

Gethsemane Lutheran Confirmation

Faith Formation Handbook

2019-2020



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Youth & Families Finding
Joy in the Journey of Confirmation

Projected Three Year Curriculum

Confirmation Focus 2019/2020

7-9th The Old Testament, The Ten Commandments, Hot Topics

10th *Luther and The Small Catechism, Faith Practices*

Confirmation Focus 2020/2021

7-9th The New Testament, Life of Jesus, Hot Topics

10th *Luther and The Small Catechism, Faith Practices*

Confirmation Focus 2021/2022

7-9th Creed, Lord's Prayer, The Book of Luke

10th *Luther and The Small Catechism, Faith Practices*

Why Confirmation?

Gethsemane Lutheran Church's Mission Statement reads, "Living in response to God's love, we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and equip all God's children to nurture and pass on faith." The confirmation program at Gethsemane seeks to do just that - equip young men & women for a lifelong journey of faith.

From Deuteronomy 6: 4-9, God speaks to our responsibility to pass on faith to the next generation:

Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

In Holy Baptism, promises were not only made by parents and sponsors, but by the entire church to God and to God's people: In the service "Holy Baptism" in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, the pastor addresses adults bringing infants and children to baptism saying, *as you bring your children to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:*

to live with them among God's faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer, so that your children may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.¹

This promise is about making disciples. It's about growing in faith and in faithfulness as a follower of our Lord. This promise is about faith formation. Faith formation does not occur only for an hour or two on Sunday morning; it happens throughout the week. Faith formation does not happen only in quiet solitude. Faith formation is a community experience. Growing in faith happens at church in a variety of settings, at home, and during situations we encounter every day! Confirmation is not a program from which young people graduate! Instead, it is about exploring what they believe and affirming their faith as their own, taking personal responsibility for their faith life going forward. Guided by faithful adults, young people will learn what it means to live daily as a child of God and participate in the church and the world as a Christian adult. This is just one more foundational stone in building their faith.

Confirmation is a focused time of faith formation through worship, learning, fellowship and service in the lives of Gethsemane's youth beginning in the fall of the 7th grade year and continuing through the fall of the 10th grade year. This is a crucial time of immersion in faith for our youth as they prepare to publicly affirm their baptisms and step into living the promises that they will make on Confirmation Sunday:

to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's Supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.²

¹ *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, 228,

² *Ibid.*, 236.

Faith Formation Components of Confirmation Ministry

Wednesday Learning Component

Attendance at all Wednesday evening gatherings is required. Adult family members must contact (call or email) the church office or the Pastor if a participant is sick or otherwise unable to attend as soon as the absence is anticipated so that the Pastor, and small group leaders know about the absence prior to the gathering. Participants may be asked to complete readings, written reflections, service activities or engage in other activities related to those that took place at the time of the absence. Adult family members will be asked to verify completion of any such assignments.

We are taking a new approach of learning this year. We would like to build communicational relationships between each of the grades. This will be accomplished with large group learning, peer building within individual grades with small group learning, and we will continue to offer a solid foundational environment through our leadership mentors. Our objectives will remain: to lift and strengthen our youth in faith, guiding them to understanding the meaning of the Scriptures, and who Christ is, applying that understanding to how they can use the knowledge and apply it in their lives today.

6:00-6:30p.m. Group Meal Serving

7th-9th grades will sit as a class with their leadership mentors, these times will be used as openers for weekly conversations and touching base through fellowship.

6:15-7:00p.m. Large Group

Seating Rotations: Each week grades will be mixed and mingled in new ways, as well as our leadership mentors. This will keep things new and interesting, offering new opportunities to get to know each other through conversations, interaction, and participation in the learning session.

7:00-7:45p.m. Small Group

Each grade will return to their class group and break out into group discussion focused on the life application process of each week's focus. This is where they build their internal class peers, foundations, and strengthen those internal relationships with the leadership class mentors.

Please arrange transportation for participants with this 7:45 p.m. dismissal time in mind.

8:00-9:00p.m. Sr. High & College Connections 10th- College Grades

Sr. High Connections youth are being invited alongside leadership mentors to engage in the confirmation ministry as mentors and resources to the 7th-9th grade learning activities. This group will now meet following the dismissal of the confirmation classes on Wed. evenings for weekly conversations and discussion. This will allow dual engagement for our Sr. High youth that wish to continue their faith journeys as a class as well.

This schedule will vary slightly during Advent & Lent to accommodate the addition of the mid-week worship services:

Worship will be from 6:00-6:30

Meal serving will begin at 6:30

Class time will be from 6:45 – 7:45

Service in Learning Component

In the service of the Affirmation of Baptism, those affirming their faith are asked to promise *to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.*

To assist participants in practicing these core elements of what it means to be faithful disciples, participants will be expected to take advantage of the opportunities to participate in a wide variety of service opportunities – including in areas such as helping with the “Make a Difference” Benefit Dinner, “Trick or Treat for the Food Shelf,” “Food Shelf Ministries,” the “Senior Valentine’s Dinner” (for our GLC senior citizens), and food packaging events, Lenten Meal serving and clean-up, confirmation banquet serving and other group service endeavors that may arise.

Information about service opportunities will be provided as it becomes available.

Participation in these service activities may serve as “extra credit” should that be needed in the event a participant is unable to complete the required number of worship reflections.

