

## CLC 8th Grade Confirmation 2017-2018



**Confirmation** is more than a class, it is more than a three year program—it is a ministry through which God is active in your life. Confirmation will help you to feel more at home in the church and teach you ways to be active in the mission and ministries of the church. Regardless of how old we are, what God wants for us has not begun and will not end with Confirmation. By the grace of God, we continue—each and every day of our lives—to walk our journey of life with God.

### **Our Confirmation Ministry includes:**

Monthly Group Lessons

Worship attendance and notes

Worship, church life, and community service participation

Yearly Retreat and Youth Trips

\* to get the most out of confirmation we want you to participate in as many of these areas of our confirmation ministry as possible.

### **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Affirmation of Baptism**

After 3 years in confirmation the Affirmation of Baptism Worship Service is a time for 9<sup>th</sup> graders to affirm the promises made to them by God in their Baptism. This is also a time to publicly announce the understanding of our responsibilities as Christians “to live among God’s faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord’s Supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth” (“Affirmation of Baptism” service, ELW pg. 235)

### **Parents...**

Here's where YOU can help! Confirmation has many different activities and events throughout the year. We will rely upon YOU as parents to partner with us to make sure these activities can happen!

To keep us all organized there is a **Sign Up Genius link** with dates and activities for this school year. The link is on the church website [clcedgerton.org/youth-family/confirmation/](http://clcedgerton.org/youth-family/confirmation/). Please sign up for the dates and times you can help.

### **Other Helpful Information**

church website: [clcedgerton.org](http://clcedgerton.org) - under youth-family tab there is a confirmation page with all links, and a google youth calendar on the youth activity calendar page

contact information: main office - 608-884-9418, Heather - 608-216-5397 or [youth\\_clc@yahoo.com](mailto:youth_clc@yahoo.com)

Youth board and info table – outside the lounge, field trip forms, and event information

<b>8th Grade Confirmation 2017-2018</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Parent Volunteers</b>
8th Grade Group Lesson	Wednesday, Oct.18th 5:30-7pm	Small group leader(2)
Knuckleheads Youth Trip	Friday, October 27th 9am-5pm	chaperones (2)
8th Grade Group Lesson	Wednesday, Nov. 15th, 5:30-7pm	Small group leader(2)
Youth Food Collection Pick Up - Community Service project	Saturday, November 18th, 10am-12pm	driver (4)
Confirmation Coffee Hour Service (sign up on Sign Up Genius)	Sunday, November 19th or 26th 8:00am or 9:30am	serve (6) each Sunday
Kalahari Indoor Waterpark Trip	Friday, December 1st, 9am - 5pm	chaperones (2)
8th Grade Group Lesson	Wednesday, Dec. 20th 5:30-7pm	Small group leader(2)
Christmas Caroling (all grades)	Wednesday, December 20th, 6:30-8pm	driver (2), cocoa/cookie servers (2)
8th Grade Group Lesson	Wednesday, January 17th, 5:30-7pm	Small group leader (2)
Confirmation Led Worship - 8th Graders Saturday Jan. 13th at 5:00pm (arrive at 4:40pm)	Saturday, January 13th 4:40pm	n/a
Tentative Youth Field Trip	Friday, January 19th 12:30-6pm	chaperones (2)
All Confirmation Grades Group Lesson	Wednesday, February 7th, 5:30-7pm	Small group leader(2)
Confirmation Coffee Hour Service (sign up on Sign Up Genius)	Sunday, February 4th or 11th, 8:00am or 9:30am	serve (6) each Sunday
Wednesday Lent Services - Must attend 2 (No Group Lesson in March)	Feb 14th - Mar 21st 5:30pm	n/a
Cascade Mountain Ski Trip	Friday,February 23rd, 9am-5pm	chaperones (2)
Lenten Meal Service for 8th graders and families	Wednesday Mar 7th 5:00-7:30pm	all 8th grade families set up, serve and clean up
Lutherdale Retreat (weekend retreat) *form and \$50 fee due Sunday, February 11th	Friday, March 9th 6pm - Sunday March 11th 11am	chaperones(2) drivers (4)
30 Hour Famine - TBD		chaperones (2) spaghetti meal serve (2)
8th Grade Group Lesson	Wednesday, April 18th 5:30-7pm	small group leader(2)
Earth Day Community Service Event with taco lunch	Sunday, April 22nd, 11am	drivers/leaders (2)
8th Grade Group Lesson - Pizza Party and Game Night	Wednesday, May 16th, 5:30-7:00pm	Meal prep, serve (2)
Shanty Town	Saturday, May 19th 5pm- Sunday, May 20th, 9am	chaperones (2) food/helper (2)
8th Grade Lock-In	Friday, June 1st 8pm - 8am	chaperones (2)