



The Rite of Confirmation

Sunday, May 1 10:30 Service

Hello Parents,

Here are a few pieces of information as we approach the time for confirmation.

Wednesday, April 27—Oral Examination

- 3:30 Regular class time to drill the oral examination questions (they should have them pretty well down from practicing this week.
- 5:15 Meal for the confirmation students, families and Elders provided by the Fellowship Board. You should have received an invitation with RSVP for this separately.
- 6:00 Examination. Last year, because of COVID, we moved the examination into the sanctuary. We found out that it is easier to see the confirmands and so we will again hold the examination in the church. The students will be seated up front and families are invited to find a pew close up.

Please have your student 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.

Following the oral exam, we may spend a little time “running through” Confirmation and Communion for Sunday if we don’t get to it during class time. Everything will be wrapped up by 8:00 at the latest.

Sunday, May 1 Confirmation Sunday

The confirmands should be here no later than 10:10. They should go first to the choir room to get a robe and then go to the Fellowship Hall to pin on carnations.

We will process in together and the kids will be seated together on the pulpit side in the first pew. After the sermon will be the Rite of Confirmation. They will also receive take communion together at the communion rail at the appropriate point in the service.

Following the service the kids will follow Pastor Newton and I out and into the fellowship hall. As people leave worship they are welcome to congratulate the confirmands. We will come back into the sanctuary for a group picture and any individual pictures you would like to take.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Neubauer, Pastor Newton