

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
517 SW Des Moines St Ankeny, IA 50023

Dear Parents:

Faith Formation Registration Information 2010-2011. This year we are again using a single registration form for Faith Formation classes. In an effort to be green and decrease the number of times parents need to write their name and address we ask you to use the enclosed Faith Formation Registration Form for Church School and Confirmation. Registration Weekend will be March 27 & 28 in the Fellowship Hall at all services and in the Narthex on Wednesday, March 24.

Baptism: Jesus calls you by name through Baptism and He continues to call you today. We strongly encourage families to have their child(ren) baptized if they have not already done so. If you are interested in baptism, please contact the church office and speak with one of the Pastors.

Attendance: Regular attendance is necessary for your child to learn more about being a member of the church community. Families are asked to make Church School and Confirmation a priority in your family schedule.

All **Communication** about Faith Formation programming and opportunities will be available through *Holy Trinity Today* the monthly newsletter, on the website at www.htlcankeny.org and in our Faith Formation Handbook that will be distributed at the beginning of the school year. We will continue to electronically distribute the Monday Morning Memo each week, with a devotion, announcements & reminders, and links to sites of interest to HTLC families.

Wednesday Nights: Holy Trinity offers a supper for families the Upper Room Café, 4:45-5:45 in the Fellowship Hall. Meals are \$3 per person with a \$10 cap for a family. We also have two children's choirs that meet on Wednesdays at 5:30PM; Cherub Choir is for 1st – 3rd graders and Celebration Choir is for 4th – 6th graders.

Church School Sessions: Church school is available for all children (members and non-members) Age 3 – sixth grade. The Church School year begins September 12 and ends May 4. Children must be three by September 15, 2009 to enroll in the Preschool 1 (P1) class; Preschool 2 is for four year olds that will attend school in the fall of 2011. We offer four sessions of church school, each session used the same curriculum and format. Sundays 9:30AM and 11AM, Wednesdays 4PM or 6PM. If we do not have enough teachers to staff a session of Church School, there is the possibility that we may have to cancel that session.

Church School Volunteers: We need parents and other members of the church to prayerfully consider teaching church school, being a substitute teacher or to volunteer in the supply room or act as a Hall Monitor during Church School sessions. The time commitment is 1 hour a week in the classroom and about an hour a week preparing the lesson. Teacher Orientation will be Wednesday, September 1, 7-8:30PM or Thursday, September 2, 10-11:30 AM. If you have questions about volunteering your time or would be interested in being teamed with another volunteer please feel free to contact Jonette Knock, Children's Ministry Director.

Confirmation: Confirmation instruction is available for all 7th grade – 9th grade students at Holy Trinity. The mission of our confirmation program is to assist parents in providing a caring and nurturing environment that will affirm and further develop the Christian identity of participants established at baptism. We want participants and their families to grow in discipleship and learn what it means to be a Lutheran Christian. Ninth graders will affirm their Baptism (Confirmation Day) in May. Confirmation session begins Wednesday, September 15th and ends May 4th, 2011, with 7th grade meeting at 6:15-7:30pm, 8th grade and 9th grade meeting at 7:15-8:30pm.

Confirmation Volunteers: Our confirmation program depends on parents and other individuals from the church to assist us with this important instruction to the middle school students in our church. Time commitment will be each Wednesday evening for 1 hour and 15 minutes. We would like all parents of confirmation age students to prayerfully consider being part of the program by being a small group guide. This volunteer position (guide) involves participating with a group of 5-6 students each Wednesday in a large group session lead by a pastor or youth director and then a small group session where the guide and 5-6 students meet to share highs and lows and discuss prepared questions from the large group lesson that was just presented. The confirmation program also needs parents to be guide substitutes, attendance monitors, and drivers when needed. Confirmation guide training will be held on Wednesday, September 1, 7:00-8:30pm If you have questions about volunteering for these positions please contact Laurie McClure, Confirmation Ministry Director or Pastor Rick Biedermann.

