

Confirmation Remote Learning Option

First Lutheran Church

While we greatly desire to have students gather in-person for Confirmation, we recognize that not all families may feel comfortable participating in-person at this time. Therefore, we are offering a remote option for students to stay connected from home. Though efforts will be made to enable remote students to participate as fully as possible in Confirmation, the remote option is not meant to replace or fully replicate in-person activities. The remote option should be viewed as a temporary means to stay involved until such a time that in-person Confirmation can recommence.

Overview of Remote Option:

- To help organize both in-person and remote students, please register for the remote option before the first scheduled Confirmation class (**September 2nd**). Please contact Brady to register.
- Remote students should submit a **yellow Registration page along with \$45 payment** and a signed **pink Confirmation Covenant**. After registering, families can pick-up Confirmation materials such as a Small Catechism and Faith 5 Journal at the church office.
- Videos and other class information will be posted on the Church Confirmation Website (<https://firstlutheran.360unite.com/confirmation>) and sent via email.
- Wednesday Night Lessons will be recorded and uploaded to TedEd. These videos should be available by the end of the day on Thursdays. Each week, remote students should view the video and answer the accompanying discussion questions. Video assignments should be completed by the following Wednesday.
- If there are many students choosing the remote option, a Zoom Small Group will be formed that will follow a similar structure as regular Small Groups.
- Home Huddles should be completed with families as normal. Instead of physically bringing in completed Huddles, families can email them to dce.brady@1st-lutheran.org
- Families are encouraged to worship together through use of the Livestream services available on the church website/YouTube each week (<https://firstlutheran.360unite.com/videos>).
- Students are expected to engage in at least two community service opportunities throughout the school year as normal. There are several options that can be done from home. For more details, please refer to the **blue Community Service Opportunities** page.
- 8th grade students will be paired with an adult Faith Sponsor as normal. The first two meetings are scheduled to take place via Zoom for all students, in-person and remote.
- If during the school year families wish to transition from the remote option to in-person Confirmation, please let Brady know prior to attending. This transition can be made at any time during the year.

If you have questions or wish to register for the Remote Confirmation Option, please contact Brady at dce.brady@1st-lutheran.org or 402-339-3668.

We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we seek to find ways for families to stay connected remotely.