



2018-2019

Confirmation Booklet

A FAITH JOURNEY

FOR YOUTH IN 8TH, 9TH & 10TH GRADES

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The 5 Key Components on a Confirmation Journey: Worship, Fellowship, Serving, Learning and Telling God's Story

URLC's Confirmation Program

The years during which your son or daughter will be involved in the confirmation learning experience are an important and exciting time in the development of their faith. Together we will study Luther's Small Catechism, explore the Bible and its relevance for our lives, there will be opportunities for intentional servant projects and fellowship events. After the two year confirmation journey together the confirmands will affirm the promises made for them when they were baptized.

The learning method used at United Redeemer Lutheran Church is a combination of large and small group experiences. The core of confirmation education is the small group, which includes 6 to 8 students who meet regularly with an adult mentor. In the 8th and 9th grade the students meet weekly on Wednesday nights. In the 10th grade they will have 2 group class times with the pastor to discuss their personal faith statements and Confirmation Bible verse. Confirmation Sunday will be on Reformation Sunday of your child's tenth grade year. The confirmation curriculum covers 2 years of study. They will cover themes such as: The Lord's Prayer, Apostles' Creed, Ten Commandments, Baptism, Communion, Martin Luther, and Confession, Confirmation & Call.

Confirmation Requirements

Listed Below are the requirements to be fulfilled before the student is ready to be confirmed.

Attend a Meeting of Parents and Students

Attend Wednesday Classes and Discussion Times

Attend Worship

Take Sermon Notes: 18 need to be turned in for each of the two years of Sunday worship services and 4 sermon notes from Lenten Services. Sermon Notes are accepted from other churches, but not from TV Ministries. Sermon Notes will be collected in the rack outside of the Youth Director's office.

Perform 8 Service Events: in both your 8th and 9th grade years. 5 of the events should include helping as an usher, lector, acolyte, Sunday school helper, helping with worship music or other approved service projects. Three of the events should be Pastor approved projects outside the church.

Attend Camp: The summer between the 7th grade year and 8th grade year attendance to Confirmation camp. (assistance programs to pay for this are available) Camp is held at Good Earth Village, usually the first week after school has ended.

Service

Each Student will be required to fulfill **EIGHT** events of service in their 8th and then again in their 9th grade year. **FIVE** events must be a service within United Redeemer doing things such as: ushering, lecturing, acolyte, helping out with Sunday School, and/or helping with Worship music. **THREE** of the events must be done outside of the church. The outside service projects must be approved by Pastors.

Confirmation Curriculum

What will I learn?

- 1 Week of Camp
- Bible Studies
- What it means to be confirmed

Year One

Lord's Prayer

Year Two

Martin Luther 10 Commandments

If school is canceled for weather, we will NOT have class.

10th Grade Expectations!

Confirmation Sunday is October 29th

Confirmation Sunday is held on Reformation Sunday, the last Sunday in October. (*The day Martin Luther nailed the 95 theses on the church door to reform the Catholic church into what we now know as the Protestant church.*) The service for the Confirmands will be held at the second service. We will be holding a reception for the Confirmands, their parents, their family, their friends, and their sponsors at SFF (9:10-10:10 am) that day. Please plan on attending this as well. Pictures will be taken by a professional photographer on October 25th at 7:00 pm. You will be given a form to fill out as to what you wish to purchase, if anything. Following the pictures we will have a short rehearsal. Attendance on Wednesday is mandatory, and come dressed in what you will wear on Confirmation Sunday!

Confirmation Requirements

To be confirmed at United Redeemer we look through several different things. Your attendance, sermon notes, service requirements. Also, your favorite Bible verse will be read at the reception on Confirmation Sunday. You will have made a poster celebrating your Baptism and this will be displayed as well.

The Past! Yes we do take into consideration what you have done. We will look at your attendance, sermon notes, and service requirements over the past two years. If one or more of these areas, we feel, is lacking we will contact you. There may be some things you can do to make this up before Confirmation Sunday and still be confirmed with your class.

