

Children Youth & Family Ministry



September 2020

Church School and Confirmation update:

As education planning in our school systems continue to change on what seems like a daily basis, so does our education program here at LCC. Our plan is to follow what the schools put in place. If schools do education only online, so will LCC. LCC education will be offered by using a hybrid model. If someone tests positive for COVID-19 in our church community and has been at the church, all education will move online for at least one week and will be evaluated after 7 days from someone testing positive for COVID-19

*For both Church school and confirmation there will be no snacks or food allowed or served at the church unless you bring your own and it is prepackaged and you do not share with others.

*Our current tentative plan is for church school to start on **Sunday, October 4th at 9am**, Wednesday School will start on **Wednesday October 7th at 7pm**. Church school will only be offered online on Sunday mornings at 9am.

*Confirmation orientation will be on **Wednesday, September 30th at 6:30pm** for students 6th-8th grade.

*Confirmation lessons will begin on **Wednesday, October 4th at 7pm**.

*Confirmation students who will be confirmed this fall (9th graders) will meet at **6:30pm Wednesday, September 16th** for their mentor meeting, (parents are welcome to attend this meeting. 9th graders will meet again on **Wednesday, September 30th at 7:30pm** for the 5 promises meeting with their mentor.

*Church school for the first few weeks will be led by Deacon Janie, then our hope is to have volunteers help lead the lesson. We will be using an all age kids curriculum. We will not be using classrooms and will host church school as one big group in the fellowship hall for Sunday students and the multi purpose room for Wednesday students. The lesson itself will be around 20 minutes, then an activity that families can do at the table or take home with them. Currently, there will be no singing during church school. Currently, we do not require people to wear masks in the building, but it is highly encouraged. If we see that kids can keep a mask on for the time we are together then we can start to introduce singing back into church school.

*Church school will still start at 9am Sundays in the fellowship hall , and 7pm on Wednesdays in the multi-purpose room. Every week families will receive an email with the zoom link, lesson, and an activity so that if they choose to stay home that week they can participate. Please know that this is only because of the pandemic that we will host church school like this, and plan to go back to the way we used to do church school when the pandemic is over.

*For church school families, we ask that if you are able please bring to the first week of church school a scissors, box of crayons, markers, a pencil, glue and glue stick. So then moving forward each student will have their own craft supplies in a zip lock bag with their name on it to help with less contact touch points and less spreading of germs. The church will have some supplies here at the church.

*Confirmation will be hosted on Wednesday's following an A, B, C, model. 6th graders will meet week one, 7th graders will meet week two, and 8th graders will meet week three. More information on this model will be announced in the next few weeks. Please watch your email, website, and social media outlets for updates. From 7 pm– 7:15pm confirmation students will meet in their small groups like normal. Then at 7:15pm students will meet in the fellowship hall for large group lessons so that youth can safely physically distance themselves. Families will have the option to zoom in if they do not feel comfortable coming to the building. Please remember there will be no food served at the church on Wednesday nights, you may bring in your own food but can not share with others.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Janie at lccdod@midconetwork.com or by phone 701-223-1001 or 701-301-9917