

Confirmation Orientation 2023-24

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Confirmation Ministry Begins at Holy Baptism

When you presented your son or daughter for Holy Baptism, you promised before God and the Church to nurture your son or daughter in the Christian faith.

The following summarizes the promises made at baptism:

- +To live together among God's faithful people.
- +Bring your child to the word of God and the holy supper.
- +Teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed and the Ten Commandments.
- +Place in their hands the holy scriptures.
- +Nurture them in faith and prayer, so that your child may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made and work for justice and peace.

The church supports your ministry as parents by offering Confirmation so that, by the grace of God, your child will affirm those same baptismal promises at a future Confirmation Sunday service.

Responsibilities of the Pastor

- ⊙ Create and teach lessons that will help the student learn about God and their life as a follower of Jesus.
- ⊙ Strive to help the student understand their role as a Christian in the world and connect them to the Church as a place of learning, comfort as well as challenge.
- ⊙ Attempt to form meaningful adult/student relationships with the students so they feel like they have a safe place to express their questions, ideas and beliefs about God and faith.
- ⊙ Pray for the students.

Responsibilities of Parents

- ⊙ Pray for your child and make it easy for him or her to get to Confirmation classes, worship services and other special events of the church.
- ⊙ Encourage your son or daughter to participate in the life of the church, teaching them by your example and involvement in the life and worship of the church.
- ⊙ Provide additional rides to Advent and Lenten meals and services as well as any special events.
- ⊙ Support your son or daughter in meeting the confirmation requirements including take-home assignments.

Responsibilities of Students

Regular attendance is expected at all Wednesday confirmation classes, Sunday worship and special events of the church like Advent and Lenten services.

Twenty worship notes are expected to be turned in each year. Blank worship note forms can be found in the narthex and can be left in that same location for Beth and the pastors to pick up and review. You may also watch Prince of Peace's on-line worship, in order to complete a worship note. If you worship at another congregation, attach a bulletin with your completed worship form. If you don't have a blank form with you, include some notes of what you learned and liked about the service.

Worship Volunteer Opportunities. Confirmation students will have the opportunity to sign up to participate in the assisting with the various tasks needed in worship. They will be assigned with another experienced adult to assist with ushering, reading the lesson or serving communion.

Work outside of class. Please check your schedule because we will not be meeting every week. At the class prior to the "break," the instructor will give the students the assignment that is expected to be returned at the next class period. All assignments will also be posted on the church website.