*Remember, confirmation is standing up and affirming your Baptism. Affirming that you do believe in God.

Who is responsible for confirmation education?

When children are baptized, the **Parents and Sponsors** receive the charge to *“Faithfully bring them to services of God’s house, teach them the Lord’s Prayer, the Apostles’ Creed and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for their instruction in the Christian Faith.”* **Parents** are the primary Christian educators of their children through their words and actions, their attitudes and example, and the help and encouragement they provide. **Parents** are asked to pray for their children and to see that their children attend confirmation classes, fellowship events, service projects, and camp, as well as attend worship services, take sermon notes and complete other requirements.

2017-2018 Confirmation Groups



Dan Wilson & Marissa Tupper	Christa Seymour & Lori Copeman	Jana Scholl & Christine Soltau
Sam Knowlton	Rianne Buck	Bobbie Rae Benson
Lucas Mann	Savannah Gruhlke	Avery Brown
Tommie Quenzer	Emma Buck	Mackenzie Markham
Tate Miller	Olivia Seymour	Ava Mercer
Gabe Tupper	Sheridan Wilson	Megan Schoenfelder
Caden Mercer	Katie Keach	Kacey Scholl
Brennan Sheda	Kyle Copeman	Anna Soltau
Blake Lochner	Kaitlynn Finstuen	Josie Stensland

10th Grade Confirmands in 2019

Avery Steffen; Anna Lowrie; Mattilyn Stensland;
 Raelyn Stiller; Hailie Quenzer; Alivia Berg;
 Makenna Bramble; Morgan Archer; Gretta Anderson;
 Broc Fredrickson; Soren Hellyer; Jake Smith; Jacob Burdick; Landen Chandler

Our 14 confirmands have completed 2 yrs. of classes, and will affirm their baptism on Reformation Day- Sunday, October 28th at the 10:30am service. We invite you to congratulate them at the 9:30am reception in the Fellowship Hall.

The 14 youth will have their baptism posters displayed & will read their favorite Bible verse during the reception. There will, also, be copies of the “Faith Statements” they have written.

8th/9th gr. 2018-2019 Confirmation Schedule

Sept. 12th	6:30-7pm - Parent / Youth Meeting
Sept. 19th	6:30-7:15pm – Large Group Class
Sept. 26th	6:30-7:15pm – Food Scavenger Hunt
Oct. 3rd	NO CLASS – Homecoming Week
Oct. 10th	6:30-7:15pm - Small Group Fellowship
Oct. 17th	NO CLASS – MEA School Break
Oct. 24th	6:30-7:15pm - Large Group Class
Oct. 31st	Halloween Party put on by Conf. Youth
Nov. 7th	6:30-7:15pm - Large Group Class
Nov. 14th	6:30-7:15pm - Large Group Class
Nov. 21st	NO CLASS – Happy Thanksgiving
Nov. 28th	6:30-7:15pm - Large Group Class
Dec. 5th	6:30-7:15pm - Large Group Class
Dec. 12th	6:30-7:15pm – Large Group Class
Dec. 19th	6:15-7:15pm – Christmas Caroling
On Break	Dec. 26 th and Jan. 2 nd Merry Christmas!
Jan. 9th	6:30-7:15pm - Large Group Class
Jan. 16th	6:30-7:15pm - Large Group Class
Jan. 23rd	6:30-7:15pm - Large Group Class
Jan. 30th	7pm Bread for Life Concert at Zta Theatre
Feb. 6th	6:30-7:15pm - Large Group Class
Feb. 13th	6:30-7:15pm Small Group Fellowship
Feb. 20th	6:30-7:15pm - Large Group Class
Feb. 27th	6:30-7:15pm - Large Group Class
LENT	Soup Suppers begin March 6 th NO CLASS
May 1st	6:30-7:15pm - Large Group Class
May 8th	6:30-7:15pm - Large Group Class
May 15th	6:00pm Confirmation Picnic

