



Dear Confirmation Parents & Students,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 Confirmation class. We are excited you have decided to make such an extraordinary commitment and we are looking forward to a wonderful year. The preparation for Confirmation will involve the confirmands, mentors, parents, and pastor.

Confirmation class at Faith Lutheran Church is a two-year journey.

- First year students (7th grade) will be asked to take part at Sunday worship each week by acting as an acolyte. At the orientation, students will sign up to serve at any service (Sun: 8:00am or 10:30 am) of their choice. They are to arrive early each week, and sign the attendance sheet located in the Youth and Children Director's office. If all of the volunteer positions are filled, we ask that the students simply attend and partake in church service. Students are still required to sign the attendance sheet on these days.
- Second year students (8th grade) will also be asked to take part at Sunday worship each week by acting as an acolyte. At the orientation, students will sign up to serve at any service (Sun: 8:00am or 10:30 am) of their choice. They should come prepared for every class by bringing a binder with loose-leaf and a writing implement. Our curriculum this year will focus on Catechism.
- Any 8th graders seeking confirmation this year who have not completed the previous year's requirements **MUST** complete both obligations concurrently.

We will be having a Parents Meeting prior to service on August 28th from 8:15AM until 9:00 AM. Parents and students are both asked to be in attendance.

Please explain to coaches, scout leaders and others that you have a regular commitment to Confirmation Class every other Sunday! In order to be considered for confirmation, students may only miss four classes and must make up and review all worksheets/notes covered during that lesson. Dates for class are as follows:

- 2016: September 11, September 18, **Fall Lock-IN OCT 7-8**; October 16, 30; November 13; December 4, 11
- 2017: January 8, 22; February 5, 26; March 12; April 2, **Spring Lock-IN April 21-22**, April 30; May 7, 21

In addition to attending class, confirmands are required to attend retreats, do community services, and serve at Advent and Lent mid-week soup suppers.

Our goal in confirmation class is to get students thinking about their relationship with God, their relationship with other people, and their relationship with the Church. Most of all, Confirmation Class should be a safe place for young adults to explore and develop faith, ask questions, and consider the meaning and importance of the Christian faith for themselves.

If you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact us; Kevin Williams by email (kwilliams@faithcrco.org) or telephone office: (303-688-3476) cell: (720-775-7431). It is our greatest prayer that your child will enjoy this year as he/she grows in his/her faith and that, together, we can help to make the Faith Lutheran Church Community a better place.

Yours in Christ,
Kevin Williams

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