 24 - Fellowship/Potluck

*\*calendar is basic guideline to the year and is subject to change*