CONFIRMATION IN THE FAITH

Trinity Lutheran Church and School
Greeley, Colorado

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY

Confirmation Ministry at Trinity is a covenant relationship with parents and students. Trinity is committed to walking with the family to reinforce and deepen their Christian faith.

ABOUT CONFIRMATION AT TRINITY

Confirmation at Trinity Lutheran Church is a public profession of faith prepared for by careful instruction and encouraging relationships with Christians of mature age and faith. It is sometimes referred to as “affirmation of baptism,” affirming the faith that was given in infant Baptism. It may also be a preparation for baptism for those who have not been baptized. Confirmation is not the end of faith development, but is designed to help young people step into a more mature time of one’s faith life that will continue to unfold.

GOAL

That individuals be fully integrated into the life of the Church, and so be strengthened to withstand trials and temptations and stand firm in Christ to life everlasting.

PARTICIPANTS

Christians who desire to be strengthened in their faith and consent to the requirements of the program may enroll.

FAMILY/STUDENT COMMITMENTS

- Consistently attend Divine Worship services.
- Develop and maintain a relationship with a mentor in the congregation.
- Attend at least one confirmation retreat.
- Participate in at least one mission trip or project.
- Memorize Luther’s Small Catechism and relevant Bible passages.
- Attend instruction classes and complete make-up classes if necessary.
- Serve as an acolyte, usher, or assistant for communion.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COMMITMENTS

- Provide regular Divine Worship services.
- Nominate and prepare faithful mentors for students.
- Provide and schedule retreat and mission project/trip opportunities for students.
- Administer scheduled instruction meetings.
- Provide copies of Luther’s Small Catechism and other instructional materials for students.
- Provide student training for their service as ushers, acolytes, or communion assistants.

RETREATS FOR RELATIONSHIP BUILDING AND INSTRUCTION

Retreats are weekend events held annually to build and expand relationships with Christ, with classmates and often, with students from other Lutheran churches. They are led by faithful teachers and volunteer chaperons. Cost for housing and food will be shared by Trinity and participants.

MISSION TRIPS AND PROJECTS

As opportunity provides, Trinity will offer experiences for service and compassion according to the example and direction of Jesus. These may be local, or may sometimes be out-of-town options. All such events will be supervised and training provided. If so, cost for housing and food will be shared by Trinity and participants.

MEMORIZING LUTHER’S SMALL CATECHISM AND PASSAGES

Trinity will make use of various learning styles to help participants memorize the catechism and relevant Bible passages.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Those participants will be confirmed who profess and demonstrate Christian faith and character, and have fulfilled the commitments of the Confirmation Ministry program.