

CONFIRMATION

a baptismal journey

Confirmation Info for 2026-27

Teaching Team

- Pastor Stephen Nilsen - Trinity, Pleasant Valley - snilsen@trinitylcpv.com
- Vicar Bryce Hewlett - St. James, Bettendorf - brycechewlett@gmail.com
- Pastor Kirsten Lee, Grace - Davenport - pastorkirsten@gracewelcomesyou.org
- Pastor Clark Olson-Smith - Zion, Davenport - pastor@ziondavenport.org

Core Classes: *Gathering around lunch, learning core concepts, games, and more*

- First Sundays of the Month - 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM at Zion Lutheran Church, Davenport
- October 4, November 1, December 6, January 10, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2

Go Deeper Classes: *Diving deeper into practical applications, current issues, and more*

- Third Wednesdays of the Month - 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM at St. James Lutheran Church, Bett.
- October 21, November 18, December 16, January 20, February 17, March 10, April 21

One-Time Events: *Can also be expanded at each congregation sharing in the partnership*

- QC Ignite! - Wednesday, October 14, 6-8PM at Faith Lutheran Church in Eldridge
- Camp Ewalu Retreat - Date TBD
- Possible Social Outings

Content to be Covered: *No specific order here, but these topics will be covered this year*

- Reviewing in depth the particular affirmations in the "Affirmation of Baptism"
 - Bring a picture of the font at your home congregation and/or your own baptism to share with the group (digital or print)
 - Baptismal Genogram: Find out when and where your parents, grandparents, and other family members were baptized
- Knowing your way around the Bible
- Reading a gospel at home and together (based on lectionary year)
- Making communion bread (linked to talking about the Sacrament)
- Public reading of Scripture (linked to questions about Scripture in Worship)
- Lutheran heritage/history & Luther's Small Catechism
- Creation care: nature walk, stewards of God's world, pollution, sustainability
- Worship participation

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Lunch Sign-Up

Two families are needed to provide the lunch meal for each Sunday session

October 4

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November 1

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December 6

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April 4

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