Worship Attendance Component:

Lutherans believe that faith is worked in us by the Holy Spirit through the hearing of the Word of God. Romans 10:17 says it this way: “So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.” Immersion in worship is crucial for faith to grow in children, youth and adults. **Worship is the most central thing we do in our lives as faithful Christians. We strongly encourage families to worship together on a weekly basis.**

Sunday Worship

Regular attendance at weekly worship services is required. At least 1 adult or family member must be in worship with each participant. Regular attendance at worship during the confirmation faith formation years allows participants to engage in and to practice what it means *to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's Supper.*

Mid-Week Worship – Advent & Lent

In addition to Sunday worship services, participants and at least 1 parent are expected to attend **3 mid-week Advent services** and **4 mid-week Lenten worship services**. Confirmation participants will worship during these mid-week services (in both seasons) focusing on theme or topics with mentors, leaders, or a Pastor discussing the topic for the night.

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. There will be two services that day, one at 4 p.m., the other at 7 p.m. Participants and adult family members may choose to attend either service. There will be no meal served and no large or small group gatherings that evening. Participants and families are also expected to attend either Maundy Thursday or Good Friday service. If attending another church for any of these services, please bring back a bulletin (with participant's name printed on the top inside front of the bulletin). Worship reflections completed at these special services count toward the 25 required each year.

Worship Reflections

Participants are required to complete 25 worship reflections each year. Each youth will be contacted with attendance totals 3 times a year, Nov, Feb, May. There are many Worship Opportunities here at Gethsemane each year. Not including special services, such as weddings, or funerals. We are asking participants to complete worship reflections for worship opportunities to help participants focus on what they are seeing, hearing and experiencing in worship. You will find the forms in the Gathering Place, when completed they should be returned to the designated mail tray for review and will later be returned to the participant's.

If a participant attends worship in another congregation a bulletin from that worship service **with the participant's name on it and any comments written in it will be counted as one of the required worship reflections.**

We recognize that there are many variables in life that may make it more difficult for some than it is for others to complete this requirement. Families who are concerned about meeting this requirement may visit with the pastor or the youth coordinator to negotiate an adequate solution to be used towards reflections in a given year (September – September).

Worship Serving Component

Confirmation participants will be invited to participate in worship leadership as lectors, meditation readers, ushers, and greeters for annual mid-week services, such as Advent, Lent, and Holy week.

- ***An "acolyte" is defined as;*** 1) One who assists a member of the clergy in worship service by performing necessary duties; 2) A devoted follower. Participants who acolyte, therefore, are assisting the pastor in leading worship because both participant and pastor are devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Each confirmand is required to serve as an acolyte in worship leadership 4 times each year. And be available to sub at least 1 time a year. Participants have been assigned to serve as an acolyte, for a yearly rotation Sept.-Sept. If a participant is unable to serve on the assigned Sunday, they must find a substitute from the list given at orientation and arrange to switch dates of worship serving with the substitute or be able to fill in when needed in an open opportunity to make up the absence.

Those serving in the upcoming week are listed in each Sunday's sidebar of the Quick Notes, and available as annual printed calendars available at the kiosk in the lobby. Please remember to arrive to the church 15 minutes prior to worship service time, sign in on the schedule. You should then locate a robe that fits and wait for Pastor in the Sacristy room for instructions, and any special directions as to the lighting order of the candles for that day. Participants will be given the full list of assigned dates at orientation. Please note the dates and times of acolyte assignments as you would important dates in the school year and other activities in which you are involved. Please pay attention to Special Sundays.

If a participant is unable to serve as acolyte on the Sunday as assigned, or in other leadership roles as self-selected, it is the responsibility of that participant and/or adult family members to find a substitute and to notify the church office no later than the Wednesday prior for printing corrections. A substitute list of 6th – 9th graders with contact information is at the back of this handbook to facilitate contacting a substitute acolyte.

If there is an emergency before the Sunday participants/adult family members are scheduled to serve, please attempt to find a substitute. Call the church office and leave a message for the Pastor regarding the emergency, and that you will not be able to serve and the substitute's name if one has been found. If you cannot find a substitute, the Pastor will find a substitute on Sunday and will contact the participant and/or adult family members to follow-up with pastoral care.

Participants are also encouraged to participate in a variety of leadership roles in addition to acolyting, at their discretion, at any time of the year, if it is not on the same Sunday at the same worship where they are serving as acolyte. When serving in active leadership roles in Worship you should include that on your worship reflections for ½ point credits towards your annual attendance.

- A "lector" is one who reads the appointed scriptures at any given worship service. Those who are interested will sign up to be a lector and will be called by a member of the Worship & Music Committee to serve on specific dates. Those who volunteer to be lectors at Gethsemane receive the scriptures for their Sunday via U.S. mail from our office early in the week before the worship service for which they have volunteered to serve.

- An “usher” is someone who provides worship information (the bulletins, Quick Notes and other hand-outs as needed) and, when needed (i.e. when the sanctuary is full, or nearly full, or when visitors enter, etc.) assists worshippers in finding a place to sit, and/or escorts them to available seating. Ushers also ring the bell at the beginning of worship, receive the offering, direct the flow of worshippers to the chancel to receive Holy Communion, and help in whatever other ways as needed before or after a worship service.
- A “greeter” is someone who welcomes people to worship, keeping an eye open for those who may be visitors and may need directions to restrooms, the fellowship hall, the Sunday School wing, the elevator, or other locations in the church and if needed may assist in finding those places, showing people how to run the elevator, etc.
- “Altar Guild” members prepare everything needed for Holy Communion – putting glasses in the communion trays, filling some with grape juice, filling the flagon (wine pitcher), filling the paten (plate) with gluten free wafers, filling the host boxes with wafers, and putting all in place for use during the service. The Altar Guild also changes the paraments according to the season or festival of the church year, strips the altar on Maundy Thursday, and re-dresses the altar on Easter Sunday. Those interested in helping the Altar Guild will sign up and be contacted by the Altar Guild to help on specific dates.
- The “Liturgist” is the person who leads the congregation in singing the Kyrie, Hymn of Praise & Psalm. A sign-up sheet will be provided with dates when a cantor is needed for worship.
- The “Assisting Minister” prepares and leads the prayers of the people (that usually end with “Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.”). The Pastor will help with preparing and leading the prayers.
- “Service Musicians” lead or accompany congregational songs/hymns or provide special music – i.e. instrumental or vocal solos, small groups or choirs. Those wanting to share the gift of music with the congregation may sign up by contacting the Pastor.
- Many aspects of worship planning contribute to the clear proclamation of God’s word. Participating in worship planning often makes the worship services more meaningful and provides deeper insight for those who help plan. Confirmation participants may elect to work with the pastor/s to plan a worship service.
- Planning Tech Assistant will help layout and produce the power-point for the 10:30 a.m. service and assist with posting updates and information for the congregation on our Gethsemane Lutheran Church of Dassel fb site and in the GLC Youth fb closed group. Please contact the church office to help in this way.
- Children’s message – is based on any of the readings (or a combination of all of them) for a Sunday; those who volunteer to provide the children’s message will need to read the biblical texts, visit with the Pastor about themes/meanings in the text, and work with the pastor to plan and present the children’s message. Please contact the Pastor to volunteer with the children’s message