10th gr. Schedule September - October 2018

Sept. 12th	7:00-7:30pm Student/Parent Meeting
Sept. 30th	4:00-5pm Student/Pastor Meeting Pizza for supper!
Oct. 14th	4:00-5pm Student/Pastor Meeting Snacks!
Oct. 24th	7:00pm Confirmation Pictures/ Practice in Sanctuary
Oct. 28th	9:10-10:10am Reception of Confirmands in Fellowship Hall 10:30am Confirmation Service – Affirmation of Baptism





Confirmation Age & Beyond

After the youth are confirmed the beginning of their 10th grade year we like to keep them active in different areas of our church family. All confirmation age and beyond youth are encouraged to join in CBC. And we appreciate having them read lessons & usher at services. We are always looking for young energy to help in the Sunday school area and Vacation Bible School. We love having the youth involved in the many fundraising activities & trips throughout the year.

Schedule for Ushers, Acolytes & Readers 2018-2019

September 16

8:30am Acolytes: Alivia Berg & Raelyn Stiller

10:30am Acolytes: Sheridan Wilson & Katie Keach

September 24

8:30am Acolytes: Soren Hellyer & Tate Miller

10:30am Acolytes: Jacob Smith & Jacob Burdick

September 30th

8:30am Acolytes: Morgan Archer & Gretta Anderson

10:30am Acolytes: Abby Rosenquist & Matti Stensland

October 7

8:30am Acolytes: Avery Steffen & Anna Lowrie

10:30am Acolytes: Caden Mercer & Blake Lochner

October 14 "YOUTH SUNDAY"

8:30am Acolytes: Hailie Quenzer & Makenna Bramble

8:30am Ushers: Matti Stensland & Jenna Stene

8:30am Reader: Soren Hellyer

10:30am Acolytes: Broc Fredrickson

10:30am Ushers: Calen Scholl & Anja Thorson

10:30am Reader: Gretta Anderson

October 21

8:30am Acolytes: Sam Knowlton & Lucas Mann

10:30am Acolytes: Gabe Tupper & Brennan Sheda

October 28

8:30am Acolytes: Bobbie Rae Benson & Anna Soltau

10:30am Acolytes: Josie Stensland & Tommie Quenzer

November 4

8:30am Acolytes: Megan Schoenfelder & Kacey Scholl

10:30am Acolytes: MacKenzie Markham & Ava Mercer

November 11 "YOUTH SUNDAY"

8:30am Acolytes: Anna Cylkowski & Camryn Kovars

8:30am Ushers: Kyra Nichols & Brianna Dose

8:30am Reader: Blake Stiller

10:30am Acolytes: Kye & Laiken Copeman

10:30am Ushers: Hannah Keach & Emily Haugen

10:30am Reader: Sheridan Wilson

November 18

8:30am Acolytes: Megan Jaspersen & Maddie Seymour

10:30am Acolytes: Blake & Kaleb Lochner

November 25

9:30am Acolytes: Sophia Lowrie & Ankika Berven

December 2

8:30am Acolytes: Britta Stiller & Abby Rockne

10:30am Acolytes: Hunter Streit & James Eickhoff

December 9 "YOUTH SUNDAY"

8:30am Acolytes: Cora & Preston Ohm

8:30am Ushers: Natalye Quam & Rylee Schliep

8:30am Reader: Carly Fredrickson

10:30am Acolytes: Robert Quenzer & Gage Starr

10:30am Ushers: Tyler Soltau & Josh Drackley

10:30am Reader: Rianne Buck

December 16

8:30am Acolytes: Brennan Sheda & Lucas Mann

December 23

9:30 Camryn Kovars & Sheridan Wilson

December 24 & 25

Acolytes needed for the Holiday Services

December 30

9:30 Volunteer needed

January 6

8:30am Acolytes: Anna Cylkowski & Katie Keach

10:30am Acolytes: Ryan Schoenfelder & Rianne Buck

January 13 “YOUTH SUNDAY”

