

Confirmation Open House

Welcome
Introductions
Opening Prayer

Overview of the program

Key Components

- Sunday School
- Retreats
- Weekly Parent Connect
- Service Opportunities – Second Saturday
- Sunday evening activities – Tough Questions x 2
- Fellowship activities
- * Worship and worship notes – Two Options
- * 8th Grade Faith Masterpiece

Covenant

- * **Confirmation Leaders: As a Confirmation student/parent at Good Shepherd I can expect the following from the leaders:**
- * We commit to pray for each student and their family.
- * We will provide the opportunity for your child to learn and grow in their faith and to serve others.
- * We will, to the best of our ability, provide a nurturing, caring and loving environment where all are welcomed and accepted.
- * We commit to sharing the love and grace of God as understood through scripture, Lutheran heritage and theology.
- * We will strive to have clear communication with families and welcome their input and suggestions.

Covenant

- * **Students: I understand that the following is expected of me:**
- * I will attend Sunday School regularly (at least 24 weeks) and do 24 Parent Connect responses.
- * I will attend worship regularly and complete 24 worship notes. (Worship notes are to be placed in student's folder in Sunday School Room 102.)
- * I will complete 10 hours of service. (record in folder)
- * I will attend the three retreats, two Sunday evening Tough Questions of Faith Dinners and other special events.
- * I will complete a Faith Masterpiece at the end of the 8th Grade Year.
- * I will be open to God working in my life and growing in my faith.

Covenant

- * **Parents: I understand that the following is expected of me:**
- * I will pray for and support my child while they participate in Confirmation.
- * I will bring my child to church and Sunday school.
- * I will reflect weekly with my child on the Parent Connect Question.
- * I will chaperone one retreat a year.
- * I will attend with my child the two Tough Questions of Faith Dinners and workshops.
- * I will help support Sunday morning Confirmation classes by being a small group leader for part of the program year.

Confirmation Staff

- * Pastor Pat – Primary Confirmation Pastor
- * Jen Jarman – Sunday School Coordinator for Confirmation
- * Adrienne Taylor – Confirmation Mentor
- * Chris Fitz – Parent Leader in Sunday School
- * Anne Miller – Administrative Assistant
- * Parents, Parents, Parents
- * Pastor Seth Bridger, Gloria Dei

Glimpse at the Sunday School Hour

- * Functions as Sunday School and weekly group time
- * Team Building time each week
- * Teaching time on assigned topics
 - * The Baptism and Communion
 - * The The Apostle's Creed
 - * The Life of Jesus and Early Church, New Testament

Forms, Forms and More Forms

- * Calendar of events
- * Confirmation Covenant
- * Emergency Medical Form
- * Retreat Forms, Liability form
- * Service Opportunity ideas
- * Worship Notes
- * Weekly Parent Connect

Mission Trip in July

- * Mission Trip – Transformation Zone
- * Destination – Marion, Ohio
- * Date – TBD
- * Camp at Lutheridge, North Carolina - TBD

Questions and Answers

- * Questions and Answers
- * Closing Prayer