Each of these roles is important to our worship. ***When serving in any leadership role for any worship service, please be at church, and SIGN IN at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the service*** so that the Pastor and/or other leaders may communicate any special information for that service. ***If you are not here on an assigned day, did not sign-in, or find a replacement YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED A RESTORITIVE SERVICE PROJECT.*** By engaging in worship leadership and/or planning participants will practice living into their promise ***to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed.***

Retreats Component

Attendance at one retreat during each year per grade as a class is required. If you cannot make a retreat you will be assigned a restorative service project or find an alternative event to attend.

The 7th & 8th graders are required to attend the SWMN Synod Jr. High Gathering that is typically scheduled in November.

The 9th graders are required to attend the SWMN Synod Sr. High Gathering usually scheduled for early spring. If that is scheduled for spring-break weekend, a GLC spring retreat will be planned.

There are multiple worship services at these SWMN Synod gatherings. Participants will be given **Worship Reflections credit for each of these services** which will count toward the 25 required worship reflections.

Service activities/projects are usually a part of these SWMN Synod Gatherings as well. If participants engage in any of the activities/projects during the Gathering, that will be noted for “extra credit” as needed as are other service endeavors.

There may be additional retreats available in which participants may opt to participate. Information will be given to participants and emailed to adult family members as soon as details of any such events are known. The above designated events (SWMN Synod Jr. High & Sr. High Gatherings) are mandatory.

These events help build relationships and give participants a unique experience they will long remember. This is one of the most inspiring and fun ways that participants engage in and practice what it means *to live among God's faithful people*.

More information on both mandatory and optional retreats will be given as soon as it becomes available.

The retreats do have a financial cost to them. That cost will be kept to a minimum as much as possible. Through group fund-raising, the youth program helps defray part of the cost. Please plan to participate in group fundraising events to help keep event costs down for everyone. Some fund-raising activities have an “individual” component to them. Funds raised in these efforts are credited to the individual’s “family account” in our GLC Youth savings account. Families that have funds available in their youth account may use those funds for these events. No one will be excluded because of financial concerns. If you do have financial concerns, please visit with the Pastor, so arrangements for financial assistance may be made as necessary.

Affirmation of Baptism Component

The Worship Service

This service takes place on the second Sunday in October of the participant’s 10th grade year. 9th Graders and adult family members please note the date in your October calendar for next fall.

Pictures and rehearsal will be the Sunday before confirmation. Please note this date in your calendar as well. In preparation for this worship service, confirmands and adult family members will work together with the pastor/s and volunteer/s whose focus is to help the worship service flow smoothly and highlight the growth in faith that confirmands have experienced. A variety of tokens (i.e. stoles, photo power-point presentations, photos of the individual &/or the whole group, etc.) may be produced to inspire worship and aid in remembrance of this occasion in the confirmands’ faith journeys.

Confirmation Banquet

Ninth graders and adult family members will host a banquet for the tenth-grade confirmands and their families in the fellowship hall the first Sunday evening of October (the week prior to Confirmation Sunday).

All 9th graders must be at Gethsemane at 5:00 p.m. on that Sunday. They will be served pizza and prepare to serve the meal and assist with clean up, etc. 9th graders should wear dress attire, no jeans, t-shirts or sweatshirts. Eighth graders and families, please mark your calendars now for that event next fall. We will also need several adult family members to help with this event. Please let the Pastor know if you are available to help in this way.

Annual Requirements Component

To be confirmed Gethsemane Lutheran baptized youth must:

- ✓ Attend worship regularly with at least 1 adult family member;
- ✓ complete 25 worship reflections per year 7th – 9th grades;
- ✓ attend required mid-week Advent & mid-week Lenten worship services;
- ✓ attend and participate in all Wednesday weekly faith formation gatherings;
- ✓ serve in worship leadership as an Acolyte 4 times annually, and be available to sub 1 time/year;
- ✓ attendance at each annual retreat (worship at these events will count toward the 25 total worship reflections required);
- ✓ participate in service opportunities as often as possible;
- ✓ serve the Lenten Meal for which your grade level is scheduled.

Conclusion

Confirmation is not an end to growing in faith and participating in the church. In fact, ***confirmation is just the beginning of a new phase of personal commitment to Jesus Christ and the covenant God established with each individual in Holy Baptism.***

In affirming that baptismal covenant, each individual accepts responsibility for their continued growth in faith, for their behavior and Christian witness in the church community and in the world. All confirmed members are encouraged to continue in faithful attendance for worship, to continue participating in the life and ministries of the congregation using their gifts and talents to strengthen and nourish the congregation and the congregation's witness in and service to the world.