8:30am Acolytes: Emma Buck & Maddie Seymour

8:30am Ushers: Aaron Buck & Tanner Aarsvold

8:30am Reader: Anthony Cylkowski

10:30am Acolytes: Megan Jasperson & Abby Rockne

10:30am Ushers: Ethan Kovars & Broc Fredrickson

10:30am Reader: Gabe Tupper

January 20

8:30am Acolytes: Cora Ohm & Avery Brown

10:30am Acolytes: Laiken Copeman & Kaleb Lochner

January 27

8:30am Acolytes: Sophia Lowrie & MacKenzie Markham

10:30am Acolytes: Anika Berven & Rianne Buck

February 3

8:30am Acolytes: Britta Stiller & Josie Stensland

10:30am Acolytes: Kacey Scholl & Anna Soltau

February 10 “YOUTH SUNDAY”

8:30am Acolytes: Preston Ohm & Lucas Mann

8:30am Ushers: Celina Sheda & Marissa Walters

8:30am Reader: Blake Lochner

10:30am Acolytes: Gabe Tupper & Tommie Quenzer

10:30am Ushers: Megan Schoenfelder & Avery Brown

10:30am Reader: Natalye Quam

February 17

8:30am Acolytes: Alexander Sheldon & Robert Quenzer

10:30am Acolytes: Hunter Streit & Gage Starr

February 24

8:30am Acolytes: Maddie Seymour & Abby Rockne

10:30am Acolytes: Alexander Boomgaarden & James Eickhoff

March 3

8:30am Acolytes: Cora Ohm & Sophia Lowrie

10:30am Acolytes: Ryan Schoenfelder & Laiken Copeman

March 10 “YOUTH SUNDAY”

8:30am Acolytes: Kaleb Lochner & Caden Mercer

8:30am Ushers: Blake Lochner & Jacob Smith

8:30am Reader: Olivia Seymour

10:30am Acolytes: Sam Knowlton & Tate Miller

10:30am Ushers: Makenna Bramble & Hailie Quenzer

10:30am Reader: Bobbie Rae Benson

March 17

8:30am Acolytes: Preston Ohm & Gabe Tupper

10:30am Acolytes: Josie Stensland & Anika Berven

March 24

8:30am Acolytes: Britta Stiller & Camryn Kovars

10:30am Acolytes: Anna Cylkowski & Ava Mercer

March 31

8:30am Acolytes: Katie Keach & Megan Jasperson

10:30am Acolytes: Robert Quenzer & Brennan Sheda

April 7

8:30am Acolytes: Hunter Streit & Alexander Sheldon

10:30am Acolytes: James Eickhoff & Gage Starr

April 14 “YOUTH SUNDAY”

8:30am Acolytes: Bobbie Rae Benson & Emma Buck

8:30am Ushers: Raelyn Stiller & Alivia Berg

8:30am Reader: Emily Haugen

10:30am Acolytes: Alexander Boomgaarden & Tommie Quenzer

10:30am Ushers: Gretta Anderson & Morgan Archer

10:30am Reader: Kyra Nichols

April 21

8:30am Acolytes: Savannah Gruhlke & Olivia Seymour

10:30am Acolytes: Rianne Buck & Kye Copeman

April 28

8:30am Acolytes: Megan & Ryan Schoenfelder

10:30am Acolytes: Blake Lochner & Caden Mercer

May 5

8:30am Acolytes: Avery Brown & MacKenzie Markham

10:30am Acolytes: Kaitlynn Finstuen & Anna Soltau

May 12 "YOUTH SUNDAY"

8:30am Acolytes: Kacey Scholl & Josie Stensland

8:30am Ushers: Avery Steffen & Anna Lowrie

8:30am Reader: Brennan Sheda

10:30am Acolytes: Anna Cylkowski & Camryn Kovars

10:30am Ushers: Ethan Kovars & Soren Hellyer

10:30am Reader: Gretta Anderson

May 19

8:30am Acolytes: Maddie Seymour & Sophia Lowrie

8:30am Ushers/Greeters: Senior Graduates

10:30am Acolytes: Bobbie Rae Benson & Sheridan Wilson

10:30am Ushers/Greeters: Senior Graduates

May 26

9:30am Acolyte Volunteer Needed

Instructions for each Service

The 2nd Sunday of every month is “Youth Sunday”

