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Norman Davenport Lutheran Parish



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Pastor Katie Kringstad

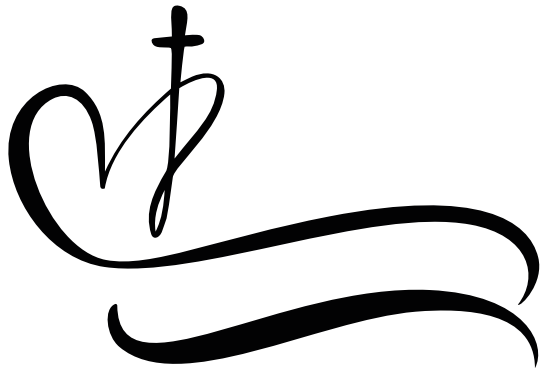


SAM BERNIER

**“For with God nothing shall be impossible. Faith doesn’t make things easier; it makes things possible”
-Luke 1:37**

FAITH STATEMENT:

That Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior and that he died for me and I believe that he can work miracles. I believe that he can help you throughout your life and mine. He has helped me all throughout my 14 years of life and will continue to guide me forever. I believe that since he had done all of this for me I can worship and praise him for as long as I live.



JACK SAUVAGEAU

**“And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him great wisdom, ability, with knowledge and with all kinds of crafts.”
– Proverbs 3:5**

FAITH STATEMENT:

My faith is important to me as it acts as a reminder to me of making good decisions and being thankful for the little things God has given me in my life. I am thankful for every day of my life and am thankful for small things like having a warm home and food to eat after long days of school and practice.

The Bible verse I chose to represent my project and faith is Exodus 31:3, “And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him great wisdom, ability, with knowledge and with all kinds of crafts.” I picked this verse for my project and wrote it on the hammer I carved as a reminder that the skills and ability I use, and will continue to use, come from God.

God has been present with me through the highs and lows of life, and he is someone I can seek and give thanks to. I plan to use the gifts and skills God gave me to help others and serve others. My faith in God has helped me to always try my best, make good decisions, and treat everyone better. After confirming my baptism, I look forward to attending church, serving within the church community, and continuing to grow my faith in God.

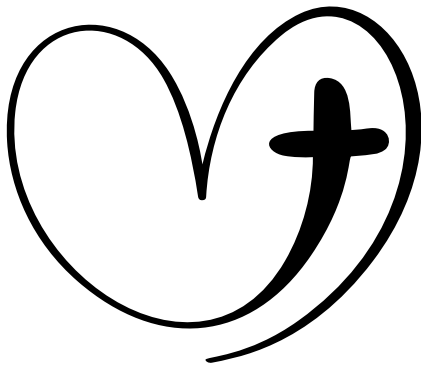


LUKE CAMPBELL

“All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.”—
Proverbs 14:23

FAITH STATEMENT:

I believe most importantly that Jesus lived and died on the cross for our sins and he is our Lord and Savior. I believe Jesus gifted us this life to worship him in all we do and enjoy in his name. Football is one of the ways I worship Christ by giving him all glory when we succeed.



JACKSON SCHLIEMAN

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”
— John 8:12

FAITH STATEMENT:

I believe that Jesus Christ was God’s only son and died to save us, and to forgive our sins because he loves everyone. I believe that he rose from the dead and will come to judge everyone on Judgement Day.

I believe that the only way to escape the darkness and reach the light is through Jesus Christ, as it says in John 14:6, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” This quote directly from Jesus is proof that if people don’t live through Jesus, they will be knocked down at some point, but if you do live through Jesus, he will always be walking beside you and pick you back up.

I believe that God has a plan for everybody’s life and that everything happens for a reason. I’m excited to be confirmed to make a closer connection with God. I see myself serving Christ in my life by helping and volunteering for things with other people, including in our church, and always trying to be kind and forgiving. Another way I see myself serving Jesus is by reading the Bible and learning how to always trust in God no matter what the situation is.



JAKOB LINDEMANN

“I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” – Philippians 4:13

FAITH STATEMENT:

My faith is an important part of me and guides me through everyday decisions as it helps me hold true to my values. I believe in God the Father almighty, Jesus his son our Lord, and the Holy Spirit. God created heaven and Earth in his divine wisdom with purpose and meaning. I see the beauty of what God created and the amazing things he has done for me. I see God in many ways through everyday life. One example is the beauty of nature and how unique it can be. He is with me every day bringing kind deeds and unexpected acts of goodness into my life.

I believe in Jesus Christ God’s only son our Lord. He came to Earth to share God’s divine teachings and bless us with that knowledge. He taught us to repent our sins and to live holy. He gave his life for us so our sins would be forgiven and we could live a clean life. When he was resurrected to sit at the right hand of the Father it created a core belief for me and a constant symbol of my love for God. I work hard to abide by his rules and to know that when I fall short, I can trust in his forgiveness and continue to grow in my faith.