Adult family members, we know you love your confirmation participants deeply and are committed to providing the best for them. As the body of Christ in this place at this time, we want to help you in any way that we can to help deepen faith and nourish and sustain relationships with Jesus and with his body – the church – and in the Christian faith and living. We will partner with you in this important endeavor.

We are members of Gethsemane Lutheran Church and the whole Christian church of every time and place by way of our baptism, whether we are confirmed.

Participants, when you enter into confirmation faith formation, you are expressing an interest in deepening your faith, extending the ways in which you live your faith in your daily life and in becoming an active congregation member – an adult, voting, contributing member of the church.

It is our responsibility as the called staff, the elected and designated leaders of this congregation and this ministry, to see that this ministry is both the best it can be, and that the people who affirm their faith in this congregation do so with integrity.

Participants and adult family members, if you are not ready to invest yourself, your time, your talents, your intellect and your resources in this process, that is your choice. We hope you will visit with the Pastor before you make a final decision to withdraw from participation in this ministry. This is a big commitment. It is a labor of love, for all of us – participants, family members, friends, volunteers and staff who serve as leaders and guides in this faith formation ministry. It is a labor of love for our entire congregation.

When we remember the love that God has shown us in the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, and in giving us the Holy Spirit as our advocate, teacher and comforter, this seems a much smaller endeavor, and we find joy in our labor.

**Gethsemane Lutheran Church
Faith Formation Code of Conduct Policy**

Acknowledgement:

It is the goal of Gethsemane Lutheran Church to insure a safe, enjoyable, and spiritually meaningful faith formation experience. We as a congregation form a partnership with you – participants and adult family members to nurture the faith of our young people. Gethsemane has an open-door policy – all are welcome here. Participation in congregational ministries, faith formation and youth activities are not a right, however, but a privilege and an opportunity made available through this congregation.

Participant Covenant:

- ✓ Respect all people.
- ✓ Respect the property of others and the church building.
- ✓ Be considerate of the rights, styles, and opinions of others and will treat them with courtesy.
- ✓ Accept full responsibility for my own actions and the consequences of my actions.

Unacceptable Behavior:

1. Disrespect for adult leaders, the general public, other youth or the church building.
2. Disobedience to any Gethsemane adult leaders, or others in authority.
3. Inappropriate sexual comments, contacts, or involvements.

Consequences:

Depending on the nature of the offense, an adult family member may be contacted immediately. Those who are disrespectful by not paying attention & or not participating in large or small group gatherings or disrespecting church property will be given one verbal warning unless deemed severe (and class must be stopped). After a second offense, an adult family member will be notified by a Pastor. If behaviors tend to be a weekly occurrence, families will be asked to come in on a rotational basis, and participant adult family members will be asked to discuss the situation with the Pastor prior to continued involvement in this ministry.

Outcome:

We want to see the following happen in the lives of young people through participation in the confirmation and youth ministries of Gethsemane:

- 1) Growth in faith and personal relationship with Jesus Christ,
- 2) Participation in the life, ministries and mission of our congregation,
- 3) Increased understanding of what it means to serve others in the name of Jesus,
- 4) Growing as an active listener,
- 5) General knowledge of:
 - a) The Bible – both Old and New Testaments
 - b) The Creed
 - c) The 10 Commandment
 - d) The Lord's Prayer
 - e) The Sacraments – Holy Baptism and Holy Communion
 - f) The Life of Jesus
 - g) Lutheran Faith Practices

I have read, understand and will work to keep the Gethsemane Lutheran Church Faith Formation Code of Conduct Policy.

Participant name (please print)

Participant signature & date

Parent signature & date

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Questions - Concerns

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information or these confirmation requirements, please talk to the Pastor.

Notes, Questions, Concerns

Below is the annual calendar for the year, and the Worship Acolyte schedule. There is a sub list provided to utilize if you are not able to fullfill the assigned scheduled dates. You are responsible to locate a replacement. In the event of an unexpected emergency contact the church office, Pastor, or the Youth and Family Coordinator so we can assist to ensure it is filled.

Gethsemane Lutheran Church
7th-9th Grade Confirmation 2019-2020

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Lesson Theme</u>
Sept. 11	7 th -9 th Grade Confirmation Kick-Off/Orientation
Sept. 18	OT: Creation
Sept. 25	OT: The Fall
Oct. 2	OT: People of Promise
Oct. 9	OT: The Promise Continues
Oct. 16	No Class MEA Break/No School Thur./Fri.
Oct. 23	OT: Moses and the Wanderings
Oct. 30	Trick-or-Treat for Food Shelf-Parent Drivers Needed
Nov. 6	10 Comm: Gods and Idols
Nov. 13	10 Comm: Name in Vain
Nov. 20	10 Comm: Sabbath
Nov. 27	No Confirmation- Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7p.m.
Dec. 4	10 Comm: Honoring Parents Advent Worship @ 6 w/supper
Dec. 11	10 Comm: Killing Advent Worship @ 6 w/supper
Dec. 18	10 Comm: Adultery Advent Worship @ 6 w/supper
Dec. 25	No Class—Merry Christmas
Jan. 1	No Class-Happy New Year
Jan. 8	10 Comm: Stealing
Jan. 15	10 Comm: False Witness
Jan. 22	10 Comm: Coveting
Jan. 29	OT: Of Tents and Kings
Feb. 5	OT: The Psalms
Feb. 12	OT: Wisdom Literature
Feb. 19	OT: Voice of the Prophets
Feb. 26	No Classes Ash Wed. Worship @ 4 & 7
March 4	Hot Topics Lent 1 -7th & 4th Serve Worship @ 6 w/ supper
March 11	Hot Topics Lent 2- 8th & 2nd Serve Worship @ 6 w/ supper
March 18	Hot Topics Lent 3- 9th & 3rd Serve Worship @ 6 w/ supper
March 25	No Classes - Lent 4-Spring Break – Worship @ 6 w/ supper
April 1	Hot Topics Lent 5- 5th & 6th Serve Worship @ 6 w/ supper
April 8	No Classes Holy Week, Maundy Thur. 7p.m. & Good Friday 7p.m.
April 15	OT: Overview & 10 Comm. Trivia Party
April 22	End of Year Celebration: Group Outing Activity
April 29	Make-Up if Necessary

