



August 16, 2023

Dear 9th Graders and Parents:

Confirmation Day is coming ~ Sunday, October 29th will be the Big Day!! A registration form is enclosed. A fee of \$40.00 is charged to all 9th graders for the robes, stole supplies, banquet expenses and miscellaneous curriculum expenses.

Important Dates to Remember:

- Confirmation Continues for 9th graders on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm starting September 13th (schedule enclosed). Please attend Wednesday Worship at 6:30 pm.
- Banquet, Rehearsal and Pictures for all 9th graders ~ Monday, October 23rd at 6:00 pm.
- Confirmation Day ~ Sunday, October 29th, 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 a Pastor Ryan to be scheduled in October
- Completion of your very own Confirmation stole!

Wednesday Worship

- *Wednesday Worship* is at 6:30 pm starting September 14th. This exciting worship service is less than half an hour long, family and kid-friendly, and totally relaxed. We invite all Confirmation families to eat supper together on Wednesday nights. You don't need to cook! Our community supper is served beginning at 4:30 pm until 6:15 pm. Then you can join us for Wednesday Worship at 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Wednesday Worship is also the beginning of Confirmation and students are expected to attend.

The 9th grade confirmation program will be led by Pastor Ryan and Pastor Marla. 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 23rd, 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 9th graders, please contact Pastor Ryan. We look forward to celebrating Confirmation Day with you!!!

Sincerely,

Pastor Ryan and Pastor Marla