The bible is an important part of my faith as it shows the miracles and the teachings of God and Jesus. It guides me and helps me understand his wisdom. It shows me how he wants us to live, and gives me hope. I read about his unfailing love for us and who he is as God.

I believe that the Christian community around me helps with my relationship with God. The community has many activities that help me connect, and the environment is helpful when I look to deepen my relationship with God. The church allows me to help others in need, volunteer with my friends to help fellow church members, and feel the joy of fellowship.

Overall, I believe my faith is growing and is helped by my environment and the bible. It is based on God’s love, what Jesus came and taught us, and prayer. It shapes my values and the people I choose to associate with. It helps me view my purpose and how I respond to hard times and challenges. I am grateful for my faith and how it guides my values, beliefs, and how I live my life.



CADE SKYTLAND

“For nothing is impossible with God” – Luke 3:7

FAITH STATEMENT:

My faith is something that has always been important to me throughout my entire life. My faith began when I was just a couple months old, this is when I was baptized. Obviously, I don’t remember being baptized, but I do remember growing up and my parents reading me the children’s Bible. When I was around five years old, I remember going to church every Sunday in Fargo. Before church, I would go to Sunday School and do Bible-related activities. After this, I would go to church and then have lunch afterward. When I was around ten years old, I changed churches and started going to Kindred Lutheran. I changed churches because we had just previously moved and we didn’t want to have to drive so far, every Sunday to go to church. After a couple of years of going to church in Kindred and completing my first year of confirmation, we switched churches again. This was because we had heard about Norman Lutheran and I knew that many of my friends had gone there, and it was a little bit closer to our house.

Over the past few years at Norman Lutheran, I feel that my faith has grown the most out of all the churches I’ve been a part of, and I have spent my two last years of confirmation at Norman Lutheran. Because of Norman Lutheran, my faith has been further pushed a significant amount and I enjoy attending all things related to the church.

The Bible verse that I picked, that has meaning to my faith is Luke 3:7. This Bible verse states, “For nothing is impossible with God.” This Bible verse has great meaning to my faith because it says that anything is possible with the power of God. Meaning that even if it seems impossible, it isn’t. This is because God has the power to make anything possible no matter what. This verse is something that I always think about and remember whenever I am doing something hard or something that I think I can’t do. Over the past few years, my faith has continued to grow. I now hope that my faith grows even more as I am confirmed. The things I’m most excited about getting confirmed, are being able to continue my faith and seeing all of my family and friends gather to celebrate with me.



ELI MAACK

“I am the resurrection and the life.” – John 11:25

FAITH STATEMENT:

I believe faith plays a vital role in my daily life, I believe in God, the creator, and His son, Jesus Christ, who sacrificed Himself for our sins. I believe in the resurrection of Jesus and His eventual return to judge the living and the dead. This belief, particularly reflected in John 11:25—“I am the resurrection and the life”—reinforces my understanding that faith leads to eternal life. The Bible serves as a foundational guide, showing God’s teachings and recounting His great deeds, while prayer allows me to connect with Him, expressing my thoughts, concerns, and what I’m thankful for.

My church community is also important, providing a supportive environment to grow in my faith alongside others who share my beliefs. It offers a safe space for prayer. Together, these things, along with confirmation, have strengthened my faith and deepened my appreciation for the blessings God has given me.



ASHER SWENSON

“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”– Isaiah 40:31

FAITH STATEMENT:

I believe that faith has played a huge role in my life from family to sports. Faith has guided me the right way every day. I wish to be confirmed because I want to continue to learn more about God.

My favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 40:31, “But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” This verse is important to me because it says that God gives me strength no matter what I’m going through. I will serve Christ by being kind and helping others.



SIERRA NIPSTAD

“Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.”

– Isaiah 41:10

FAITH STATEMENT:

Isaiah 41:10 is a source of inspiration for me. It reminds me that with faith I can accomplish anything and achieve my goals. God is always with me, offering strength when I need it most.

The older I've become the more I have learned about myself and have been closer to God. He has been helping me become the person he created me to be. I know that God's strength will guide me through whatever challenges lie ahead. With God, all things are possible.



GAVIN SWENSON

“Commit your way to the Lord and he will act.”

– Psalm 37:5

FAITH STATEMENT:

I believe that we were created in the image of God and that there is only one God. I believe that Jesus was born of the virgin Mary and was crucified to free us of sin. I believe baptism will relieve you of sin and set you free.

My verse is Psalm 37:5 “Commit your way to the lord and he will act” to me it means that if you trust in him and live a life he would want you to live, and I am thankful for a loving family that brings me to church and supports me in every way I need them to.



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