

United Lutheran Church of Proctor

Confirmation Schedule 2019-2020

Wednesdays: 7 – 8:30pm

Sundays: Regular worship participation; quarterly Worship Leadership

Confirmation time will be adjusted during Advent and Lent (^)

<u>Class Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Class Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
September 11	Student and Parent Meeting	*January 1	No Confirmation*
September 18	Getting Started with the Bible	January 8	Prophets I
September 25	No Confirmation	January 15	Prophets II
October 2	No Confirmation	January 22	The Birth of Jesus
October 9	Creation	January 29	The Magi
October 16	The Human Condition	February 5	Wilderness Temptations
October 17-18	Overnight Retreat	February 12	The First Disciples
October 23	Joseph	February 19	The Beatitudes
October 27	Affirmation of Baptism Sunday	*February 26	Ash Wednesday/No Conf*
October 30	Moses and Pharaoh	^March 4	Feeding 5000
November 6	Wilderness to Land	^March 11	The Good Samaritan
November 13	The Ten Commandments	^March 18	Sheep and Goats
November 20	King David	*March 25	No Confirmation*
November 22-23	Synod Overnight Retreat	^April 1	Parables of Lost and Found
November 27	No Confirmation	April 8	Last Supper
^December 4	A Split Kingdom	April 15	Crucifixion
^December 14	Exile and Return	April 22	Resurrection
^December 18	Catch Up Session	April 29	The Road to Emmaus
December 25	No Confirmation	May 6	Pentecost
		May 13	Love Letters
		May 20	Revelation

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Confirmation Requirements 2019-2020

In our church, we consider Baptism as the official “membership” rite. At the end of the confirmation program, youth will **Affirm their Baptism**, saying that they are ready to continue in the covenant God made with them in baptism. *Confirmation* is about getting our youth to become active, participating members of the congregation. We set requirements to reinforce in our youth what membership in the Body of Christ and United Lutheran means. These are the kinds of activities that reflect active participation. If parents aren't willing to do the things listed below, why should we ask the youth?

Ask yourselves this question: *Am I the example of church membership I want for my child?* If yes, great! If no, let's work together during the confirmation years to get the entire family participating in the life of faith acted out as members of United.

By requiring confirmation students to participate in the ways listed below, it requires support from the home. Each of the items listed below are things *any member can do*. (Being an acolyte isn't just for youth!) **Families that worship together and participate in the life of the church develop stronger faith.** Consider fulfilling some of the requirements below as a team. Parent and youth might serve together as acolytes (we have robes large and small). Parent and youth might share reading the Scriptures during worship. Your entire family might usher one Sunday. In almost any role where one person can do it, two can serve as well or better.

- **Worship reflections (12 a year)**
 - **Submit sermon notes to the Pastor**
 - **Write a review of worship on social media**
 - **Other reflections with Pastor's approval**
- **Attend a council meeting, especially before you get confirmed**
- **Worship leadership (once a quarter)**
 - **Usher, reader, acolyte, Sunday School helper, greeter**
- **Community service (once a quarter)**
- **Retreat (October 17-18 at Jorgenson's cabin)**
- **Strong recommendation to attend NEMN Middle School Gathering (Nov 22-23) and a week of Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry camp during the summer 2020. Transportation available upon request. Financial assistance available.**