

Christ the King Lutheran Church
2023-2024
Confirmation Expectations

During this year of learning, we will experience what it means to live in a Christian community of Jesus' disciples: Praying, Serving, and Playing (fellowship) together. These are more specific expectations intended to supplement Welcome to Confirmation handout.

Materials – Bring to Every Class:

Pen/Pencil, Notebook, Required Homework. Materials are to be brought home after each class for Online lessons. *Here We Stand Bible and Workbook* (will be provided by CTK).

Confirmation Class Attendance:

Attend all classes per the schedule and complete work as assigned. If a student is absent, completing and turning in the lesson counts as attendance.

Church Attendance:

Attend Sunday Worship in-person or online, Mid-week Advent and Mid-week Lent services regularly. Participate and help lead one Lenten service and serve one Lenten meal. Acolyte in church as scheduled.

Mentor Program:

Choose a mentor, and participate in scheduled Mentor Nights, and meet with your mentor outside of class time (an additional three times). Complete the Youth/Mentor workbook pages together as assigned. If your mentor cannot attend the mentor night, still attend with a parent or join a peer and their mentor.

8th Grade Confirming Class Only:

Choose your confirmation Bible verse. Write your faith statement, participate in banner making or the like. Meet individually with your Pastor before the confirmation service

Faith Formation Expectations:

*Sermon Notes– 15 per year, May - May

*Service hours--15 per year, May – May

-Every confirmation student can choose whatever they would like to participate in and will keep track of at home with parents. Choose a wide variety of faith formation events.

Faith Formation Events:

****PRAY TOGETHER – worship and church life related**

- Read or lead prayers during worship
- Vacation Bible School/Sunday School Helper
- Usher in church
- Participate in a skit or your youth Christmas program
- Provide special music for worship
- Sing or play an instrument at worship, coordinate with Director of Music.
- Help with the Altar Guild, setting up and cleaning up Communion
- Attend a Council meeting
- Attend a committee meeting
- Attend the Congregational Annual meeting

- Help with Rally Sunday, other extra-curricular church events.
- Attend Special worship services—Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday

****SERVE TOGETHER – within our communities and wherever we are needed**

- Acolyte during service
- Community service
- Participate in congregational fundraising events/ collections
- Visiting the elderly in a healthcare facility
- Make a blanket for those in need and donate
- Volunteer with a local non-profit group or with a school group.
- Volunteer your time for others (such as doing yard work, coffee fellowship at the Healthcare Center)
- Serve at your church for coffee fellowship, help at a funeral.
- Volunteer time to help a neighbor without pay: mow lawns, pull weeds, babysit, snow removal
- Volunteer at a local park: pick up sticks/ garbage
- Volunteer at school, ask the school office for other ideas and go through appropriate channels for permission
- Use your talents: Make a tie blanket for foster kids, Make and distribute kits for the homeless, make a painting, card, or play music for a nursing home resident; Make dog treats for the animal shelter

****PLAY TOGETHER – living our faith in daily life**

- Watch a Christian movie and write a review
- Attend church Youth events, camps, or Youth Gatherings
- Attend a Christian concert
- Attend a Summer Christian Camp, or retreat at Lutherdale