

2016- 2017 Confirmation Program

Welcome to Holy Spirit's Confirmation Program!

We are getting ready to begin another year of learning and growing in faith!

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HSLC Youth Activity Permission Form

For the period of: September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017

Name of Youth	
Address (House & Postal Code)	
Phone (home)	Email (family/parent)
Phone (cell)	Email (youth)
Phone (youth)	Additional email
Date of Birth	School
Date of Baptism	Sponsors(s)
Name of Church for Baptism	Location of Church for Baptism
Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)	
Mother's maiden name (if using a married name)	
Does youth reside with both parents? yes / no (if no, which parent/guardian does the youth reside with)	
Alternate Person to Contact in Emergency	
Relationship to youth	Phone

I give permission for the child/youth/vulnerable person named above to participate in field trips, retreats, camps and any other off-site activities that are sponsored by Holy Spirit Lutheran and which are offered as part of Holy Spirit Lutheran's Sunday Church School, Confirmation Ministry program including Youth Group activities or other ministries: **yes / no**

On occasions when I cannot provide transportation myself, I consent to my child being driven to and from these activities by an adult member of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church: **yes / no**

I give permission for pictures of the youth named above to appear:
yes / no in the church
yes / no in HSLC social media pages (Facebook, Twitter, Website)
yes / no HSLC newsletter

I give permission for the youth named above to meet one on one with pastoral staff with the understanding that contact will be made with parents/guardians beforehand: **yes / no**

I understand that Holy Spirit Lutheran will do its best to follow the guidelines set out in *POLICY TO PROTECT CHILDREN, YOUTH AND OTHER VULNERABLE PEOPLE IN THE ELCIC* which is intended for the health, safety and protection of the children, youth, other vulnerable people and the volunteers of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church Youth and Family Ministry.

Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date
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HSLC Youth Medical Permission Form



Name of Youth	
Date of Birth	
Address	
Phone	Email
Name of Family Doctor.	Phone
AB Health Number:	Date of last Tetanus shot:
Additional health care:	

Does your child have any severe or life-threatening allergies? (eg. bee stings, food, penicillin or other drugs, etc.)

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Details
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Does your child use or carry any medications? (eg. antibiotic, ventilator, epi-pen, etc.)

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Details
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Does your child have any physical, emotional, cognitive or behavioral concerns or limitations?

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Details
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Does your child have any medical conditions of which we should be aware?

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Details
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On my behalf and on the behalf of _____(youth), I hereby release Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, its agents, members and employees and hold them harmless from any and all liability for any accident, injury or any claim arising out of the said youth's use of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church or any of its facilities, or by virtue of participation in any of its programs.

In the event of accident, sickness or other medical emergency, I hereby authorize Holy Spirit Lutheran to secure such medical treatment as is deemed necessary. It is understood that medical care will be secured promptly and that parents or guardians will be notified at the earliest possible opportunity.

In the event of accident, sickness or other medical emergency, Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, its pastor, staff and volunteers are hereby released from any liability. This statement is taken directly from our national church policy (<http://elcic.ca/Documents/documents/protectionpolicyforms.pdf>)

Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date
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Confirmation Requirements

