



Alleluia Confirmation Schedule 2023-2024

Confirmation Year is Sept. 20, 2023 – April 24, 2024

Wednesday Night Schedule: Class 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

***Student Requirements to Affirm Their Baptism:**

- ♦ Attend Wednesday classes in person and attend Sunday worship services.
- ♦ Attend family nights on 11/29, 1/10 and 2/7.
- ♦ Attend Lent Soup suppers and worship during 2/14-3/20/24
- ♦ Attend retreats: 5th grade: 9/16
6th & 7th grade: 11/4 or 3/16/24
8th grade: 4/28/24
- ♦ Complete 12 sermon notes.
- ♦ Complete 12 service hours.

Sept. 13	Confirmation Kick-Off (5 th - 8 th Grades)
Sept. 16	5 th Grade Retreat
Sept. 20	Class #1 5th - 7th grade
Sept. 27	Class # 2 5th- 7th grade
Oct. 4	Class #3 Service Project: College Care Pack/Cards 5th-7th grade
Oct. 11	Class #4 5th - 7th grade
Oct. 18	MEA Break - No Class
Oct. 25	Class #5 5th- 7th grade / 9th Grade Rehearsal
Nov. 1	Class #6 5th - 7th grade
Nov. 4	6 th & 7 th Grade Retreat Option #1
Nov 8	Class #7 5th-7th grade
Nov 15	Class #8 5th-7th grade
Nov. 22	No Class - Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Nov. 29	Family night/Advent Fair 5 - 8 th Grades
Dec. 6	Class #9 5th - 7th grade
Dec. 13	Class #10 5th- 7th grade/Holiday Gathering
Dec. 20	No Class - Winter Break
Dec 27	No Class - Winter Break
Jan. 3	Class #11 5th- 7th grade
Jan. 10	Family night 5th-8th grade
Jan. 17	Class #12 5th-7th grade
Jan. 24	Class #13 5th- 7th grade
Jan. 31	Class #14 5th-7th grade
Feb. 7	Family Night 5 th - 8 th grade
Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday 5 th -8 th grade/9th grades Mentor training
Feb.21-March 20th	Lent-Soup Supper

March 16	6 th & 7 th grade retreat Option #2
March 24	Last night of class/ Service Project- Feed My Starving Children 5 th -8 th grades
March 27	No Class Holy Week
March 28	Maundy Thursday Service (6:00PM)
March 29	Good Friday Service (6:30 PM)
March 31	Easter (8:30AM & 10:00AM)
April 3	Class #15 5th- 7th grade
April 10	Class #16 5th –7th grade
April 17	Year in Review Game Night 5th- 7th grade
May 19	Volunteer Appreciation/Picnic
July 15-21	ELCA National Youth Gathering 9th-12th grade
August 5-8	VBS

Alleluia's Mission: *To actively invite people into God's family, to nurture them with Christ's love, and to send them out to serve others.*

**Please note there is an additional schedule and expectations for our 8th grade program.*

ALLELUIA'S CONFIRMATION MINISTRY EXPECTATIONS 2023-24

Dear 5th - 7th Grade Confirmation Parents:

We are excited for our **2023-24 Confirmation Ministry** at Alleluia! Your child has an awesome opportunity to continue to grow their faith in Jesus Christ. This will happen through Bible learning and application, small group discussion, service, and worship.

Once again, we are excited to announce there is not a registration fee this year.

We start the year on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:15 with a mandatory student/parent meeting. This is an important informational meeting. We will go over expectations and cover questions. You are asked to attend even if you have in previous years.

While all are welcome to our programming, if you are looking to affirm your faith, certain requirements will need to be met.

Alleluia's Confirmation Ministry Includes:

- ♦ Wednesday night confirmation with large group teaching by Pastor Jacqui and small group discussion where students will have the opportunity to discuss the evening's topic, as well as what is going on in their own lives. Class is held from 6:15-7:30pm.
- ♦ Attend retreats. The 5th grade retreat is September 16th and the 6th & 7th grade choices are November 4, 2023, OR March 16, 2024. Please note for the 6th & 7th grade retreat: space is limited and it is a requirement to attend one of these dates. So if you know which retreat works best for you, let Jen know.
- ♦ Complete 12 hours of service within the church and community and turn in completed forms.
- ♦ Complete 12 sermon notes in worship (not online) to be completed and turned in by May 26, 2024; ten of which must come from Alleluia.
- ♦ Attend family confirmation and faith speaker nights.
- ♦ Attend and host the Advent Fair and other events within the church and programming.
- ♦ Students are expected to attend the Soup Suppers and Lenten Worship services.

I am looking forward to another great year! Thank you for your partnership in this incredible ministry!

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