2019-2020 Acolyte Assigned Schedule

Dates	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2	Type/Season
Fall	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	2019
1-Sep	RED ROOSTER SERVICE	RED ROOSTER SERVIE	(Pent 12) RED ROOSTER SERVICE
8-Sep	Ellyn Amundson	Evan Amundson	(Pent 13) RALLY DAY
15-Sep	Josephine Burnison	Victoria Burnison	(Pent 14)
22-Sep	Brooke Bollman	Mercedes Bye	(Pent 15)
29-Sep	Colton Clark	Tate Clark	(Pent 16)
6-Oct	Allyson Dallmann	Shanessa Densmore	(Pent 17)
13-Oct	Gabrielle Densmore	Isabelle Densmore	(Pent 18)
20-Oct	Andrew Holm	Ashley Johnson	(Pent 19)
27-Oct	Ella Johnson	Trayten Johnson	Reformation (Pent 20)
3-Nov	Thomas Kaiser	Mason Karnik	All Saints
10-Nov	Jacob Koelln	Mackenzie Kohls	(Pent 22)
17-Nov	Jordan Koshenina	Madison Koshenina	(Pent 23)
24-Nov	Chase Luthens	Dylan Mackenthun	Christ the King
27-Nov	Jack Nesseth	Devan Nguyen	Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00p.m.
1-Dec	Brooke Nordberg	Soren Olsen	1 Advent
4-Dec	Sydney Sangren	Emmalynn Schroeder	1 Mid-week Advent
8-Dec	Dayna Terning	Dessa Terning	2 Advent
11-Dec	Emily Trocke	Chloe Vorwerk	2 Mid-week Advent
15-Dec	Ellyn Amundson	Evan Amundson	3 Advent
18-Dec	Josephine Burnison	Victoria Burnison	3 Mid-week Advent
22-Dec	Brooke Bollman	Mercedes Bye	4 Advent Worship
24-Dec	Colton Clark	Tate Clark	Christmas Eve Family 3:00p.m.
24-Dec	Allyson Dallmann	Shanessa Densmore	Christmas Traditional 5:00p.m.
24-Dec	Gabrielle Densmore	Isabelle Densmore	Christmas Carol 11:00p.m.
29-Dec	Andrew Holm	Ashley Johnson	1st Sunday of Christmas
Winter	9:00am	9:00am	2020
6-Jan	Ella Johnson	Trayten Johnson	Epiphany of Our Lord
12-Jan	Thomas Kaiser	Mason Karnik	Baptism of Our Lord
19-Jan	Jacob Koelln	Mackenzie Kohls	2rd Sunday of Epiphany
26-Jan	Jordan Koshenina	Madison Koshenina	3th Sunday of Epiphany
2-Feb	Chase Luthens	Dylan Mackenthun	4th Sunday of Epiphany
9-Feb	Jack Nesseth	Devan Nguyen	5th Sunday of Epiphany

16-Feb	Brooke Nordberg	Soren Olsen	6th Sunday of Epiphany
23-Feb	Sydney Sangren	Emmalynn Schroeder	Transfiguration of Our Lord
23-Feb	Dayna Terning	Dessa Terning	Ash Wednesday 4p.m.
23-Feb	Emily Trocke	Chloe Vorwerk	Ash Wednesday 7p.m.
1-Mar	Ellyn Amundson	Evan Amundson	1 Sunday Lent
4-Mar	Josephine Burnison	Victoria Burnison	1 Lent Midweek
8-Mar	Brooke Bollman	Mercedes Bye	2 Sunday Lent
11-Mar	Colton Clark	Tate Clark	2 Lent Midweek
15-Mar	Allyson Dallmann	Shanessa Densmore	3 Sunday Lent
18-Mar	Gabrielle Densmore	Isabelle Densmore	3 Lent Midweek
22-Mar	Andrew Holm	Ashley Johnson	4 Sunday Lent
25-Mar	Ella Johnson	Trayten Johnson	4 Lent Midweek
29-Mar	Thomas Kaiser	Mason Karnik	5 Sunday Lent
1-Apr	Jacob Koelln	Mackenzie Kohls	5 Lent Midweek
5-Apr	Jordan Koshenina	Madison Koshenina	Palm Sunday
9-Apr	Chase Luthens	Dylan Mackenthun	Maundy Thur
10-Apr	Jack Nesseth	Devan Nguyen	Good Friday
12-Apr	Brooke Nordberg	Soren Olsen	Easter Sunday
19-Apr	Sydney Sangren	Emmalynn Schroeder	2 Easter
26-Apr	Dayna Terning	Dessa Terning	3 Easter
3-May	Emily Trocke	Chloe Vorwerk	4 Easter
10-May	Ellyn Amundson	Evan Amundson	5 Easter
17-May	Josephine Burnison	Victoria Burnison	6 Easter
24-May	Brooke Bollman	Mercedes Bye	7 Easter
31-May	Colton Clark	Tate Clark	Pentecost Festival
7-Jun	Allyson Dallmann	Shanessa Densmore	Holy Trinity
14-Jun	Gabrielle Densmore	Isabelle Densmore	2 Pentecost
21-Jun	Andrew Holm	Ashley Johnson	3 Pentecost
28-Jun	Ella Johnson	Trayten Johnson	4 Pentecost
5-Jul	Thomas Kaiser	Mason Karnik	5 Pentecost
12-Jul	Jacob Koelln	Mackenzie Kohls	6 Pentecost
19-Jul	Jordan Koshenina	Madison Koshenina	7 Pentecost
26-Jul	Chase Luthens	Dylan Mackenthun	8 Pentecost
2-Aug	Jack Nesseth	Devan Nguyen	9 Pentecost
9-Aug	Brooke Nordberg	Soren Olsen	10 Pentecost
16-Aug	Sydney Sangren	Emmalynn Schroeder	11 Pentecost

