



+ CONFIRMATION PANDEMIC PRACTICES +
2020-21

In-Class Meetings:

Our policy for meeting for classes at Our Redeemer is that we follow the direction of the local schools. This was true even before COVID-19. When school is out of session at our local schools, the same holds true for confirmation classes. If schools are canceled on a Wednesday due to weather, then confirmation class for that evening is canceled as well. If schools are on a holiday break, then confirmation class is also on a break.

As long as local schools are offering face-to-face instruction, we will conduct our confirmation classes in-person as well. Chairs will be distanced in the fellowship hall and the wearing of masks will be strongly encouraged.

Virtual Meetings:

In the event that local schools move from physical classrooms to virtual classrooms, we will do the same with confirmation class. We will use students' e-mail addresses to connect them to either a Zoom meeting or Google Classroom. We will follow the same schedule for meetings and will cover the same lessons, with the caveat that all work will be done in a virtual manner.

Worship Services:

Since we restarted in-person worship services, our 10:30 A.M. Sunday service has been streamed live via the Our Redeemer Facebook page. (www.facebook.com/ourredeemerkingsford). While we stress the importance of our students (and their families) being physically present for worship each and every Sunday, attendance and completion of the worship studies may at the present time be completed by viewing the online stream of the worship service. If a student is unable to watch the service live, the video is available on the church Facebook page following the completion of the service and may be viewed at any time.

Acolyte Service:

Typically, our confirmation students are scheduled to serve as acolytes during our worship services. Because of the uncertain nature of our public life, we will not require/schedule students to serve as acolytes at this time. Students who wish to serve as acolytes may do so on a first-come basis during any service they are attending. 1st-year confirmation students will need to make an appointment with Pastor for training before they can serve as acolytes.