

Confirmation 2023

September and October

Transformation— that's the word of the year at confirmation. This fall the goal of every activity and requirement is to transform or mold our hearts to be more like Jesus, love more like Jesus, and to serve more like Jesus.

We know that practicing faith at home with family is transforming. Serving together through our church and in our community is transforming. Scripture and prayer are transforming. Meaningful participation in community is transforming. Meaningful relationships are transforming. Let the transformation begin!



Overview and Requirements

-Confirmation Class meets the first Sunday of each month, 10:45am-12noon. Each session is for parent and child or child and sponsoring adult and will teach a concept to practice at home. Can't make it to class on Sunday? Please plan to attend class on the following Monday, 6:30-7:45pm.

-BodyWorks Sunday- the second Sunday of every month is our time to shine! Confirmation families are responsible to serve coffee hour, greet, usher, help with communion, and read scripture.

-Serve Together through our church or in our community. Participate in a service project quarterly. A list of service opportunities will be provided every quarter. Your child can report how you served through the Service Project link on the confirmation page at FLCFamily.org.

-Worship Together. Prioritize worship attendance once a month. Go to church on the first Sunday of the month before confirmation class, attend worship on BodyWorks Sunday. A weekly Question of the Week will be provided for family discussion. Students can report their family conversation at FLCFamily.org through the Sermon Notes link on the confirmation page.

-Faith at Home— complete the monthly Faith at Home work provided at confirmation on the first Sunday (or Monday) of the month. It's going to be a little weird but transformation takes us out of our comfort zone.

-Confirmation Family Sponsor. A confirmation family sponsor will be assigned to your family. They will pray for your family, invite you to worship, maybe help with BodyWorks and service projects, and check in on how your Faith at Home is going. This is a work in progress so watch for more details.

-Attend a retreat. Lutherdale Retreats and Ski weekends have been a highlight of the confirmation program. Plan to attend one of the three retreat offerings. Scholarships available.

- October 20-22 Lutherdale Retreat: Called to be God's People (\$125)
- January 19-21 Winter Chill Ski Weekend and Retreat in Westboro (\$175)
- April 26-28 Lutherdale Retreat: Called by Name (\$125)

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September checklist:

_____ **Sunday, September 17, 10:45-12noon**
(or **Monday, September 18, 6:30-7:45pm**)
Attend Confirmation Re-Orientation

_____ **Sign up for the Lutherdale Retreat (October 20-22)**
Sign up by logging in at www.lutherdale.org
You will need:

- The GHR ID: FLCJV (all caps)
- Takes approx. 20 minutes
- PC (rather than phone)
- insurance information
- information about medicines and allergies and emergency contact



_____ **Sign up for BodyWorks**
Sign up to read, serve communion, greet, serve coffee hour, or usher, BodyWorks Sunday is October 8.

_____ **Faith at Home Assignment**
Try the Faith 5 at home before our next session on October 1.

October checklist:

_____ **Sunday, October 1, 10:45-12noon**
(or **Monday, October 2, 6:30-7:45pm**)
Parent and child attend Confirmation Session

_____ **Friday, October 6, 10:45-12noon**
Lutherdale Retreat Payment is due.

_____ **Sunday, October 8**
BodyWorks Sunday

_____ **Faith at Home**
Complete your Faith at Home Work by class on November 5

_____ **Question of the Week (Sermon Note)**
Attend worship and complete the Question of the Week. Students can report their family conversation at FLCFamily.org through the Sermon Notes link on the confirmation page.

Mark your calendar

Oct. 1 Confirmation Class
Oct. 8 BodyWorks Sunday
Nov. 5 Confirmation Class
Nov. 12 BodyWorks Sunday
Dec. 3 Confirmation Class
Dec. 10 BodyWorks Sunday
Jan. 7 Confirmation Class
Jan. 14 BodyWorks Sunday
Feb. 4 Confirmation Class
Feb. 11 BodyWorks Sunday
March 3 Confirmation Class
March 10 BodyWorks Sunday
April 7 Confirmation Class
April 14 BodyWorks Sunday
May 5 Confirmation Class
May 12 BodyWorks Sunday

*Alternate classes are held the Monday following the Sunday class.

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