

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM CLASSES

Promises are made at baptism to bring up our children faithfully. Our 'AOB' classes help fulfill these promises. Each age level is invited to attend a class with a parent or caring adult to learn about a certain aspect of faith together. If youth would like to attend a class they have missed they are more than welcome just let Laura know! *New this year, AOB classes will only be offered on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:05pm.*



AGE	FAITH TOPIC	DATE
PreK (4 & 5 yrs)	Church Seasons	Wednesday, October 1st
Kindergarten	Baptism	Wednesday, November 12th
1 st Grade	Prayer	Wednesday, January 28th
2 nd Grade	Apostles Creed	Wednesday, January 21st
3 rd Grade	Bible	Wednesday, September 24th
4 th Grade	Ten Commandments	Wednesday, February 4th
5 th Grade	Holy Communion	Sunday, February 22 nd ~ 4:00-5:30pm
	<i>If this is your 5th Graders First Communion, we will celebrate in the worships to follow!</i>	
6 th Grade	Values	Wednesday, April 8th
7/8/9 th Grade	Stewardship	Wednesday, April 15 th ~ 7:00-8:00pm
10 th Grade	Confirmation	Sunday, October 5 th at 11:00am

VOLUNTEER!

It takes many wonderful volunteers who love to invest in children and youth to make these programs happen! If you are interested in getting plugged in, we would love to find a spot for you! There are a variety of ways to get involved depending on your gifts and interests!

Please fill out the volunteer form on our website or contact either Suzie or Laura to continue the conversation!

SIGN UP TODAY!

Please complete the online form to register your family. Find the button for the form on the main page of our website. You just need to complete one form for your whole family.

www.trinitylutherandl.org

PLEASE SIGN UP BY AUGUST 24TH - THANKS!

STAY CONNECTED

Tuesdays - CYFM MailChimp Email

Every Tuesday, you will receive an email from Suzie and Laura regarding updates and happenings within CYFM ministry for the week ahead - please make sure you are receiving them!



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Trinity Kids & Youth Programs

2025-2026

OUR HOPES FOR OUR KIDS & YOUTH...



All about Relationships

We hope our kids grow in their relationships with God, themselves and each other!



They Know Who They Are & Whose They Are

Unique, loved and beloved Children of God



Grow and Live Out Their Faith

We hope to help them dive into our stories of faith and see themselves within them. We hope to encourage them to see how God is at work and always with them everyday and loves them no matter what. We hope they ask questions and are curious. We will learn in many different ways - reading, talking, activities, service, etc.



WEEKLY LIFE AT TRINITY

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

5:00-6:00pm	Wednesday Meal <i>Freewill Offering - let us make your family dinner!</i>
5:30-6:05pm	6th Grade Elementary Hang Time AOB Classes* <i>*Designated Wednesdays</i>
6:10-7pm	Worship Kids Connect <i>Kids will begin in worship and leave after the reading</i>
7:00-8:00pm	Confirmation Trinity Choir Senior High - 1 st Wed of month

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00am	Worship Kids Connect
10:00am	Fellowship Time Adult Education

We hope you find what works best for your family!

TLC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



KIDS CONNECT

3 years (by Sept 1st)-5th Grade

We hope kids will join us for this fun time of connecting with God, others, themselves and stories of faith! Kids Connect is our 'Sunday School' program and we offer a program on Sunday and Wednesdays.

Sundays at 9:00am Begins: September 7th

Kids will continue their learning about the story by leaving worship after the children's sermon and will return to worship before communion. This program is held as one group.

Wednesdays at 6:10-7pm Begins: September 10th

Kids are encouraged to start worship by sitting with their families. After communion which is at the beginning of worship, there will be a kid's time up front to introduce the reading/theme and then they will go upstairs to their age-specific small groups until 7pm.

ELEMENTARY HANG TIME , K-5th Grade 5:30-6:00PM, Wednesdays

If your family chooses to eat with us - fantastic! Once your kids are done eating they are welcome to join us at elementary hang time. Kids are welcome to hang in the designated rooms upstairs where there will be spaces to chill, craft and play games. At 6pm, hang time will end and kids will head to the sanctuary to meet their families for worship. **Elem Hang Time will start in the backyard this fall to let them run and play!**



TLC KIDS SPECIAL EVENTS

iWe love to invite our kids to gather together for a variety of activities throughout the year! Faith-filled friendships can last a lifetime and we hope to create a wonderful community with our kids! *Keep your eyes out for the special events being offered such as...*

**Movie Nights
Service Projects**

**Advent Store
Early Outs**

**Elem Extravanzas
...and more!**

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

All are welcome at our communion table and we want to live that out with our kids. We trust our families and our parents to know their children and when the right time is to take this next step at the table to receive their first communion. We plan to offer a couple First Communion classes throughout the year for children interested. We will meet with children and their parents to teach them about communion. Within our worship services we will continue to have a time of blessing and celebration with our kids as they receive their first communion. If families decide to wait until 5th grade to receive First Communion, those kids will receive instruction during the 5th Grade AOB class and we will celebrate with them within worship! *Classes will be:*

Wednesday, October 8th ~ 5:30-6:00pm

Registration Form can be found now at www.trinitylutherandl.org

Sign Up Deadline: October 1st

Wednesday, January 14th ~ 5:30-6:00pm

February 22nd ~ 4:00-5:30pm (5th Grade Only)

TLC YOUTH MINISTRY



6th GRADE

5:30-6:05PM, Wednesdays

Join us for this weekly program that explores what it means to live your faith right now as a middle schooler. Our time together will also include fun, fellowship and service too!

Begins: September 10th

CONFIRMATION, 7th-9th Grade 7:00-8:00PM, Wednesdays

Confirmation is a time to explore your faith! These gatherings provide a time to connect your everyday life wiht your faith and develop meaningful relationships along the way. Students going into 7th Grade can begin Year A this fall. Students wishing to celebrate their Confirmation can do so after completion of this 3-year program.

YEAR A/B, Meets Weekly

Orientation: September 10th at 7:00pm

YEAR C, Meets 2 times/month

Orientation: September 24th at 7:00pm



TLC YOUTH SPECIAL EVENTS

Throughout the year, we offer opportunities for youth to connect, grow in their faith and have some adventures along the way!

Ski/Snowboard Trip

Synod Gatherings

Game Nights

Serving in the Community...and more!

Serve & Play Days

Movie Marathons

Retreats

HIGH SCHOOL, 9th-12th Grade

7:00-8:00PM, 1st Wednesday of month

We will have monthly opportunities for you to connect with community and explore your faith. Join us at the beginning of the month for time together! *Also watch for monthly events and pop-up Bible studies throughout the year! We love to find ways to walk with you in faith and surround you in community in your busy days of high school life.* Begins: October 1st



CYFM FUNDRAISERS

Participating in fundraisers are a great way to offset the cost of attending Trinity trips and retreats and ELCA camps. When you work a fundraiser, funds are held in a Family Account for your family. For some fundraisers, students must be 6th grade or older to work a fundraiser; parents can also help.

Wreath Sales

Pie Auction

Meatball Dinner & Silent Auction

Oct-Nov

Sunday, November 23rd

Sunday, March 1st