23-Aug	Dayna Terning	Dessa Terning	12 Pentecost
30-Aug	Emily Trocke	Chloe Vorwerk	13 Pentecost
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<u>AMUNDSON, ELLYNN C.</u> 24041 726TH AVE, DASSEL, MN 55325 Family ph.: 763-355-8980 Family E-mail: kAribethamundson@gmail.com	12 Dassel Elementary / S08 Eighth Grade	S08 Eighth Grade
<u>Parents / Guardians</u> AMUNDSON, DANIEL (DAN) AMUNDSON, KARI	E-mail: dan.amundson@gmail.com	
<u>AMUNDSON, EVAN E.</u> 24041 726TH AVE, DASSEL, MN 55325 Family ph.: 763-355-8980 Family E-mail: kAribethamundson@gmail.com	12 Dassel Elementary / S08 Eighth Grade	S08 Eighth Grade
<u>Parents / Guardians</u> AMUNDSON, DANIEL (DAN) AMUNDSON, KARI	E-mail: dan.amundson@gmail.com	
<u>BOLLMAN, BROOKE</u> 664 KILBURY AVE NW, ANNANDALE, MN 55302 Family ph.: 320-290-0979 Family E-mail: bollmanamy@gmail.com	12 S07 Seventh Grade	S07 Seventh Grade
<u>Parents / Guardians</u> BOLLMAN, RYAN BOLLMAN, AMY	E-mail: RYAN.BOLLMANN@GMAIL.COM	
<u>BURNISON, JOSEPHINE M.</u> 535 CALIFORNIA STREET NW, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350-1273 Family ph.: 320-224-2458 Family E-mail: s_burnison@hotmail.com	12 HUTCHINSON / S07 Seventh Grade	S07 Seventh Grade
<u>Parents / Guardians</u> BURNISON, SARAH J. BURNISON, GRANT		
<u>BURNISON, VICTORIA L.</u> 535 CALIFORNIA STREET NW, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350-1273 Family ph.: 320-224-2458 Family E-mail: s_burnison@hotmail.com	11 HUTCHINSON / S06 Sixth Grade	S06 Sixth Grade
<u>Parents / Guardians</u> BURNISON, SARAH J. BURNISON, GRANT		
<u>CLARK, COLTON D.</u> 71582 240TH ST, DASSEL, MN 55325 Family ph.: 612-205-3113 Family E-mail: tjclark1977@yahoo.com	12 S07 Seventh Grade	S07 Seventh Grade
<u>Parents / Guardians</u> CLARK, TRACY		
<u>CLARK, TATE D.</u> 71582 240TH ST, DASSEL, MN 55325 Family ph.: 612-205-3113 Family E-mail: tjclark1977@yahoo.com	15 Dassel Elementary / S09 Ninth Grade	S09 Ninth Grade
<u>Parents / Guardians</u> CLARK, TRACY		

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DALLMANN, ALLYSON A.	11 DARWIN / S06 Sixth Grade	S06 Sixth Grade
430 KAREN CT., DARWIN, MN 55324-0123 Family ph.: 320-221-2054 Family E-mail: kellid87@yahoo.com Child's Cell: 320-779-0287 Child's E-mail: MWDTRAPPER@YAHOO.COM		
<u>Parents / Guardians</u>		
DALLMANN, MARK W.	Cell: 320-221-2054	E-mail: mwdtrapper@yahoo.com
DALLMANN, KELLI	Cell: 320-779-0287	
DENSMORE, GABRIELLE K.	13 Dassel Elementary / S08 Eighth Grade	S08 Eighth Grade
30710 725 AVENUE, DASSEL, MN 55325 Family ph.: 651-208-0059 Family E-mail: smoen@gustafsongluek.com Child's E-mail: DENSMORE_SARAH@YAHOO.COM		
<u>Parents / Guardians</u>		
MOEN, JOSHUA D.	Cell: 651-208-0059	
MOEN, SARAH	Cell: 651-208-0059	
DENSMORE, ISABELLE D.	13 Dassel Elementary / S08 Eighth Grade	S08 Eighth Grade
30710 725 AVENUE, DASSEL, MN 55325 Family ph.: 651-208-0059 Family E-mail: smoen@gustafsongluek.com Child's E-mail: DENSMORE_SARAH@YAHOO.COM		
<u>Parents / Guardians</u>		
MOEN, JOSHUA D.	Cell: 651-208-0059	
MOEN, SARAH	Cell: 651-208-0059	
DENSMORE, SHANESSA	12 S07 Seventh Grade	S07 Seventh Grade
27901 742ND AVE, DASSEL, MN 55325 Family ph.: 507-351-5550 Family E-mail: stitcher62@yahoo.com		
<u>Parents / Guardians</u>		
DENSMORE, JEFF		
DENSMORE, MARILYN	Cell: 507-995-3004	
HOEPNER, AVA C.	11 ROCORI / S06 Sixth Grade	S06 Sixth Grade
28470 655TH AVE, LITCHFIELD, MN 55355 Family ph.: 320-693-9064 Family E-mail: jziegler1977@gmail.com		
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ZIEGLER, JOE	E-mail: JOLENE.HOEPNER@STATE.MN.US	
ZIEGLER, JOLENE	E-mail: JKHOEPNER@GMAIL.COM	
HOEPNER, OWEN L.	13 ROCORI / S08 Eighth Grade	S08 Eighth Grade
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<u>Parents / Guardians</u>		
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HOLM, ANDREW P. 14 Dassel Elementary / S09 Ninth Grade S09 Ninth Grade
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Family ph.: 320-221-3777 Family E-mail: beckyholm24@gmail.com Child's E-mail: BECKYholm24@gmail.com