Acolytes: Please arrive 15 minutes before the service begins to let the Pastor know you are here. Go to the acolyte room to robe up. Please light the candles at least 5 minutes before the service begins. The candles on the Altar need to be lit. If there is a Baptism that day, please light the Baptism candle. The Acolytes sit by Pastor Marggi in the first right pew. If she needs your assistance at Communion or at the Children’s sermon, you can help her.

Ushers: Please arrive at least 20 minutes before the service begins. We’ll need an usher at each side of the entrances to the sanctuary. Ushers hand out bulletins to the congregation members as they arrive. During the offering, the ushers pick up the offering plates from the acolyte at the front of the church. Ushers split to each side of the church to help pass the plate to each pew. If there are 4 ushers, one will go to each side of the pew, the wall & the aisle. This helps for a very easy & quick offering time & is very helpful to the congregation members. Make sure you count how many people are in attendance at the service & write this down on the paper inside the baggy found on the usher stand at the main entrance. After the service is over, please empty the offering plates into the baggy. The loose change and dollars should be counted & written in the appropriate place on the paper. The checks & envelopes do not get counted; just place them in the envelope. This baggy goes in the slot on the door of the main office downstairs.

Readers: The secretary will always e-mail the reading the week before or Cindy will hand you a copy at confirmation class. There is usually only one reading and a responsive Psalm to read. We only have you read at the one assigned service.

NOTE: The above schedule is **SET** for Ushering, Reading & Acolytes. IF you **CANNOT** attend one of these assigned services, it is **YOUR DUTY** to find a replacement, **NOT** Cindy’s, **NOT** a Pastor’s, **NOT** the Secretary’s. Please let the Secretary or Cindy know of any changes so the bulletin will be updated with the correct names.

Youth Fundraising

Scrip Cards Program starts in November and December

Scrip cards are gift cards you buy & can use at many different retail stores, restaurants & gas stations.

Here's how it works:

1. Person buys a Scrip card for 'Store XYZ' (*listed with an 8% return*). They pay a youth \$100.
2. Then URLC pays 'Scrip' \$92 for the \$100 card and keeps \$8.00 (the 8% return).
3. Card arrives, goes to person.
4. Person spends \$100 at 'Store XYZ'.
5. The Youth just made \$8, and person didn't lose a penny.

It's a win-win for buyer & URLC. The forms will be available outside of the office or you can download and print the order form at www.urlchurch.org/scrip. Not only do these make awesome gifts for any holiday or special occasion they are also great to use while doing your own shopping.

Cookie Auction

Sunday, December 2nd, 2018 9:15 am

This is an awesome fundraiser when the youth & many other members of the congregation make a variety of baked goodies & they are auctioned off at an incredible price to help our youth. This is a super fun fundraiser to simply watch all the bidding on the tasty & creative treats that come and go.

Oodles of Noodles

Sunday January 27th, 2019 11:15am

2019 will be the 6th annual Noodle feast. There will be three different kinds of noodles with spaghetti - alfredo sauces, meatballs & garlic bread available. The best part is that it's ALL Homemade!

Soup Suppers

Starting on Ash Wed., March 6th, 2019 at 5:30pm & continuing every Wednesday week until Holy Week.

Each Wednesday during Lent our Youth serve a wide variety of homemade soups donated from our congregation members.

Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 21st 2019

On Easter Sunday, our Youth leads an Easter Drama at **7:00am** in the Sanctuary for everyone. After the service, the youth serves a delicious Easter Breakfast until 8:30am

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 12th, 2019 9:00am

Each Mother's Day we serve a brunch with quite an array of fabulous food such as made to order omelets, French toast, ham, scrambled eggs, pancakes, cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit, Mother's day cake & many beverages. There is a silent auction with a raffle for prizes to help boost our youth funds. This brunch is scheduled from **9:00am-noon**.

