



Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the ELCA

Address
8211 Red Oak Drive
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To: All Future Confirmation Students and their Parents

You are invited to join us for Confirmation at Abiding Savior this Fall! Confirmation is a time of fun, games, relationships and of course, learning about our faith. Confirmation is led by Pastor Ryan, Pastor Katie and our Youth Directors, Alex and Josh Ertz. There is a lot of information in this packet that further explain Confirmation. You are encouraged to invite your friends to come and participate as well. We would love to have you join us!

Enclosed is a registration form for all Confirmation Students, a calendar for the year, and a document of important information for parents to know about Confirmation. Our Confirmation Program includes 6th, 7th and 8th graders, with students being confirmed in the fall of 9th grade. We include parents in many aspects of our program and look forward to working with you to encourage and mentor your child. There are **several opportunities for parents** to help out as volunteers throughout the year.

The orientation for all **confirmation students and parents** will be on **Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 pm in the Youth Room**. The orientation will be about 45 minutes (with a brief orientation for small group leaders to follow). Confirmation classes will start on Wednesday, September 16th, and meet regularly on **Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**.

This year, all 6th, 7th & 8th graders will attend a joint retreat at Wapo on **Sunday, February 14th, through Monday, February 15th, 2027**. There is no school on President's Day, Monday, February 15th, and all students will be expected to attend this retreat. The cost of the retreat is covered in your Confirmation registration. Please mark your calendars appropriately.

Also, this year we will have a special Service Project Night on **Wednesday, January 20th**. We will be going to Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) to pack food that will be sent around the world to children in need. That night, our session at FMSC is **7:15-8:45 pm** (note the late pick-up time!). Parents and siblings are **encouraged** to join us that night for this service project.

Enclosed is a list of important dates for you to get on your calendars. We hope and pray that you will have a wonderful experience in our Confirmation program, and we are all looking forward to a fun and exciting year. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ryan at church, 763-784-5120, pastorryan@abidingsavior.org, Pastor Katie, pastorkatie@abidingsavior.org or Alex and Josh Ertz, youth@abidingsavior.org. Also, please send in your registration form as soon as you can.

See you on Wednesday, September 9th!

Pastor Ryan | Pastor Katie | Alex Ertz | Josh Ertz