



August 2021

Hello confirmation families,

Welcome to confirmation 2021-2022! The three years of confirmation is a time for students to discover *Where Faith Meets Life*. It is a time for students to learn what it means to love and serve their neighbor and develop healthy faith habits.



Augustana's confirmation program is designed to help students develop & practice faith habits centering on how their faith shapes and guides who they are and how they show up in the world each day. We will work to build these healthy faith habits together as we return to in-person confirmation in September!

The confirmation format will look a little different this year. We are adjusting the curriculum and calendar to better support students as they learn and build healthy faith habits. During our Wednesday evening, 5:50 –7:00 pm, time together, students will have the opportunity to practice their Act, Worship, and Learn & Grow faith habits. Weekly *Where Faith Meets Life* practices and end-of-unit projects will also have a new look.

We are so excited to return to in-person confirmation this year. Building relationships and community is a key part of what we do in confirmation and this integral component was greatly missed last year. The safety of our students and small group leaders is our top priority. As recommended by the Augustana COVID Task Force, everyone in the building is asked to wear a mask. We are also working to get air purifiers in all areas where small groups will meet. As the COVID reality continues to evolve, adjustments will be made as recommended by the Task Force.

Registration for confirmation 2021-2022 is available online at— <https://augustana.com/confirmation-registration-2021-22>. Please complete your registration no later than Monday, September 13.

Join us at our grade level Confirmation Kickoffs in September to learn more about the year ahead. Each grade is assigned a Wednesday evening for confirmation students and a parent/guardian to attend together. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall starting at 6:00 pm and ending no later than 7:00 pm.

- Wednesday, September 15—students entering grade 7 and parent/guardian
- Wednesday, September 22—students entering grade 8 and parent/guardian
- Wednesday, September 29—students entering grade 9 and parent/guardian

Please contact Abby Norlin-Weaver at [anorlinweaver@augustana.com](mailto:anorlinweaver@augustana.com) if you have any questions. We are looking forward to another year and excited to have you be a part of it!

Blessings,

Abby Norlin-Weaver and Augustana Staff