1. Confirmands are expected to attend weekly classes. If you are not able to attend, please contact the office at 780-434-4012 or at pastortrish@holyspiritlutheran.ca If a youth misses more than 2 classes in a month they may be asked to complete a special assignment given by their instructor (ie chance to write a newsletter article for the church, thinking sheet around class material, writing a psalm to be read in a worship service, etc.)
2. Generally, no supplies are required to be brought to class.
3. Confirmands are to attend the confirmation retreat to be held on November 4-6, 2016 at Mulhurst Lutheran Camp. This includes students to be confirmed Oct 30 so we can help them look to the future.
4. Confirmands are expected to complete **10 worship service outlines** over the course of the class year. The Outlines are available on the Youth Bulletin Board or the HSLC website (<http://www.holyspiritlutheran.ca/forms>) and are intended to help families talk about the Bible/faith/etc. Please take the time to work on them together. You may also find an additional sheet <http://www.holyspiritlutheran.ca/forms/> called **HSLC Sunday Bible Readings** (fall or spring) helpful.
5. New this year, instead of service hours, confirmation families are asked to help with worship. The first Sunday of each month is reserved for confirmation families to learn and practice in the various roles in worship, Sunday School, fellowship, etc. Coordinated with the Sunday Confirmation Classes, you will already be here – so it's an additional opportunity to learn and grow together.
6. Confirmation families are expected to bring snacks for all students as scheduled. Please note special dietary needs when planning and preparing your snacks. Please bring healthy choices!
7. Sunday Classes. Are a special opportunity for learning and leadership. These classes are open to the congregation and confirmation families are asked to attend together. In lieu of the Sunday class, generally the following Tuesday will have no class. Sunday classes include a potluck hosted by 2 confirmation families who are asked to be responsible for set up and clean up.

8. Costs:

ALL Confirmands:

- \$50/confirmand/year program donation (receiptable.)
- \$90/confirmand for the Confirmation Retreat (non-receiptable.)

Additional 3rd Year Costs:

- 2 large sheet cakes.
- Photographer/photos.
- Altar flowers for Confirmation Sunday.
- Corsages/boutonnieres (opt.)
- Class gift to HSLC (opt.)

Confirmation Worship Outline

Date _____

Name _____ Parent Signature _____

Both youth and students read the gospel lesson for Sunday before worship to answer the questions together. This form can be found in the document called

[2016-17 Confirmation Letter \(fall\).docx](#) on this page of our website:

<http://www.holyspiritlutheran.ca/forms/> Hand in your forms to Pastor Trish in the office or her mailbox.

Before Worship

What are today's texts? (read them together)

What part stuck out to you the most as you read through this text? Why?

What do you think this text means for your life?

Get creative! Take a picture, write a poem, make a poster, piece of art, find a website, describe a video game, movie, video that relates to what you read. Bring it to church on Sunday and share it!

After Worship

Today in worship I felt:



The best or most helpful thing I saw, heard, felt today was:

What part of the sermon related to your own experience of life?

Were there any parts of the sermon/service that were confusing or differed from your own understanding of the Scriptures? Were there any questions you had about the sermon?

What good news did you hear in the sermon? Why was it good news to you?

HSLC Sunday Readings 2016 (fall)

Date	Worship times at HSLC	Lectionary Name	Special focus in worship	Gospel Lesson*
Sept 4	10 am	Pentecost 16		Luke 14:25-33
Sept 11	10 am	Pentecost 17	Rally Sunday, Blessing of Backpacks, Stewardship Sunday	Luke 15:1-10
Sept 18	9 ¹⁵ & 11	Pentecost 18	Bible Sunday, Reverse Offering	Luke 16:1-13
Sept 25	9 ¹⁵ & 11	Pentecost 19	Drive for Five	Luke 16:19-31
Oct 2	9 ¹⁵ & 11	Pentecost 20	CLAY Worship Service	Luke 17:5-10
Oct 9	9 ¹⁵ & 11	Pentecost 21	Thanksgiving	Luke 17:11-19
Oct 16	9 ¹⁵ & 11	Pentecost 22		Luke 18: 1-8
Oct 23	9 ¹⁵ & 11	Pentecost 23		Luke 18:9-14
Oct 30	10:00 am	Reformation Sunday	Confirmation Sunday	John 8:31-36
Nov 6	9 ¹⁵ & 11	All Saints Sun & New Member Sunday	Remembering those who have died. Welcoming new members	Luke 6:20-31
Nov 13	9 ¹⁵ & 11	Pentecost 26		Luke 21:5-19
Nov 20	9 ¹⁵ & 11	Christ the King Sun		Luke 23:33-43
Nov 27	10 am	1 Advent	Songs & Stories for Advent	Matthew 24:36-44
Dec 4	10 am	2 Advent	World Christmas Music Day	Matthew 3:1-12
Dec 11	10am	3 Advent		Matthew 11:2-11
Dec 18	10am & 7 pm	4 Advent	Blue Christmas at 7 pm	Matthew 1:18-25
Dec 24	3, 5, 7 & 9	Christmas Eve		Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]
Dec 25	10 am	Christmas Day	Worship with Holy Communion	Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20

