

THIS YEAR'S 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

We have 14 kids in our Confirmation Class this year. We feel so fortunate! Please be thinking of the following individuals on their journey of faith:

Mia Blum, Katja Cira, Dylan Crain, Amari Daevel, Matthew Dimmer, Grant Eslinger, Graham Garthus, Libby Holmes, Grady Karrels, Drue Nelson, Brooke Peiffer, Avery Roehrig, Benjamin Sanem, and Nicholas Sanem.

Confirmation parents and the members of the new class met with Pastor Scott on September 13 and told stories of baptism as well as walked through the year's schedule. The first "official" class with the fourteen Confirmands was held September 20. The class will be meeting on the third Monday evening of each month from now until Confirmation Sunday on May 29. Each month they will explore a variety of topics focusing on the Trinity, the life and ministry of Jesus, the ministry of the Church, and the life of faith expressed in discipleship on their way to writing a personal statement of faith. There will also be a monthly "Mission Experience" to encourage the class to put their faith into action. In October they will be working for a day clearing trails and cleaning cabins at Pilgrim Center (now newly named "Daycholah Center") on Green Lake in Ripon. In November the class will be working at the Port Washington Food Pantry and in December they will help with gift baskets at Family Promise of Ozaukee County.

Church members and friends will witness the ministry of the Confirmation Class during the 10:00 a.m. worship on Family Sundays and in the Nursery each week, as well as their participation in the Christmas Tree sale and special services during the year. Depending on the state of Covid infection rates in the new year, they also hope to participate in a "Faith Formation" weekend retreat at Daycholah Center (the formerly named "Pilgrim Center") in February with other UCC confirmands from all over Wisconsin. Special thanks to their parents and families for the support, dedication, and flexibility that are necessary for the confirmands to complete this year-long commitment and affirm their Baptismal vows at the end of May.

OCTOBER CHURCH SCHOOL - ALL KIDS INVITED!

All children 4K through 7th grade are invited to participate in Church School on Sunday morning, October 10, at 10:00!
Church School meets the second Sunday of each month.



The focus scripture this month is *Mark 12:28-34*; to love God and love others. In addition to story telling and discussion, there will be activities/projects related to love. Among the projects, the kids will make a Love Wheel with "love languages" showing how they love God and others (acts of service, quality time, etc.).