

## 7th Grade Confirmation

In seventh grade our youth are introduced to our Confirmation program. The 7th grade students generally learn about the Old Testament on Wednesday nights during the fall. In the Spring they learn about the New Testament.

## 8th Grade Confirmation

During the eighth-grade year, our youth generally learn about Luther's small catechism and what it means to be a Lutheran. We also complete a project based on what we learn throughout the year. Students get to select their presentation of the project.

## 9th Grade Confirmation

During the fall of the ninth grade year students meet with the pastor to complete their Confirmation program. They make their own stoles to wear during the rite of Confirmation. Students are confirmed on Reformation Sunday (last Sunday in October). The youth may also start taking on more adult responsibilities within the church.

## Rite of Confirmation

After the successful completion of the Confirmation program, youth will be confirmed at a special Sunday afternoon service on Reformation Sunday (last Sunday in October). The youth will be recognized as having met the requirements and are now considered adult members of the congregation. Youth are encouraged to invite their godparents to this ceremony.



# The Journey Begins: Confirmation



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## Parent & Confirmation Student Orientation:

Parents/guardians are required to attend an orientation to Confirmation meeting before their child(ren) begin Confirmation at Christ Lutheran Church. A registration form and a one-time fee of \$50.00 also need to be turned in.

## Parent Responsibilities:

Parents will be asked to be an active participant in the Confirmation program. Committing to make sure that your child attends Confirmation class on Wednesday evening.

Worshipping regularly with your child during the time they are involved with the Confirmation program.

Helping your child to make sure that they meet the requirements of Confirmation (attendance at confirmation, sermon notes, acolyting, attendance at Sunday



School - classes and service events). Helping on Wednesday evenings: serving supper to Confirmation students and other families, mentoring youth, or chaperoning events and lessons are a few of the opportunities that parents will be invited to be part of.

## Youth Requirements for Completion of Confirmation:

- Attend church service regularly
- Complete **20** Sermon Notes from sermons presented at CLC
- Attend Confirmation class
- Attend **12** Sunday School classes (6 in 7th grade and 6 in 8th grade) on Sunday morning
- Provide **12** hours of service to CLC (many of these can be completed during scheduled service activities on Sunday morning).
- Acolyte as scheduled for church services



**Records of attendance will be maintained. Youth are required to sign up for events and/or notify leader of event to help with the record keeping.**

## Acolytes:

Students are required to serve as acolytes during the time they are in the Confirmation program. Seventh grade students will receive training in the fall as to the duties of being an acolyte. In general, youth are required to sit in the front of the church, light candles at the beginning of the service, help the pastor as directed, and extinguish candles at the end of the service.

## Sermon Notes:

Confirmation youth are required to complete **20** Sermon Notes from CLC services. The blank forms are located behind the information desk in the slot indicated. After the service, return the completed forms. The pastors and other members of the CLC Education Board will look over and keep a record of how each youth has completed.