

8th Grade Faith Sponsors

Goal: Connect students with mature Christian adults and engage in faith conversations together

Students will be partnered with an adult member of First Lutheran who will serve as that student's Sponsor for the year. Throughout the year, the Faith Sponsor and student will have the chance to come together and engage in faith-based conversations with one another.

The first two gatherings will occur electronically via Zoom. Information will be sent out via email.

Hopefully students and Sponsors will be able to meet face-to-face for future gatherings. In January, we will reevaluate and adjust the scheduled in-person meetings if needed.

Sunday, September 20, 2020, at 6:30 PM (via Zoom) = Meet and Greet

Students and Sponsors will gather for the first time and become acquainted. Conversations will focus on basic get-to-know-you topics such as personal interests, family, etc. Sponsors will be encouraged to pray for their student throughout the year.

Sunday, November 15, 2020, at 6:30 PM (via Zoom) = Ten Commandments

Conversations will focus on concepts from the Ten Commandments and the role God's Law plays in our lives.

Wednesday, February 3, 2021, at 6:45 PM (During Small Group Time) = Prayer

Conversations will focus on how prayer is an integral part of the life of a believer.

Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 5:30 PM (During the 8th Grade Retreat) = Faith Interviews

Students and Sponsors gather for dinner to focus primarily on faith topics such as "What do you pray about?", "How do you live out your faith?", and "How do you see God at work in your life?"

Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at 6:00 PM (During Confirmation Celebration) = Faith Statements

As a part of their written and spoken faith statements, students will share some insights they learned during their time with their Sponsor. Sponsors are encouraged to attend this event along with the student's family.