Jonette Knock
Director of Children's Ministry
964-4348 x16

Laurie McClure
Director of Confirmation Ministry
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Pastor Rick Biedermann
Youth & Family Pastor
964-4348 x13

Church School & Confirmation Registration 2010-2011

Church School

PS1 (3 years old by 9/15/10 must be potty trained); **PS2** (Kindergarten in fall of 2011) **Kindergarten—6th Grade**
Registrations received by 5PM, May 30 will receive their first choice (after 5/30/09 mark 1st & 2nd choices)

Confirmation 7th Grade 6:15-7:30PM 8th Grade: 7:15-8:30PM 9th Grade 7:15-8:30PM

Father's Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone (h) _____ (work/cell) _____ Circle one E-mail address _____ Circle One member non-member	Mother's Name _____ Address _____ (If different) City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone (h) _____ (work/cell) _____ Circle one E-mail address _____ Circle One member non-member
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If separated or divorced do both parents have legal custody? Circle one: Yes No

Student Information

Please Print

Please complete both sides of form.

Name _____ '10 Grade _____ Birth date _____ Baptized: Yes No Gender : Male Female Special needs _____	After May 30 Please remember to mark 1st and 2nd choice for Church School session.	Choose one Church School Wednesday ___4PM ___6PM Sunday ___9:30AM ___11AM <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation
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Name _____ '10 Grade _____ Birth date _____ Baptized: Yes No Gender : Male Female Special needs _____	After May 30 Please remember to mark 1st and 2nd choice for Church School session.	Choose one Church School Wednesday ___4PM ___6PM Sunday ___9:30AM ___11AM <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation
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Release Information:

Date _____

I provide consent for photos to be taken of my child for church publicity purposes. I understand that in the event of an emergency, accident or illness every effort will be made to contact me. If I can not be reached I provide consent for Holy Trinity Lutheran Church representatives to determine appropriate medical care for my child. I absolve Holy Trinity Lutheran Church from liability in acting on my behalf in this regard. In case of minor injury or illness I give Holy Trinity permission to treat my child.

I provide consent for my child to attend designated confirmation functions on and off site from September 1, 2010 to May 30, 2011. I will not hold HTLC employees, leaders and/or drivers of designated vehicles liable for injury, illness or mishap occurring as a result of scheduled activities.

The following person(s) are not permitted to pick up my child: _____

I have read and understand the above Release Information:

Parent/Guardian signature

Registration Fees:

Church School:	\$18 per child (\$20 after August 1, 2010)	X	=	_____
Confirmation:	\$35 per 7th grader (Bible & Handbook)	X	=	_____
	\$15 per 8th grader.....	X	=	_____
	\$15 per 9th grader.....	X	=	_____
			Total fees:	_____

For Registrar Use Only:

Today's Date: _____

Registration NOT Paid
 Scholarship Requested
 cash
 check # _____
 on-line _____
 Registration Paid in the Amount of _____ Church School _____ Confirmation _____
Registration Processed
 JK
 LM
 Entered in ACS

I would like to serve in Faith Formation as a:

Church School Teacher: _____ Grade _____ Session: 9:30AM; 11AM; 4PM; 6PM

Serving as Team Teacher with _____

Substitute Teacher: ___ Hall Monitor: ___ Session: 9:30AM; 11AM; 4PM; 6PM

Name/Names: _____

Confirmation Guide: _____ Substitute Guide: _____ Driver: _____ Attendance Monitor: _____

7th grade; 8th grade; 9th grade

Name/Names: _____

Children who will need nursery care while I serve in church school /confirmation:

All volunteers will be asked to have an up to date (3 year) screening form on file at the church by 9/01/10.

Questions or concerns, please contact: 515-964-4348 Pastor Rick Biedermann, Jonette Knock, Children's Ministry Director or Laurie McClure, Confirmation Director **Teacher/Guide Orientation September 1**