Parents / Guardians

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JOHNSON, ASHLEY L. 14 Dassel Elementary / S09 Ninth Grade S09 Ninth Grade
130 LINHART AVE. W., PO BOX 324, DASSEL, MN 55325
Family ph.: 320-275-3021 Family E-mail: 2lonepine@gmail.com

Parents / Guardians

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JOHNSON, MICHELLE L.

JOHNSON, ELLA 11 Dassel Elementary / S06 Sixth Grade S06 Sixth Grade
24072 CSAH #4, DASSEL, MN 55325
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Parents / Guardians

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JOHNSON, ALISA E-mail: ALISA.JOHNSON@DC.K12.MN.US

JOHNSON, TRAYTEN J. 13 S09 Ninth Grade S09 Ninth Grade
20447 728TH AVE, DASSEL, MN 55325
Family ph.: 715-760-5521 Family E-mail: foxy.suzzi2684@gmail.com

Parents / Guardians

SCHROEDER, SUZANNE M.

KAISER, THOMAS M. 14 Dassel Elementary / S09 Ninth Grade S09 Ninth Grade
68275 233RD ST, DASSEL, MN 55325
Family ph.: 763-219-0888 Family E-mail: k.kaiser@mchsi.com Child's Cell: 763-219-0888

Parents / Guardians

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KAISER, KELLY E-mail: KKAISER@MEDIACOMCC.COM

KARNIK, MASON J. 11 S06 Sixth Grade S06 Sixth Grade
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Family ph.: 320-224-6208 Family E-mail: nkarnik@hotmail.com Child's E-mail: karnikla@hotmail.com

Parents / Guardians

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KARNIK, MASON 11 S06 Sixth Grade S06 Sixth Grade
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Parents / Guardians

KARNIK, NEIL

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KOELLN, JACOB T.

14 S09 Ninth Grade

S09 Ninth Grade

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Parents / Guardians

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KOELLN, JANELLE

E-mail: darrenkoelln@gmail.com

KOHL, MACKENZIE

12 S08 Eighth Grade

S08 Eighth Grade

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Family ph.: 612-202-4661 Family E-mail: kellyhanna12@yahoo.com

Parents / Guardians

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KOHL, KELLY

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KOSHENINA, JORDAN S.

11 S07 Seventh Grade

S07 Seventh Grade

151 HORACE AVE W, PO BOX 73, DASSEL, MN 55325
Family ph.: 320-626-3120 Family E-mail: dtkosh@yahoo.com

Parents / Guardians

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KOSHENINA, TERESA

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KOSHENINA, MADISON R.

13 DARWIN / S08 Eighth Grade

S08 Eighth Grade

151 HORACE AVE W, PO BOX 73, DASSEL, MN 55325
Family ph.: 320-626-3120 Family E-mail: dtkosh@yahoo.com

Parents / Guardians

KOSHENINA, DONALD
KOSHENINA, TERESA

E-mail: tereba23@xtratyme.com

LUTHENS, CHASE C.

11 S06 Sixth Grade

S06 Sixth Grade

67798 217TH ST, DARWIN, MN 55324
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Parents / Guardians

CARLSON, LISA

MACKENTHUN, DYLAN E.

12 Other / S07 Seventh Grade

S07 Seventh Grade

819 CJ MOE BLVD, DASSEL, MN 55325
Family ph.: 320-309-4021 Family E-mail: kristine_mackenthun@hotmail.com Child's Cell: 320-309-4021

Parents / Guardians

MACKENTHUN, KRISTINE

NESSETH, JACK H.

13 Dassel Elementary / S08 Eighth Grade

S08 Eighth Grade

741 3RD. ST. N., P.O. BOX 38, DASSEL, MN 55325
Family ph.: 320-275-3842 Family E-mail: janneseth@live.com

