

Messiah Remote YOUTH ON WEDNESDAYS (YOW!)

Preconfirmation and Confirmation Information | 2020-2021

All events are on the Wednesdays as indicated below. Lessons via Zoom.

Preconfirmation (5-6) is from **6:00-6:45 p.m.** | Confirmation (7-9) is from **7-7:45 p.m.**

October

7 **6-7:30 p.m.**
Drive Thru Goodie Box Pick-up
(All materials and supplies for the month along with other goodies_

14 **No Class**

21 Lesson #1 Ruth

28 **No Class**

November

4 Lesson #2 Deborah

11 **No Class**

18 Lesson #3 Isaiah

25 **No Class**

December

2 Advent Special Lesson

9 **No Class**

16 Lesson #4: Birth of Jesus

23 No Class

30 No Class

January

6 Lesson #5 Feeding 5,000

13 **No Class**

20 Lesson #6 Pentecost

27 **No Class**

February

3 Lesson #7 Paul

10 **No Class**

17 **No Lesson: Ash Wednesday**

23 **No Class**

March

3 Lent Schedule
(6:00-6:45 p.m. both programs)
Holy Week & Good Eats: Palm Sunday

10 **No Class**

17 Lent Schedule
(6:00-6:45 p.m. both programs)
Holy Week & Good Eats: Maundy Thursday

24 Lent Schedule
(6:00-6:45 p.m. both programs)
Holy Week & Good Eats: Good Friday

31 **No Class-Spring Break**

April

7 Lesson: #8 Revelation

14 **No Class**

21 Lesson: #9 Celebrate (Last Class)

28 **No Class**

May

5 9th grade Confirmation Interviews

8 Confirmation TENTATIVE

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A Time, A Plan, A Place (your home!):

YOW encompasses both Preconfirmation and Confirmation.

- **Preconfirmation is a two-year program for 5th and 6th graders.**
- **Confirmation is a three-year program for 7th-9th graders.**

Staying Connected Even Though We are Apart:

YOW is a relational ministry. Building relationships and connecting with the youth is key to encouraging faith formation and exploration. While the building is closed, YOW will stay connected remotely with live lessons two times a month via Zoom. (Zoom invite and info will be provided)

- **Preconfirmation meets 6-6:45 p.m.**
- **Confirmation meets 7-7:45 p.m.**

Each evening will begin with a large group lesson (20 minutes) followed by small group breakout discussions (25 minutes).

On the Journey Together

Special circumstances call for creative plans. This year both Preconfirmation and Confirmation will be exploring the bible through topics and stories that highlight key themes such as spiritual gifts, justice, God's faithfulness, love, kindness, perseverance, and forgiveness. We will walk with Deborah, Ruth, and in the footsteps of Paul. We will celebrate the birth of Christ and follow his ministry and journey to the cross.

Food & Faith

Jesus always loved a good meal and food plays an important role in his ministry. In fact, his first miracle was at a wedding feast. With this in mind, large group time will begin with a Food & Faith segment. Join me (and other leaders) in the kitchen for a simple recipe/food prep demonstration that is connected to a faith lesson.

Small Groups:

Each week, youth will be split into small groups led by an adult leader. This is an opportunity to discuss the lesson but more importantly, to connect with one another. It is hard being on screens all day. With this in mind, we have activities planned that will get youth up and moving.

Creativity is the Holy Spirit at work! Doodling, journaling, and art projects are built in to each lesson to keep hands busy, so hearts and minds can be open during discussion time. No need to stay still during discussions, just present.

YOW-to-GO Special Delivery

All materials and supplies for YOW will be provided. The initial package can be picked up via a drive thru at Messiah on **Wednesday, October 7 between 6-7:30 p.m.** Special goodies for all youth able to come and pick up their YOW box. All registered youth who are unable to attend the drive thru will be sent their materials.

Bibles: Please let Teresa know if you need a bible and one will be provided to you.

Registration: Please register by **October 1** in order to plan for enough materials to be available on October 7. The cost is \$20. Please make checks payable to Messiah Lutheran and put YOW in the memo line. Scholarships are available upon request.

To register, fill out the Google form at <https://forms.gle/au1uTFEqPj8vXVFq8>

We Will Get Through This Together

This is a challenging time for everyone. Please be patient as we know adjustments will be made once we are up and running.

We look forward to seeing your youth!!!!