

Parent Confirmation Meeting

Confirmation Committee:

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Parents Expectations:

- *Faithfully bring your child to confirmation, and worship on time.
- *Support your child with love and encourage them on their faith journey.
- *Journey with your child as they grow in faith.
- *Communicate with your child and pastor if any questions or problems arise.
- *Provide for their instruction in the Christian faith.
- *Volunteer to be a parent helper twice per year in confirmation class.
- *Usher/greet with your child when it is their turn to usher/read/acolyte.
(There is always a head usher so you will not be there alone)
- *Attend the mid-year check-in so that each parent knows where their child is with sermon notes and ask any questions you have.
- *Remember the *baptismal promises* you made to your child at their baptism:
 - *Faithfully bring them to worship
 - *Teach them the Lord's Prayer
 - *Teach them the Apostles' Creed
 - *Teach them the Ten Commandments
 - *Place in their hands the Holy Scriptures

Student Requirements:

- Students will usher/acolyte/read twice per year.
- Students will complete 10 sermon notes (Students can teach Sunday school as sermon notes or volunteer in the nursery for 3 out of 10 of their sermon notes. If they do this they should write the date and Sunday school teacher or Nursery Volunteer on one of their sermon note pages.)

- Students/Parents can sign up to read, acolyte, assist usher, and volunteer in the nursery on the usher sign-up genius.
- Students/Parents can sign up to teach Sunday School on the Sunday school sign-up genius.
- Memorize the Ten Commandments, Apostle’s Creed, & Lord’s Prayer
- Help with the Fall Festival

Student Behavior

- Parents will be notified via email by the Confirmation Committee if their student has had any behavioral issues in confirmation class.

Dear

We are thankful to have such a great group of youth excited about learning and growing in their faith. The priority of our confirmation leadership team is teaching and building strong faith. In order to provide a positive and productive confirmation program, the goals and expectations are set at a high standard.

Unfortunately, at confirmation this evening, _____ was disrespectful, affecting their learning as well as the learning of others. As a result, a parent or guardian will need to attend confirmation with your child next week. We hope that this is a chance for redirection and growth while also showing united support for the common goals. Please join us in moving forward together for even stronger kids and confirmation group.

We thank you for your support!

Confirmation Program 2024/2025:

7th & 8th Grade 2024-2025

Sept 11	Parent Meeting
Sept 18	Introduction to Confirmation! Games.
Sept 25	The Ten Commandments – pg. 4 -6
Oct 2	<u>The Ten Commandments - pg. 6-11</u>
Oct 9	The Ten Commandments Review & Testing

Oct 16 *No Confirmation – teacher conventions*

Oct 17-20 *NDEA convention*

Oct 23 The Apostles Creed – pg. 12-15

Oct 30 Fall Festival

Nov 3 Confirmation Sunday

Nov 6 The Apostles Creed – pg. 16 &17

Nov 13 *Lefsa making class & Apostles Creed Review & Testing*

Nov 20 The Lord’s Prayer – pg.18-20

Nov 27 *No Confirmation*

Nov 28 *Thanksgiving*

Nov 29 The Lord’s Prayer & help decorate for Christmas – pg. 21

Dec 4 The Lord’s Prayer – pg. 22 -24

Dec 11 Christmas Party! Tie Blankets for elders

Dec 18 Bell Ringing

Dec 25 *No Confirmation – Christmas Day*

Dec 23-Jan 1 *Christmas Break from School*

Dec 25 *Christmas*

Jan 1 *No Confirmation*

Jan 8 The Lord’s Prayer Review & Test– pg. 25-27

Jan 15 Sacrament of Holy Baptism – pg. 28 & 29

Jan 22 Sacrament of Holy Baptism – pg. 30

Jan 29 Confession - pg.31 & 32

Feb 5 Sacrament of the Altar - pg. 33-35

Feb 12 Morning & Evening Blessing - pg. 36-38

Feb 19 Blessing at Meals - pg. 39-40

Feb 26 Meal Together with Blessing

March 5 Ash Wednesday

March 12 – April 9 - No formal Confirmation Classes students are encouraged to attend Lenten services.

April 13 Palm Sunday

April 17 Maundy Thursday

April 18 Good Friday

April 20 Easter Sunday

April 30 Last Day of Class Celebration

9th Grade 2023-2024

Sept 11 Parent Meeting

Sept 18 Introduction to Confirmation! The Ten Commandments pg 4-6 & Pick Bible Verse

Sept 25 Ten Commandments pg 5-11& Confirmation Project overview.

*Oct 2 The Apostles Creed – Pg 12-17

Oct 9 The Lord's Prayer pg. 18-27 & Sign-up to help with the Fall Festival

*Oct 16 No Confirmation NDCEL Convention

*Oct 23rd What does being confirmed mean? Where do I go from here? Who was Martin Luther? Go over your Bible verse.

*Oct 30th Fall Festival

*Nov 3rd (Confirmation Sunday)

Final Confirmation Project

Each child will also have a faith project on display in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have refreshments available following the service.

As you consider your faith project, please be guided by a verse from Scripture that you have memorized and/or has great meaning for you. Choose a verse or passage that guides you, gives you strength, encourages you, or one that has a special memory or personal connection. For example, I often look toward Proverbs 3:5-6 for comfort and guidance.

When thinking about your faith project things to think about are what you believe about God, who Jesus is, and how you understand the Holy Spirit. Reflect on what gifts, skills, talents, and abilities God has given you and your responsibility to use those blessings to bless the kingdom of God. You can choose a creative way to express your faith that answers the above questions.

Some ideas from previous confirmands include: (see reverse side for examples)

- Write a poem.

- Draw a picture book (i.e., illustrations, graphics, comic-book style drawings, and captions).
- Snap photos of your family, friends, school, activities, etc., and create an album or collage. Write a short narrative or captions that tells your story and God's part in it.
- Build something of meaning, a cross, a bench that you can sit and pray outside, a piece of jewelry.
- Paint a painting, sketch a sketch. (At least 11" x 17" with effort put into it.)
- Write a song. Country, Rap, Rock whatever. Either present the lyrics or sing it for us.
- Find a song that really speaks to you and share it with us. It must be accompanied by a written explanation of why this song speaks to you.
- Create a short video.

As the body of Christ, we are grateful that you are choosing to affirm the gift of faith in your life and to continue to build your foundation upon Jesus, who is our rock and our redeemer.

If you have any questions, clarifications, comments, or concerns,
please don't hesitate to reach out to me at pastorkatiend@gmail.com

Thank you and God bless, Pastor Katie Kringstad

Please bring this section completed to the confirmation class so that Pastor
Katie can start working on the bulletin.

Confirmand's name: _____

Confirmands Bible verse:

Statement of faith – I believe:

Confirmand's faith project:

Faith project examples:

