

Winter 2026 Confirmation Orientation Meeting: Wednesday, January 7th, 2026

6:00-6:05 Welcome, Introductions and Prayer

6:05-6:15 Game (Adults Vs. Kids)

6:15-6:40 Information for the Whole Group (Dinners, Lent, Sunday SALT, Service, Lock In)

Dinners: Upcoming Confirmation Fellowship Dinners -

- 5:30 Sunday, January 11- breakfast for dinner
- 5:30 Sunday, February 1-Ramen night
- Lent Dinners (see Lent schedule)
- 7:15 Wednesday, May 6 (last class) - Ice Cream Trough

Upcoming Dates/Schedule Changes:

- **Sunday, February 8th** -No class. Super Bowl (Go Packers:)
- **Wednesday, February 18th** - Ash Wednesday. No class.

Be a part of worship! 7:00 - COL

- Third Trimester begins on **Wednesday, March 4th**, Moves to WEDNESDAYS!
- **Wednesday, April 1** - No class. Spring Break.
- **May 13th - 6:00 - 7:15 pm - Summer Trip Covenant Signing/Trip Information Meeting** -
(Student and Parent encouraged to attend)

Lent Schedule: Class time changes for five weeks

Wednesdays: Feb. 25, March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25

Class meets 5:45-6:15 pm. Dinner and worship 6:15-7:05 pm

During class time, we will have one small group meeting instead of two. Students will then head to Fellowship Hall for dinner, worship and participation in service.

Confirmation Service Projects: Each student is expected to participate in **two** winter/spring service projects. Sign up using the QR code to take you directly to Sign Up Genius.

Sunday SALT (Serving and Learning Together) Servanthood Series. Each student signs up for one of the SALT series and 2 parents are needed for each session.

- El Salvador - Jan. 11 and Jan. 18
- Judaism - Jan. 25, Friday, Jan. 30th at Congregational Emanu-El
- Bread of Healing - February 15, 22
- Waukesha Food Pantry - March 1, 8
- Mar Thoma sect of the Orthodox religion - April 19th, April 26th - tentative

Parents/kids sign up using QR code which takes you directly to Google doc.

6:40 - 7:00 Students in Fellowship Hall (Michelle), Parents in Sanctuary - Check in and feedback time (Justin and Sherrie)

7:00 - 7:20 Summer Adventures:

Vacation Bible School - Monday, June 22nd - Thursday, June 26th - 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Confirmation students make great crew leaders. **Sign up on the VBS Registration in April.**

We will have a Crew Leader's meeting, Friday (June 19) or Sunday (June 21). Everything you need will be given to you and we couldn't make it happen without you! You are the Rockstars and make lasting memories in the lives of these children!

Confirmation Camp - Sunday, July 12th - Friday, July 17th.

Year 1 kids are **STRONGLY** encouraged to attend a week of Confirmation Camp at Crossways Imago Dei Bible Camp near Clintonville where Michelle and Sherrie will be with you throughout the week too!

Camp fee is \$617. for the "Tier 2 pricing", but UNITY will pay \$250. for each camper, which will leave a \$367. remaining balance for you to pay to finalize registration. Please try to Register BEFORE March 15th at the Crossways website - www.crosswayscamps.org

(Strongly encouraged for Year 1 students to attend, Year 2 students also welcome. Note: this is also the same week for our Sunday School students to attend as well, but they will have their own programming throughout the week.)

East Coast Road Trip (of Wisconsin for the Year 2 students),

Tuesday, July 7th - Friday, July 10th. This is how we celebrate the hard work of the past two years as we explore some amazing places around the state having a lot of fun along the way.

Adult leaders are needed to make this happen! Cost is \$225.

May 13 - Summer Trip Information Meeting - 6:15 - 7:30 pm. Youth and an adult should plan to attend for camp or East Coast Road Trip where you'll also be able to create something for the adventure!

Confirmation Weekend! The Big Event for Year Two Students: September 19-20, 2026

Mark your calendars! Invite family and baptismal sponsors! **Confirmation Wrap-Up session for everything you need to know before the big day will likely be Sunday, September 13th, time TBD based on the Packers schedule!**

7:20-7:30 Wrap up, sign ups, paperwork

Adult involvement has been really strong! So appreciated. Keep it up!

- Small Group Leading - Parents Pick 2
- Dinner Helpers - Parents Pick 1 of this or leading a SALT series
- Sunday SALT Series - Parents Pick 1 of this or dinner helper, Students pick 1
- Servanthood Opportunities - Students Pick 2
- Sun/Wed Lent Worship - Students Pick at least 2 available dates, you'll be assigned to 1
- Camp Registration and East Coast Road Trip Paperwork