

# CONFIRMATION AT TRINITY KLEIN

*The goal of Confirmation at Trinity Klein is for each student to be prepared and equipped to confirm their baptismal faith publicly by the conclusion of the confirmation journey.*

Students will attain this goal as they take ownership of their confirmation journey by participating in and completing the following:

- **Launch Meeting**

A large group launch meeting for all students wanting to begin their confirmation journey will be held annually towards the end of August that will explain the confirmation process. Parents and students are required to attend in order to begin.

- **Confirmation Journals & Unit Check-Ins**

Students will each be given a confirmation journal that will consist of approximately ninety lessons broken down into eight units. Students wishing to complete the program in a year should aim to complete each unit in between Confirmation Church services.

We encourage students to share with their parents what they are learning along the way. This is a great opportunity to grow together! At times, the journal will even prompt students to share. What you put into the journey is what you will get out.

Each unit will begin with an opening video from Pastor Lee to introduce the unit and close with a video that will help guide each student's journey. At the conclusion of each unit, students will complete the "Unit Check-In" that will be sent to Pastor Lee, their parents, and a confirmation mentor.

Unit Check-Ins, videos, and other resources for your confirmation journals will be available at [confirmation.trinityklein.org](http://confirmation.trinityklein.org).

- **Confirmation Church**

Students will join with their families<sup>1</sup> once a month for what we will call "Confirmation Church" that will take place on eight Sundays throughout the year. Confirmation Church will consist of an hour-long worship service that is experiential, focused on teaching, and that highlights the unit we covered in the journal. After the service, students will have thirty minutes with their confirmation groups. While students join their confirmation groups (led by confirmation mentors), parents will remain with pastor in the large room.

The focus of these services will be the confirmation journey and the Six Chief Parts of the Christian Faith. Confirmation Church will be in session from September to April. To complete the confirmation journey, students will attend all eight services of Confirmation Church.

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<sup>1</sup> *Should a student's parents be unable to attend regularly with the student, Trinity Klein will provide a confirmation sponsor for the duration of the student's journey.*

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- **Small Group Participation**

Students who wish to complete the confirmation journey must be an active participant in a small group ministry during their time on the journey. Sunday Night Crew Small Groups take place on Sundays from 6-8pm beginning on the second weekend of September and continuing through April. The night begins with food and fellowship, transitions into a time of games and a brief teaching, before transitioning into the best part of the night—time with our small groups! Registration is open on the Church Center app. There is a fee of \$25/semester to help with food expenses. If your family is not able to contribute financially at this time, use the discount code CREW to remove the fee.

- **Confirmation Verse and Banner**

As a student nears the end of their confirmation journey, they will select a Bible verse (or have one selected for them) that will serve as their confirmation verse. During this time, we will provide materials and instructions for the student to complete a confirmation banner that will be displayed during the confirmation service.

- **Celebration Interview**

Once a student has completed their Confirmation Journal they may set up a Celebration Interview where they will review their confirmation journey and finish their preparation to confirm their baptismal faith publicly. For those beginning the journey in August, interviews will take place in the Spring.

## FAQs

- **How will I receive communications about confirmation updates?**

- **Confirmation.trinityklein.org** will be your greatest resource for information, particularly for forms and resources for confirmation journals and confirmation church services.
- Download the **Remind App** and we will be able to send you text based reminders throughout the journey. Our class code is: @tkconfirm.
- **Confirmation Church Services** will be another vehicle where we will communicate needs to parents and students as we meet each month.
- **Emails** are our line of last defense. You may receive emails from Allison Ostermann, [ostermann@trinityklein.org](mailto:ostermann@trinityklein.org), or Pastor Lee, [hopfl@trinityklein.org](mailto:hopfl@trinityklein.org), with updates as well.

- **How do I register?**

Scan the QR code to register for the program through the Church Center App.



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- **What is the cost of the Confirmation program?**

For Jr. High students the cost of the program is \$100. This fee includes a catechism, banner supplies, robe rental, and confirmation journal.

For high school students the cost of the program is \$75 with additional options that are explained on the registration form. This base cost covers catechism and confirmation journal.

- **What if I have younger children at Confirmation Church?**

Every member of the family is welcome to join us at Confirmation Church! Kids in kindergarten to 4<sup>th</sup> grade are also welcome to join our Kids' Ministry staff at Kids' Worship. While Pastor Lee is talking with parents and confirmation students are with their mentors, we will have college & high school students to help assist with childcare during this time. Please just let us know how many we should be expecting or if you need nursery care during parent time.

- **What if I didn't join in August?**

Please talk with Pastor Lee about the next opportunity to begin your confirmation journey.

- **How long do I have to complete the program?**

This program is designed to focus a student's efforts into a one-year journey. That being said, if a student does not complete their journey within two years' time, they will meet with Pastor Lee to discuss restarting the journey.

## CONFIRMATION CALENDAR 2023-2024

DAY OF THE WEEK	DATE	EVENT	TIME and LOCATION
WED	AUGUST 23rd	LAUNCH MEETING	5pm or 7pm, THE PIER
SUN	SEPTEMBER 17th	CONFIRMATION CHURCH	10:45am-12:15pm, THE PIER
SUN	OCTOBER 15th	CONFIRMATION CHURCH	10:45am-12:15pm, THE PIER
SUN	NOVEMBER 12th	CONFIRMATION CHURCH	10:45am-12:15pm, THE PIER
SUN	DECEMBER 10th	CONFIRMATION CHURCH	10:45am-12:15pm, THE PIER
SUN	JANUARY 7th	CONFIRMATION CHURCH	10:45am-12:15pm, THE PIER
SUN	FEBRUARY 11th	CONFIRMATION CHURCH	10:45am-12:15pm, THE PIER
SUN	MARCH 17th	CONFIRMATION CHURCH	10:45am-12:15pm, THE PIER
SUN	APRIL 7th	FIRST COMMUNION*	8:15am or 10:45am
SUN	APRIL 21st	CONFIRMATION CHURCH	10:45am-12:15pm, THE PIER
SUN	MAY 5th	RITE OF CONFIRMATION	8:15am or 10:45am

\*For those who have not participated in the First Communion Milestone

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## STAY IN THE KNOW WITH CREW STUDENT MINISTRY

For more information about Student Ministry and to stay up-to-date on events, please visit the Student Ministry tab on the Church Center app, visit our website ([students.trinityklein.org](http://students.trinityklein.org)), join our Student Ministry Remind Class (@tkcrew), or find us on Facebook, Instagram, or YouTube (Crew Student Ministry, @TKCrewStudents).

## ADDITIONAL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR JR. HIGH STUDENTS

- **Acolyte Rotation**

All 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited and encouraged to participate as acolytes in our early worship services. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve alongside God's people in His house. A sign-up will become available for those students who wish to join the acolyte *rotation*. Additional sign-ups will be made available for special services and seasons (Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter). Please scan the QR code and fill out the short form if interested.



- **Jr. High Retreat, November 3-5, 2023**

All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcomed to join us for our Jr. High Retreat as we spend time growing in fellowship and God's Word. We would like feedback for our retreat this year. Please scan the QR code to review two options and vote for your choice.



- **Life's Flight, April 19, 2024**

All 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcomed to join us for our Life's Flight event where we take a "flight through life" from baptism to resurrection. More information available in the spring.

- **Jr. High Mission to Houston, June 3-6, 2024**

Each summer our outgoing 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders serve in our own backyard on our Jr. High Mission to Houston. We stay at Trinity Downtown and serve the people of the inner loop through various organizations. The cost of attending is \$125.