

PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH

2023-2024

CONFIRMATION

7TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS

FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH. AND THIS IS NOT YOUR OWN DOING; IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD, NOT A RESULT OF WORKS, SO THAT NO ONE MAY BOAST.

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

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ABOUT

Confirmation is a practice or “rite” in which a person publicly admits (or “professes”) his/her faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. It is a confirmation of the faith that God has created in us. We invite all young Christians who have been baptized into the Christian faith to be a part of our program starting in the 7th grade. Students can join later than the 7th grade year and start the two year process at the grade that they are in as well.

Confirmation on Wednesday Nights is for Pilgrim's Public School Students. Class begins at 6pm, with WOW to follow for anyone who wishes to attend! Pastor Hanson, Rebekah Spaulding, and Vicar Chris Dhuse will lead Confirmation through out the year.

Confirmation at Pilgrim School is taught through Religion Class each day, and included in the Pilgrim curriculum. Classes are taught by Pastor Hanson, Mike Schumm ,Vicar Chris Dhuse, and Rebekah Spaulding.



KEY DATES

**CONFIRMATION
ORIENTATION**

**AUGUST 24, 2022
5:30PM**

**DAY SCHOOL
CONFIRMATION BEGINS**

AUGUST 23

**PUBLIC SCHOOL
CONFIRMATION BEGINS**

**WEDNESDAYS, BEGINING SEPTEMBER 6,
2023 AT 6:00PM**

JR. HIGH GAME NIGHTS

**3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
7:45-8:30PM**

**JR. HIGH LATE NIGHT
WITH CONCORDIA WISCONSIN**

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
6:00-11:00PM**

**CONFIRMATION
RETREAT**

NOVEMBER 10-12, 2023

**CONFIRMATION
QUESTIONING**

**APRIL 18, 2024
5:30PM**

**RITE OF CONFIRMATION
FOR 2022/2023 8TH
GRADE STUDENTS**

**APRIL 20, 2024
11AM**



SERVICE PROJECTS

Serving is a foundational part of being a disciple of Jesus. Each year, every student participates in at least 4 service opportunities that are Pilgrim church sponsored. This will provide an opportunity for youth to be apart of the church family through service and find area's they are interested in.

These opportunities include assisting in various outreach ministries here at Pilgrim. There is a service project form for you to complete when you have finished your service project.

Fill out your SERVICE PROJECT ONLINE
(please see bulletin for new service projects weekly)

SERVICE PROJECT EXAMPLES

November

- Operation Christmas Child
- Thanksgiving Food Drive (Students may help in many ways)
 - Gathering food in their neighborhood
 - Packaging food at Church
 - Delivering food to families in need

December

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Christmas events at Pilgrim

January

Planned Act of Christian Kindness events (PACK)

February

Helping/Serving at Pilgrim's Happily Ever After Marriage Event

March

Spring Cleaning days

April

Participating in Pilgrim Good Friday Children's Service

May

Spring Clean-up at Church

June-Aug

Vacation Bible School, Family Days, Work cleaning days



SERMON SENTENCES

12 sermon sentences must be completed During the course of the year and turned in by Monday, May 5, 2024. Sermon Sentences are meant for Pilgrim services (including online). If you go elsewhere, please staple church bulletin to sermon sentence form.

Please complete your sermon sentence form online in Google classroom - we will not be accepting paper forms.

Sermon sentences are used to help the student learn how to listen and process a sermon along with Law & Gospel. It also allows for an opportunity for the family to intentionally worship together.



YOUTH MINISTRY

There will be events, Bible Studies, trips, etc... offered throughout the year. Youth Ministry continues beyond Confirmation into High School. We encourage Jr. High students to get engaged in youth ministry events so that they can keep building relationships, serve, and worship often with their home church!

Here are some upcoming/ future youth events!

- **Jr. High Late Night - September 29th 6-11pm at GB Site**
- **Feed My Starving Children (early October) TBD**
- **Jr. High Game Nights (3rd Wednesday of the month after Wow)**
- **Jr. High Retreat at Camp Luther November 10-13th**
- **Jr. High Christmas Party (December) TBD**
- **and more!**

Youth Ministry leaders & helpers are always needed. We need mentors, event helpers, hosts, leaders, coordinators, and Youth Team leaders. Please contact Rebekah!



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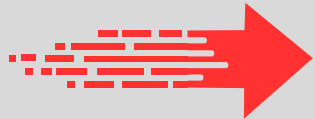
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ACOLYTE INFO



ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Notes for Acolytes

- 1). Each student will need to sign up to acolyte 7 times between September 2023 - August 2024 (Including 8th-grade students - The Rite of Confirmation does not mean the end of acolyting. Please fulfill your acolyte duty even if it extends after the Rite of Confirmation in April.) There are 440 acolyte spots throughout the year - and more will open up on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Lenten services.
- 2). Services include Sunday 7:45AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, Wednesday 7:00pm, and Saturday 5:00pm.
- Special services such as Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Lent will be sent out at a later time.
- 3). We allow parents to choose what weeks work for them. With this privilege, we expect students to show up each time they are scheduled and to fulfill their requirements.

Acolyte Updates for 2023-2024

- 1). Acolytes have new robes this year! No sash/ rope is needed with their robe.
- 2). Acolytes will be sitting up with Pastors/ Vicar during services.
- 3). Acolytes may be asked to help out with various things in the service throughout the year.
- 4). Please arrive 15 minutes prior to each service, so that you can get robed, grab a sermon sentence, and meet with Elder who will be helping you.