

2008-09 CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Trinity Lutheran Church

OAK LAWN, IL

708-422-0193

SCHEDULE OF CLASS SESSIONS:

6:30 – 7:00 – Gym

7:00 – 7:30 – Class Presentation

7:30 – 8:00 – Small Group Discussions

8:00 – 8:30 – -Hand Bell Practice

Sept. 11	7:00 PM	Parents' Meeting/guide meeting
Sept. 18		NO Class sessions
Sept. 25	6:30 PM	Class Sessions - Bells
Sept. 27	2:30-4 PM	<u>Service Project</u> to pack up from Rummage Sale
Oct. 2	7:00 PM	Acolyte Training – 7 th grade
Oct. 9	6:30 PM	Class sessions - Bells
Oct. 16	6:30 PM	Class Sessions – NO Bells
Oct. 23	6:30 PM	Apple Activity night
Oct. 30	6:30 PM	Class sessions - Bells
Nov. 6	7:00 PM	Guide Meeting – no classes
Nov. 13	6:30 PM	Class sessions - Bells
Nov. 15	7:30 AM	<u>Service Project</u> – leaf raking – lunch at Trinity
Nov. 20	6:30 PM	Class sessions - Bells
Nov. 27		<u>No class – Thanksgiving Day – 10:00 am Worship service</u> <u>(need 1 boy & 1 girl for Pilgrims for service)</u>
Dec. 4	TBA	Christmas program practice
Dec. 11	TBA	Christmas program practice
Dec. 18		Caroling or service project
Dec. 25		Merry Christmas!
Jan. 1		Happy New Year!
Jan. 8	7:00 PM	Guide Meeting – no classes
Jan. 15	7:00 PM	Class sessions –Bells
Jan. 22	7:00 PM	Class sessions Activity – Service Project
Jan. 23-25	5:00 PM	returning 1/25 between 1 & 2 PM Youth Quake – Wheeling, IL
Jan. 29	7:00 PM	Class session – Bells
Jan. 31	6:00PM	PADS Dinner (Confirmands work dinner)
Feb. 12	6:30 PM	Class Sessions - Bells
Feb. 19	6:30 PM	Activity – “Talent and Pizza Night”
Feb. 26	6:30 PM	Class Sessions - Bells
Feb. 28	6:00 PM	Confirmation serves PADS dinner
March 7	4:30 PM	Spaghetti Dinner (Confirmands work dinner)
March 5	7:00 PM	Guide Meeting
March 12	6:30 PM	Class Sessions – Bells
March 19	6:30 PM	Family Potluck Supper (7 th grade projects due)
March 26	6:30 PM	8 th grade & Parents Stole Making
April 2	6:30 PM	8 th grade Confirmation Rehearsal
April 5		PALM SUNDAY CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Confirmation Requirements

Attendance

Regular attendance is required for confirmation classes, activities, Church and Sunday School attendance. We appreciate knowing in advance if a student will be absent from class.

Memory Work

Memory Cards will be sent out to the parents with scheduled memory work to be done at home with the parent's supervision. When the parent feels the memory work is completed, the card can be signed and returned to Pastor or Linda when they come to class that week. It is important to keep up with these assignments.

Worship Notes

A form for Worship Notes will be filled out in the church service. There is a requirement of 12 worship notes for the confirmation year. The form can be found in the narthex (church entrance) in a drawer in the table to the right of the door.

Acolyte Program

7th and 8th grade confirmands are trained and scheduled to do the "candlelighting" for the services on Sunday morning. Everyone is put on a rotating schedule which is coordinated by some of our confirmation parents.

Special Projects

The 7th graders will turn in a "religious art project" next spring which will be displayed in the auditorium for several weeks. The project can be anything you choose, as long as it has a religious theme. It can be painting, woodwork, sewing, - something creative or purchased at a craft store to make.

The 8th graders will make a "stole" for their confirmation day to be worn with their robe. This will be done 2 weeks before confirmation with the assistance of a parent. Information will be sent about this also.

