

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Expectations

EZEKIEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
RIVER FALLS, WI



What is Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) Preparation?

At baptism promises were made for the child by the parents, sponsors, and congregation.

Confirmation is the process of affirming the promises that were made in baptism. It is a time for the child to take responsibility to live into these promises themselves.

Class Time:

Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 PM

5:30-6:30 Meal/fellowship (not mandatory, but highly encouraged)

6:30-7:30 Confirmation Class (large group instruction and small groups by age)

*Please be flexible and note the schedule is likely to change during Advent and Lent

For Youth to be completed annually:

1. Attend weekly classes, and come prepared for discussions and participation.
2. Together with your parents, or other adults, engage in conversation about their faith and yours.
3. Complete 10 worship notes.
4. Acolyte 4 times, sign up to acolyte or participate in worship with the link below.
 - <https://www.ezekiellutheran.org/serve>
5. Complete 2 service projects and reflections.
6. Attend Luther Point Bible Camp retreat October 13-15
7. Meet with a faith mentor during Lent. The mentor must...
 - Be at least 18 years of age (and not a family member)
 - Be an active Christian and member at Ezekiel
 - Willing to be a part of your faith life
8. Respect this church home we share.
9. Confirmation will be a place of affirmation and respect. No put downs of others -- teachers, students, other groups, or other youth.

For Families:

1. Encourage your youth's faith -- pray for them and for yourselves. Ask for God's guidance and blessings in your life as a family.
2. Engage your youth in conversation about their faith and your faith. Talk about the topics shared during the Confirmation sessions.
3. Worship as families regularly, support the Confirmation ministry, and encourage participation in other youth ministries.

Service Opportunities:

- Sunday School Guide/Helping with Vacation Bible School
- Volunteering in the nursery
- Acolyting/Ushering/Communion Assistant
- Assisting with technology during service
- Performing special music during worship
- Read the lessons in church on Sunday
- Sing in the choir
- Serve with Rotary
- Assist a neighbor with yard work
- Volunteering at food packing organizations

Learning Styles:

- Open to creating an individual program
- Please share any IEPs or school behavior plans

How We Stay in Touch:

- Weekly Emails
- E-Blast
- Monthly Newsletter/Announcement Sheet

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