Parents / Guardians

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NESSETH, JANET

E-mail: dnesseth@nwhealth.edu

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	<u>Age</u> <u>School / Grade</u>	<u>Sunday School / Section</u>
<u>NGUYEN, DEVAN D.</u> 118 N CASEY ST, DARWIN, MN 55324 Family ph.: 320-761-9264 Family E-mail: vbnguyen13@yahoo.com Child's Cell: 320-761-9264	14 Dassel Elementary / S09 Ninth Grade	S09 Ninth Grade
<u>Parents / Guardians</u> NGUYEN, BECKY L. NGUYEN, VINCE		
<u>NORDBERG, BROOKE</u> 70478 US HWY 12, DASSEL, MN 55325 Family ph.: 320-582-2066 Family E-mail: ambanordb05@gmail.com	13 S08 Eighth Grade	S08 Eighth Grade
<u>Parents / Guardians</u> NORDBERG, AARON Cell: 612-227-1333 NORDBERG, MELISSA Cell: 320-582-2066		
<u>OLSEN, SOREN T.</u> 69300 233RD ST, DASSEL, MN 55325 Family ph.: 320-493-6290 Family E-mail: ttolsen@mchsi.com	14 DASSEL-COKATO JR. HIGH / S09 Ninth Grade	S09 Ninth Grade
<u>Parents / Guardians</u> OLSEN, CLARK (TRIG) T. Work: (unlisted) E-mail: olsen680@gmail.com OLSEN, TONIA L. E-mail: olsen680@gmail.com		
<u>SANGREN, SYDNEY C.</u> 10274 QUIMBY AVE SW, COKATO, MN 55321 Family ph.: 320-282-8938 Family E-mail: cece._@hotmail.com	13 Other / S08 Eighth Grade	S08 Eighth Grade
<u>Parents / Guardians</u> SANGREN, DANIEL E-mail: dan@jshconstructionllc.com SANGREN, CECILIE		
<u>SCHROEDER, EMMALYNN R.</u> 21871 748TH AVE, DASSEL, MN 55325 Family ph.: 320-275-2059 Family E-mail: aliciaschroeder88@yahoo.com	12 S07 Seventh Grade	S07 Seventh Grade
<u>Parents / Guardians</u> SCHROEDER, ALICIA M. Cell: 320-290-3310		
<u>TERNING, DAYNA J.</u> 21081 CSAH 14, DARWIN, MN 55324 Family ph.: 320-583-2742 Family E-mail: Heidi.Terning@gmail.com	14 Dassel Elementary / S09 Ninth Grade	S09 Ninth Grade
<u>Parents / Guardians</u> TERNING, DARREL D. Cell: 320-583-7288 Work: (unlisted) E-mail: DTERNING@TERNING-ROSS.COM TERNING, HEIDI Cell: 320-583-2742		
<u>TERNING, DESSA N.</u> 21081 CSAH 14, DARWIN, MN 55324 Family ph.: 320-583-2742 Family E-mail: Heidi.Terning@gmail.com	11 Dassel Elementary / S07 Seventh Grade	S07 Seventh Grade
<u>Parents / Guardians</u> TERNING, DARREL D. Cell: 320-583-7288 Work: (unlisted) E-mail: DTERNING@TERNING-ROSS.COM TERNING, HEIDI Cell: 320-583-2742		

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<u>Parents / Guardians</u>	<u>Age School / Grade</u>	<u>Sunday School / Section</u>
<u>TROCKE, EMILY G.</u> 24235 726TH AVE., DASSEL, MN 55325 Family ph.: 320-292-4023 Family E-mail: ttrocke309@gmail.com	11 Dassel Elementary / S06 Sixth Grade	S06 Sixth Grade
<u>Parents / Guardians</u> TROCKE, TIM TROCKE, JANELL	Work: (unlisted)	
<u>VORWERK, CHLOE M.</u> 27660 742ND AVE, DASSEL, MN 55325 Family ph.: 320-275-5360 Family E-mail: mchendrickson@gmail.com	13 Dassel Elementary / S08 Eighth Grade	S08 Eighth Grade
<u>Parents / Guardians</u> VORWERK, ANDREW VORWERK, MARY C.	E-mail: avorwerk@gmail.com E-mail: mary@thenortstaragency.com	
<u>ZIEGLER, KALA</u> 28470 655TH AVE, LITCHFIELD, MN 55355 Family ph.: 320-693-9064 Family E-mail: jziegler1977@gmail.com	11 LITCHFIELD / S06 Sixth Grade	S06 Sixth Grade
<u>Parents / Guardians</u> ZIEGLER, JOE ZIEGLER, JOLENE	E-mail: JOLENE.HOEPNER@STATE.MN.US E-mail: JKHOEPNER@GMAIL.COM	

Total children in the report: **37**

**Office Copy Gethsemane Lutheran Church
Faith Formation Code of Conduct Policy**

Acknowledgement:

It is the goal of Gethsemane Lutheran Church to insure a safe, enjoyable, and spiritually meaningful faith formation experience. We as a congregation form a partnership with you – participants and adult family members to nurture the faith of our young people. Gethsemane has an open-door policy – all are welcome here. Participation in congregational ministries, faith formation and youth activities are not a right, however, but a privilege and an opportunity made available through this congregation.

Participant Covenant:

- ✓ Respect all people.
- ✓ Respect the property of others and the church building.
- ✓ Be considerate of the rights, styles, and opinions of others and will treat them with courtesy.
- ✓ Accept full responsibility for my own actions and the consequences of my actions.

Unacceptable Behavior:

4. Disrespect for adult leaders, the general public, other youth or the church building.
5. Disobedience to any Gethsemane adult leaders, or others in authority.
6. Inappropriate sexual comments, contacts, or involvements.

Consequences:

Depending on the nature of the offense, an adult family member may be contacted immediately. Those who are disrespectful by not paying attention & or not participating in large or small group gatherings or disrespecting church property will be given one verbal warning unless deemed severe (and class must be stopped). After a second offense, an adult family member will be notified by a Pastor. If behaviors tend to be a weekly occurrence, families will be asked to come in on a rotational basis, and participant adult family members will be asked to discuss the situation with the Pastor prior to continued involvement in this ministry.

Outcome:

We want to see the following happen in the lives of young people through participation in the confirmation and youth ministries of Gethsemane:

- 1) Growth in faith and personal relationship with Jesus Christ,
- 2) Participation in the life, ministries and mission of our congregation,
- 3) Increased understanding of what it means to serve others in the name of Jesus,
- 4) Growing as an active listener,
- 5) General knowledge of:
 - a) The Bible – both Old and New Testaments
 - b) The Creed
 - c) The 10 Commandment
 - d) The Lord's Prayer
 - e) The Sacraments – Holy Baptism and Holy Communion
 - f) The Life of Jesus
 - g) Lutheran Faith Practices

I have read, understand and will work to keep the Gethsemane Lutheran Church Faith Formation Code of Conduct Policy.

Participant name (please print)

Participant signature & date

Parent signature & date