Car Hop

Friday June 14th, 2019 - A great kick off to Covered Bridge Days

Get out your poodle skirt & drive your fancy car down to the URLC parking lot. The youth will be serving Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Root Beer Floats, Popcorn, Sno-Cones & chips! You can eat outside at our picnic tables or dine in your car! We listen to 50's music while we serve from **4:30-7:30pm**.

Youth Event/Activities

2019 Mission Trip out West!

We travel to Sheridan, Wyoming to do some mission work consisting of painting, yard work, building, & more. We get to be a part of the west by going to the pro champion Sheridan Wyoming Rodeo. This is an awesome trip out west. We'll do some sightseeing along the way including Mt. Rushmore! Youth in 9th-12th can sign up for this trip this fall.

2020 Canoe Trip

Canoe leaders take a group of youth to the Boundary Waters/Canoe Area in Canada, for a breathtaking canoe trip to see God's beautiful lake country. Youth in 9th-12th grade can sign up the fall of 2019 for this amazing trip.

2021 ELCA Youth Gathering Minneapolis, MN

June 29th-July 3rd we travel to the Youth Gathering which will be held here in MN for the first time! The Youth Gathering is held every 3 years. This consists of 30,000 Youth & leaders. This is a memorable trip of sightseeing, worshiping together, mission work & hearing amazing speakers & musicians. This trip is a favorite for 9th -12th grade students who have finished that grade.

CBC

CBC (*Christian Breakfast Club*) is every Wednesday morning from **7:15-7:50 am**. If you can get here Cindy & other classmates can give you a ride to school. These meals are funded on the money donated by those eating with us Wednesday mornings. We ask each student to bring a good will offering of \$2-3 (*or what they can*) each Wednesday for the food. There is an offering basket available for these donations. Pancakes, bacon, egg bakes, biscuits & gravy, omelets, crepes, breads, cinnamon rolls, French toast, breakfast quesadillas & breakfast pizzas are just a few of the things Cindy likes to offer for breakfast. We are a great support group for each other before your school day. This breakfast club is open to any youth from the community and not just from URLC!

Youth Room

Join fellow confirmation peers afterschool in the Youth Room for some down time and fun time. Free popcorn & \$1 Pizza slices are available every **Wednesday between 3pm and the start of Confirmation classes**. Feel free to play games like pool, foosball, air hockey or ping pong. Maybe just sit back and watch DVDs/Netflix, or get some homework done. We have wireless Wi Fi in the Youth room [**PASSWORD: youth2013**]. And Cindy is always here afterschool with the YOUTH on Wednesdays.

Super Night in Rochester *(Rochester Area Youth for Christ)*

Each year Super Night is put on in Rochester. This is an All-Night event: **9:30pm-5:45am!** We start at Calvary Lutheran & buses shuttle all night to different spots like: Bowl o' City & Recreation Center. We get to bowl, ice skate, broomball, swim, basketball, tennis, dodgeball, laser tag & more! It's an amazing night with 700 kids from all over MN!

Confirmation Picnic

At the last Confirmation Class we have a picnic outside on the lawn. There will be lawn games including Volleyball, music and great food for everyone to celebrate the end of another school year, and the beginning of summer.

Movie Afternoons

Through the year we will offer some family movie days with snacks! WE watch our movie on the big screen in the fellowship hall! Stay tuned for the dates!

Skiing at Welch Village

Sign up this winter to go skiing at Welch Village and get a great group rate! Depending on the amount of snow we have we plan on skiing the afternoon of **Sunday, February 10th.**

Sr. High Recognition

We recognize our 2019 Senior High Graduates on Sunday, **May 19th** during our **9:30am** fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall. Come & visit with all the graduates to hear what their future plans are after high school.

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