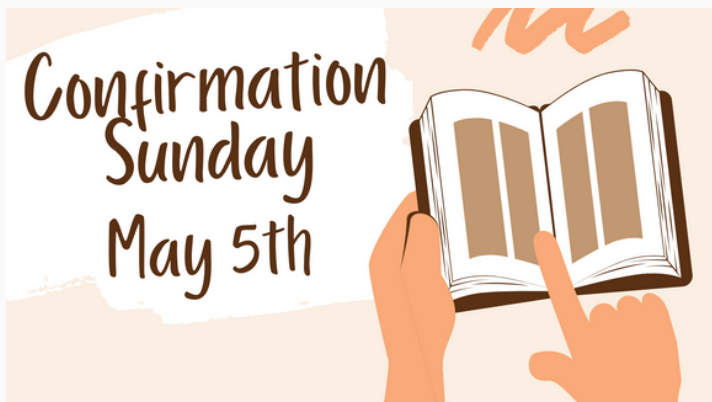




## Youth Updates

We are proud of our Cross Winds youth and excited to celebrate milestones with them this May in worship. Be sure to join us for Confirmation Sunday and Grad Sunday as we cheer them on! We are also eager to support our senior high mission team as they prepare for their trip to Benton Harbor in July! Check out the details about each event.



### Confirmation Sunday - May 5

Join us on Sunday, May 5th, as we celebrate our 8th graders who are seeking confirmation. Worship will include a special time of blessing for each student as they say yes to their faith and to supporting the life of Cross Winds. We are proud of our Confirmation students and eager to celebrate with them.

### Honoring 2024 Graduates - Sunday, May 12

Calling All Graduates! Cross Winds UMC Graduation Sunday is May 12th. If you or someone you know is graduating (high school or college) this year and would like to have their accomplishment celebrated, please fill out the Grad Sunday form online or contact Pastor Stina by May 5th. Please include a recent photo/school/degree/future plan.





CROSS WINDS UMC SENIOR HIGH

## SUMMER MISSION TRIP

**JULY 6-12, 2024**

STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-12



## Supporting the Senior High Mission Trip

We are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our Senior High Mission Team's trip to Benton Harbor, MI in July. Next month, we will share more about the team and the trip details. In the meantime, here are a few ways you can show your support for the team:

## Snack Donations

We are looking for a few folks to donate some snacks and a send-off meal for the team. If you are interested in helping to provide some goodies, please contact Pastor Stina.



## Prayer Partners

Prayer is the basis for everything we do! Our hope is to support each team member with a personalized prayer partner who will pray for that person over the course of the mission trip. If you are interested in serving as a prayer partner:

Prayer partners will commit to

1. Checking in with their assigned mission team partner before the trip to share that they will be praying for that person and see if there are any specific prayer requests the team member has.
2. Praying daily for their assigned mission team partner over the duration of the trip (July 6-12).
3. Checking in after the trip to see how things went and share a final prayer together.

Contact Pastor Stina to learn more about serving as a prayer partner for a mission team member.