Handbells

7th or 8th grade class will practice playing the handbells. They will have opportunity to play in church a few times during the year also.

Christmas Sunday School Program

This is an important program in which the 7th and 8th graders take major parts in the program. It will be held on Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 PM. Special "extra" practices will be scheduled for the 7th and 8th graders. A schedule will be sent out for these at a later time.

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Service Hour requirement Sheet

Please have the form filled out below for EACH event you participate in and turn it in to Linda Bensen.

Name: _____

Service you participated in: _____

Number of Hours served: _____

Date of Event: _____

Signature of confirmand: _____

Signature of Adult or event coordinator present: _____

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Confirmation Information – 2008-09

Church address & phone No:

Trinity Lutheran Church

9701 S. Brandt Ave.

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

708-422-0193 - church

708-424-0101 - Pastor Mark Reshan (e-mail - Pastor@trinityol.com)

708-422-2638 - Linda Bensen (e-mail - linda.bensen@trinityol.com)

Junior confirmation (7th grade)

Teacher – Linda Bensen

Guide -

Senior Confirmation (8th grade)

Teacher – Pastor Mark Reshan

Guide - Carole Baker

Memory Work:

Cards will be mailed out with memory work assigned for each week. The parents will go over the memory work with their son or daughter to complete their memory work at home, and return the card with your signature each week.

Junior confirmation - Apostles' Creed & meaning, 10 commandments & meaning, books of the Bible.

Senior Confirmation - Lord's Prayer, Sacrament of Baptism, Sacrament of Communion.

Other Requirements:

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Service Projects - 4 projects or at least 10 hours

Worship Notes (12 in a year)

7th grade - art project

8th grade - stole

Confirmation Activities & Service Projects



Rummage Sale Packing

Saturday, September 27 from 2:30 – 4 pm to pack up left over items from church rummage sale and take it to the Juvenile Diabetes truck.



Oak Lawn Children's Museum Fall

Fest – Sat. Oct. 4 from 10 – 2. Museum needs volunteers to help – also Trinity will have a booth and will need helpers. To be held at new site on 95th Street by Railroad tracks



Apples, Apples, Apples!

Thursday, Oct. 23 at 6:30 - bring a small bag of apples - either Granny Smith or Fuji to make apple sauce (to take home) and a small glass jar. We will do other activities with apples for a fun evening!



Saturday, Nov. 15 – we will rake leaves as part of the project from Oak Lawn Leaf Raking program. Meet at church at 7:30 am – bring a rake and gloves. We will return to church at 12:00 noon and have a hot dog lunch.

Christmas Sunday School musical

"A King is Coming to Town"

will be Sunday, Dec. 14 at 4:00 pm. Practices will required for 7th & 8th graders.

Youth Quake - January 23-24, 2009, Wheeling, IL

***See other information

Talent Night and Pizza Party! Thursday, February 19 at 6:30 pm. Share whatever talent you may have!



Confirmation Registration Form

Parents:

Please fill out the form below - print

Students' Name: (First, Middle, Last) _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: (_____) _____

Emergency Phone Number: (_____) _____

Household e-mail Address: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____

Students' School: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Health concerns or special needs: (allergies, physical limitations, learning disabilities☺)

Is there anything else we should know about your child?

Trinity Lutheran Church
Oak Lawn, IL
Confirmation Covenant Agreement

1. I will give my cooperation and participation 100%
2. I will respect all people.
3. I will respect the building and surround of Trinity Lutheran Church
4. I will participate as much as I can
5. I will pray daily for others and for myself
6. I will come prepared when asked to do special assignments
7. I will bring equipment of Bible pencil, pen, paper, notebook
8. I will be regular in my church and Sunday School attendance
9. I will look forward to my future at Trinity Lutheran Church
10. I will work toward assisting others by working my required service hours and projects.

Students' Signature: _____

Youth Quake -
Westin Chicago North,
Wheeling, IL
January 23-25, 2009

Cost is \$130 per person -

Deposit: \$40.00 - due Oct. 9 - checks made payable to Trinity Luther League