

Confirmation Overview
Bethany Lutheran Church
Fall 2017- Spring 2018

Grade 6: Foundations—Belong

Objective: To learn what it means to belong to the Christian faith including experiencing Prayer and HABITS that grow you as a Christian.

Grade 7: Lutheran Faith—Believe

Objective: To dig deeper into the How, Why, & What you believe as Lutherans.

Grade 8: Questions, Answers and Discussion—Bless

Objective: To question, wrestle and develop your faith in a safe, faith-based environment so you can develop skills to be a blessing to others.

Grade 9: Now What? — Application

Objective: Putting it all together and tackling how we can live out the Bethany Mission Statement by joining a small group. Learn what it means to live in community with others as you grow together as followers of Jesus ready to believe, belong and bless.

Confirmation Ministry Expectations

1. Attend Worship and Confirmation Classes on Wednesday Nights or Sunday mornings.
2. Bring your NRSV Bible to class.
3. Join a small group (9th grade) and attend regularly.

Oasis Schedule – Wednesdays, September 13-April 25

5:30-6:30 Dinner– Free Will Offering

6:30-7:00 Worship

7:00-8:00 Education for all ages

Sunday Schedule – Sundays, September 17-April 29

9:15-10:15 Education for all ages

Need a Bible?

We ask that each youth bring an NRSV Bible to class. It is important to us that they have their own Bible and the same translation so there is less confusion when reading together during class and so they can take notes in their Bible as needed. If you do not have an NRSV Bible, we have some available to purchase on the confirmation online registration. If purchasing a Bible is a financial hardship for your family, please let Barb or Claire know.

Parents

Adult responsibilities: Families are encouraged to participate together in *The Oasis* each week as well as at home. A Middle School Confirmation email will arrive on Mondays and provide information about the week's classes as well as other events and information. Please provide us with the best e-mail to contact you at. There are a variety of opportunities for you to be involved on Wednesday nights. We would greatly appreciate if you are available to be a large group leader, a small group leader, or participate in adult education opportunities on Wednesday Nights.

Discipline Policy: If a student displays lack of respect and overall disruption to a class we will do our best to help them manage their behavior. After our best efforts, we may call you to come and pick them up. Your student is welcome to try again the following week. If problems persist and other students are inhibited from learning, we may ask your student to refrain from coming to class.