*Please note, in worship we typically read a lesson from the Old Testament, a Psalm, a lesson from the New Testament and the Gospel. For the purposes of the Confirmation Service Outline we only ask that you pre-read the gospel lesson. There will also occasionally be Sundays throughout the year in which lessons are read from different translations or changed entirely, don't worry – do your prep as best you can!

Class/Snack Schedule:

Date	What happening	Snack/Clean Up/Host
06-Sep-16	Parent/Guardian Info Night	Calder/Zeiner
13-Sep-16	Welcome Class	Christenson/Eckert
20-Sep-16	Regular Class	Persaud/Pooli
27-Sep-16	Regular Class	Unsworth/Calder
02-Oct-16	Faith Stories	POTLUCK--ALL CONFIRMING FAMILIES
04-Oct-16	NO CLASS	
11-Oct-16	Regular Class	Zeiner/Christenson
18-Oct-16	Regular Class	Eckert/Persaud
25-Oct-16	Regular Class	Pooli/Unsworth
30-Oct-16	WORSHIP: Affirmation of Baptism	Cake – Confirming Families
01-Nov-16	Regular Class	
04-Nov-16	MULHURST	Everyone brings snacks to camp for sharing.
05-Nov-16	MULHURST	
06-Nov-16	MULHURST	
08-Nov-16	NO CLASS	
15-Nov-16	NO CLASS (no school)	
22-Nov-16	Regular Class	
29-Nov-16	Regular Class	
04-Dec-16		POTLUCK
06-Dec-16	NO CLASS	
13-Dec-16	Regular Class	
20-Dec-16	Christmas Party	
27-Dec-16	NO CLASS (no school)	
01-Jan-17	NO CLASS	
03-Jan-17	NO CLASS (no school)	
08-Jan-17		POTLUCK
10-Jan-17	NO CLASS	
17-Jan-17	Regular Class	
24-Jan-17	Regular Class	
31-Jan-17	Regular Class	
05-Feb-17		POTLUCK
07-Feb-17	NO CLASS	
14-Feb-17	Regular Class	
21-Feb-17	Regular Class	
26-Feb-17	AGM	
28-Feb-17	SHROVE TUESDAY	The Great Pancake Ministry!

05-Mar-17		POTLUCK
07-Mar-17	NO CLASS	
14-Mar-17	Regular Class	
21-Mar-17	Regular Class	
28-Mar-17	NO CLASS (no school)	
02-Apr-17		POTLUCK
04-Apr-17	Regular Class	
11-Apr-17	NO CLASS (Holy Week)	
18-Apr-17	Regular Class	
25-Apr-17	Regular Class	
02-May-17	Regular Class	
07-May-17		POTLUCK
09-May-17	Regular Class	
16-May-17	Regular Class/test	
23-May-17	NO CLASS (no school)	
30-May-17	review/fun day	Everyone!

Classes are 4:30 – 5:30 PM. Confirmands may come to the church directly from school. The church will be open until 6:00 PM; please make arrangements to pick up your student as soon as possible after class or by 6:00 PM.

About Snacks

Snacks are a highlight for our students, who often come hungry from school! The sharing of food is also a gospel activity in which we share not only food, but also ourselves in conversation and friendship.

Beverages are provided by HSLC (usually drink crystals, water, sometimes hot chocolate.) Snacks do not need to be fancy and we encourage you to think of healthy options such as: raw veggies, mini sandwiches, fruit, yogurt, popcorn, cheese, etc. Please do not include NUT products. There may also be special dietary needs to consider.

If your confirmand has special dietary needs, please let us know so we can talk about the best way to accommodate such needs.