



August 21, 2024

Dear 9<sup>th</sup> Graders and Parents:

**Confirmation Day is coming ~ Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> will be the Big Day!!** A registration form is enclosed. A fee of \$40.00 is charged to all 9<sup>th</sup> graders for the robes, stole supplies, banquet expenses and miscellaneous curriculum expenses.

Important Dates to Remember:

- Confirmation Continues for 9<sup>th</sup> graders on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm starting September 11<sup>th</sup> (schedule enclosed). Please attend Confirmation Opening in the Youth Room to start the evening.
- Banquet, Rehearsal and Pictures for all 9<sup>th</sup> graders ~ Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm.
- Confirmation Day ~ Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am worship service

Assignments to be completed before Confirmation Sunday:

- Faith Statement (enclosed with this mailing)
- Intergenerational Interview (Instructions enclosed)
- Faith Interview with Pastor Ryan or Alex Ertz to be scheduled in October
- Completion of your very own Confirmation stole!

The 9<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation program will be led by Pastor Ryan and Alex Ertz. We will spend our time together reviewing what you have already learned in Confirmation, working on your stoles and completing other assignments.

Confirmation **stoles** are made by the students. This year, we will work on them at church and at home and we are hoping parents will take an active role in helping to complete them. We encourage parents to make one or more items for their child to add to his/her stole.

**Professional Pictures** will be taken on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, before the actual rehearsal begins. Students should be here **promptly at 6:00 pm for pictures!** Everyone will be in the group picture, but you do not need to purchase any photos. Order forms will be provided closer to Picture Day.

If you have any questions about the schedule or format for these last weeks of confirmation for the 9<sup>th</sup> graders, please contact Pastor Ryan or Alex Ertz. We look forward to celebrating Confirmation Day with you!!!

Sincerely,

*Pastor Ryan and Alex*