

Confirmation!

2023-2024 Requirements

Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church and Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Regular in person worship attendance is expected of all MPLC confirmation students and their families. Worship Response Forms (WRF's) help show that the student is understanding and integrating worship into their lives.

- All Sat/ Sun WRF's and Midweek WRF's are available on paper near the usher's stand. A box to return them to is close by.
- Becky Litwin sends out quarterly updates in the mail so kids know where they stand. However, you can email her at any time (blitwin@mplc.us) if you would like to know how many WRF's your student has completed.

SERVICE CONNECTIONS

Service Connections are requirements to serve others with your time. Such activities can be service projects with the church, in the community, through school, etc. They must be hands-on service for at least 1 hour. For example, sorting food for a food pantry for an hour would count but donating a can of food would not. If you are unsure of what would apply, ask a pastor. When a service project is completed, the student completes [an online form](#). There will be one in-class service project every year.

MPLC confirmation youth are asked to sign up to serve in worship (reader, usher, communion assistant, greeter, nursery assistant) at least four times a year. Four dates of serving this way can count for a ONE hour Service Connection.

LCR confirmation youth are asked to sign up to assist in worship one Sunday per month during the school year. Check with your pastor for sign up options.

Worship Response Forms and Service Connections Requirements per Grade

Grade	Sat/Sun WRF's	Midweek WRF's	Service Connections
6th	12	6	1
7th	8	3	2
8th	4	3	4

Students have from September 1-August 31 of each of their 3 years to complete these confirmation requirements.

WEDNESDAY CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

Students participate in large-group learning and small groups on Wednesdays, 6:30-8 PM during three short seasons over the school year:

- Fall 2023: Sept. 13 - Nov. 15
- Winter 2024: Jan. 10 - Feb. 7
- Spring 2024: Apr. 10 - May 1

Students who miss a class are expected to make it up on their own by watching the online recording of the large-group teaching. All of the recordings may be found on our [YouTube channel](#). Links are also shared in the weekly emails.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

MPLC: Sunday School for 6th, 7th and 8th grade provides another opportunity for learning and faith development during the education hour from 10:15 – 11 AM Sunday mornings, September through May. Please register online at [spaceshipchurch.org](https://www.spaceshipchurch.org): <https://www.spaceshipchurch.org/children-youth>

LCR: Sunday School for 7th - 12th grades is in the youth room at LCR on Sundays at 9:15 am. All youth are invited to participate OR volunteer to help with the younger Sunday School classrooms. Registration for confirmation and Sunday School are included on the same form, which can be found at <https://www.lccracine.org/youth-education/>

CONFIRMATION RETREAT AT LUTHERDALE CAMP!

All confirmation students in grades 6-9 are invited to attend the [weekend retreat](#) at Lutherdale on February 23-25, 2024. Youth will come together with kids from other congregations for a weekend of adventure, learning, and fun!

CONFIRMATION CAMP

The summer after the completion of 7th OR 8th grade, MPLC confirmands attend a week of "Confirmation Camp" at Lutherdale Bible Camp, Sunday through Friday afternoon. To support this important component, MPLC pays half of their registration fee. Confirmation Camp this year will be June 16-21, 2024.

EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS

Weekly emails are sent to parents during Confirmation sessions to keep parents up to date on what students are studying, how to find online links, and service opportunities. Please make sure we have your email address when you register!

Questions? Contact Pastor Beth Ann Stone at MPLC or Emily Cole at LCR.

- <https://www.spaceshipchurch.org/confirmation>
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