



The Rite of Confirmation

Sunday, October 25th 10:30 Service

Hi Everyone,

Here are some more details about the next couple of weeks. It's probably more than you need, but...

Wednesday, October 21—Dinner and Oral Examination

We will hold regular confirmation class from 3:30-5:00 to review and prepare for the examination.

Dinner will be at 5:15 p.m. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, we ask that each family limit attendance at the dinner and examination to 4 people in addition to your child. An invitation will be coming in the mail with an R.S.V.P. We would like family groups to sit together at tables to conserve space for social distancing.

The examination will take place after dinner at approximately 5:45 p.m. Please have your confirmand dressed nicely for the examination, even if this means that you bring a change of clothes for them. There are two reasons for this: 1) to emphasize that this is important and should be treated with respect; 2) we will take a picture of them to be displayed in the Narthex and on the screens during the Rite of Confirmation.

Please plan on wearing masks that evening, except for the times we are actually eating.

Confirmation Sunday

Due to social distancing we are limited to about 80 people in the sanctuary. We will have extra ushers on hand to help people, especially guests, with seating. Family groups that are not social distancing are invited to sit together in a pew. We will live stream the service on Facebook as well.

The confirmands should be here no later than 10:10. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall to put on robes and pin carnations. They should be wearing masks before and during the service.

The kids will be seated in the front two pews by the pulpit, 4 and 3 in each pew and spread out.

For the Rite of Confirmation we will have them remove their masks and leave them in the pew. They will be spread out as much as possible in the chancel for the Rite.

The newly confirmed students will take communion together at the communion rail at the end of the service. Again, we will spread them out some, though it won't be full social distancing. After they commune, they will follow Pastor Newton and I down the aisle and be lined up outside the front door. The service will end with the rest of the congregation receiving communion at the back as they leave. People are welcome to congratulate the confirmands. We will come back inside for a group picture after the service is over.

So, quite a bit of information and there probably are still unanswered questions. Contact us for anything you need clarified or if you have any concerns.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Neubauer

Eli D. Burton Birthday: October 24, 2005 Baptized: December 11, 2005

Confirmation Verse: Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Kasen J. Girtz Birthday: May 31, 2006 Baptized: August 20, 2006

Confirmation Verse: Romans 10:9 If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Jacob R. Lof Birthday: November 14, 2005 Baptized: May 28, 2006

Confirmation Verse: Acts 16:31 Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.

Jack B. Moses Birthday: May 22, 2005 Baptized: August 14, 2005

Confirmation Verse: Joshua 1:9 Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Matthew B. Neubauer Birthday: August 30, 2006 Baptized: September 24, 2006

Confirmation Verse: Hebrews 13:5 Be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Kilea A. Persons Birthday: January 16, 2006 Baptized: February 12, 2006

Confirmation Verse: Matthew 28:20 Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Ali J. Roberts Birthday: July 3, 2006 Baptized: April 30, 2017

Confirmation Verse: Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.