

9th Grade Confirmation Expectations

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What is Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) Preparation?

At baptism promises were made for the child by the parents, sponsors, and congregation.

Confirmation is the process of affirming the promises that were made in baptism. It is a time for the child to take responsibility to live into these promises themselves.

Class Time: Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 PM (includes supper)

- 5:30-6:30 Meal/fellowship (not mandatory, but highly encouraged)
- 6:30-7:30 Confirmation Class (large group instruction and small groups by age)
- Start Date: Wednesday, September 20
- End Date: Wednesday October 25

Expectations for 9th Grade: (You may start working on expectations ASAP)

- 1 Worship Note
- Weekly Wednesday Attendance
- Completion of Faith Project
- Select an Affirmation of Baptism Bible verse and send to Allison Klein
- Participation in Affirmation of Baptism service

Photos and Rehearsal:

Wednesday, October 25 students will take a large group photo and have the option to order individual photos with Laurie Hansen. Order forms will be available 1-2 weeks before photos. Please make sure students are dressed for pictures to be taken. Following the photos, students will rehearse what the Affirmation of Baptism Service will look like. Families are encouraged to attend to see what their role will be.

Participation in Affirmation of Baptism Service:

Students must participate in some element of the Affirmation of Baptism Service on Sunday, October 29. Students will sign up for roles on Wednesday, October 18 and rehearse roles on Wednesday, October 25. Options are listed below.

- Usher (3-4 students)
- Lay Reader (1-2 students)
- Acolyte (2-3 students)
- Communion Assistants (3-5 students)

Faith Project Presentations:

Sunday, October 29 between services each student will stand in the fellowship hall and present their faith project. Please make sure students are ready to present at 9:30 AM.

Affirmation of Baptism Service:

Sunday, October 29 at the 10:30 service with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall. You will have an opportunity to have individual pictures taken if desired. We highly encourage you to invite friends and family to join in both the service and reception.

How We Stay in Touch:

- Weekly Emails
- E-Blast
- Monthly Newsletter/Announcement Sheet

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