

Checklist for Confirmation

Below is a list of milestones to be completed prior to being confirmed. Upon their completion, the catechumen will be scheduled for the rite of Confirmation

- Completed 5 documented service projects with Guide
- Regular presence in Worship
- Regular participant in Adult Education activities
- Attended Fall, Winter, and Spring Classes
- Regular attender of Adult and All Parish activities



Purpose of Confirmation

Catechumens seeking the rite of confirmation have the opportunity to enjoy an immersion into the fullness of the Church's life and ministries.

Through this experience, faith is deepened, nurtured, and acted out.

When it comes time for the rite of confirmation, two happenings must be noted.

1. Grace is received as the promise of baptism is affirmed.
2. The faith and dedication of the confirmand is recognized and affirmed.

ADULT CONFIRMATION



**Trinity Lutheran Church
Bedford PA**

**Enrollment
September 28, 2014**

At Trinity, adults who have never been confirmed are invited to participate in a 1 year catechetical process that concludes with the celebration of the Rite of Confirmation

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Confirmation

Confirmation is a wonderful time of celebration as the promise of baptism is affirmed and the grace of the Holy Spirit is conveyed upon the confirmand.

While in our own day, confirmation is widely thought of as a rite for the younger folk, traditionally, confirmation has been offered to Christians of all ages.

This process can be especially beneficial for adults who: married into the Lutheran church, are new to the congregation, have never had the opportunity to be confirmed, or simply want to go a little deeper into the faith.



Confirmation at Trinity

The Confirmation process at Trinity consists of five key areas: Guidance, Worship, Learning, Fellowship, and Service

Guidance:

Each catechumen will designate another member of the congregation as their guide throughout the year long process. The guide participates with the catechumen in times of service and learning and models the life of an active member in church.

Worship:

The catechumen is expected to participate regularly in the worship of the church. Serving as greeter, usher, or member of altar guild is recommended as they give unique perspective to the worship here at Trinity.

Learning:

In the fall, winter, and spring, classes are held covering various foundational topics such as the Word of God(9/28/14), Stewardship and Vocation(1/18/15), and Confessional and Sacramental Theology(4/19/15). Catechumens are expected to attend all classes and participate in the learning ministries of the church such as Adult Forum, Lectio Divina, and Bible Studies.



Fellowship:

Throughout the year, various opportunities for fellowship are provided such as Adult Nights Out and All Parish Events. Catechumens are expected to take advantage of these and other opportunities for fellowship as they help to grow and bring unity to the community.

Service:

Our faith teaches us to love our neighbor and care for the needy. Catechumens, alongside their guides, will live out these commands through acts of service around the church and in the community. These can be completed through helping out with Free Community Dinners or taking on various projects through Trinity's committees. Or the Catechumen is free to create their own projects that aid the church and larger community.

Confirmation can be enjoyed by anyone. It can help with a new beginning in the church....or....it can provide a wonderful refresher to someone who has been a part of the church for years

How Do I Begin?

Simply contact Pastor Weinhold or Pastor Short to make arrangements for the rite of enrollment of catechumens on September 28, 2014.

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