



June 20, 2025

Dear Prospective Confirmation Students and Parents,

Our Confirmation program at St. Lucas United Church of Christ (UCC) is a faith development opportunity and a rite of passage into church membership for young people seeking a deeper commitment to the Christian faith and the Church. Youth in 7th and 8th grade are invited to participate since confirmation is offered every other year. The next program will be offered during 2027-2028. The program explores history and scripture, examines the building blocks of faith, and walks with students as they construct their own personal faith expression. **Our first gathering is an orientation for parents and Confirmation students on Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at 6:30 pm** in the Fireside Room at St. Lucas UCC.

Below is a description of our proposed program gatherings:

<p>Confirmation Orientation</p>	<p>Join us to learn about our program, calendar, meet the leaders and turn in forms! We're excited to meet you!</p>
<p>Sunday Morning Classes 8:25-9:25 am</p>	<p>Generally meet at 8:25 am for a 55 minute session of lively discussion about key biblical figures and the lessons of their stories and reflecting on modern-day faith issues as young people.</p> <p>Class is typically followed by attending the 9:30 am worship service in which confirmands will serve as acolytes and scripture readers.</p> <p>Frequency: 2-3 times a month</p>
<p>Weeknight Classes 6:00-7:15 pm</p>	<p>Class consists of a check-in about life/week since we last met, snack, but most importantly exploring the building blocks of our faith. We explore these through discussion, activities, bible readings, silly videos, and more!</p> <p>Frequency: 3-4 times a month</p>
<p>Visits & Retreats</p>	<p>Our Confirmands participate in two overnight retreats: Camp MoVal in October and Urban Immersion in February.</p> <p>Visits to participate in mission service and experience other places of worship will be included as well.</p>

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Please register your Confirmand by Friday, August 15, 2025 by using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/svjfp6RSnNULYCCw8>

All of the classes, activities, and visits lead to the Rite of Confirmation. Ideally we would like to celebrate and confirm our Confirmands on Sunday, May 17, 2026. A draft calendar will be shared with you at our orientation meeting. Confirmation education is an intense and immersive faith journey and for the best experience we ask and encourage participation in *all* activities and events.

We encourage your whole family to become a part of this exciting adventure in faith!

Blessings,

Amy Bush & Lynn Fey
Coordinators of Youth Ministry

Rev. George Miller
Senior Minister