



Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the ELCA

Address
8211 Red Oak Drive
Mounds View, MN 55112

August 18, 2026

Dear 9th Graders and Parents:

Confirmation Day is coming ~ Sunday, October 25th will be the Big Day! A registration form is enclosed. A fee of \$50.00 is charged to all 9th graders for the robes, stole supplies, banquet expenses and miscellaneous curriculum expenses.

Important Dates to Remember:

- **Orientation: Wednesday, September 9th** at 6:30 pm
- **Confirmation Continues** for 9th graders on Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm starting September 16th (schedule enclosed)
 - 6:30 – 6:45 PM: Opening in Youth Room
 - 6:45 – 8 PM: Check-In, Review, and Work on stoles in the Coffee House
- **Banquet, Rehearsal & Pictures for all 9th graders: Monday, October 19th** at 6:00 pm
- **Confirmation Day: Sunday, October 25th** at the 10:00 am worship service

Assignments to be completed before Confirmation Sunday:

- Faith Statement (Instructions enclosed)
- Intergenerational Interview (Instructions enclosed)
- Selecting your Confirmation Bible Verse (List of suggestions enclosed)
- Faith Interview with Pastor Ryan, Pastor Katie, Alex, or Josh to be scheduled for October after completing the Faith Statement and Intergenerational Interview
- Completion of your Confirmation stole

The 9th grade confirmation program will be led by 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. We will primarily work on them at church, but students may take them home. We ask parents to check in with their students to ensure they are on track to complete their stoles and other assignments.

Professional Pictures will be taken on **Monday, October 19th**, 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, Pastor Katie, Alex or Josh. We look forward to celebrating Confirmation Day with you!

Sincerely,

Pastor Ryan | Pastor Katie | Alex Ertz | Josh Ertz

