

Hi Confirmation Parents,

Confirmation Instruction begins next Sunday at 8:30 AM. Attached are the class expectations for the parents, confirmands, and me and the other adult leaders.

The main thing you can do at this point is read thru the expectations and pray for the other parents, the confirmands, and our Confirmation, Sunday School and Youth leaders at St. Luke.

It looks like we may have a total of 10 Confirmation students. St. Luke provides all the materials. I know already that I will be gone on September 24th, so we will not have class.

The class ends at 9:15 AM. Please make sure you are there on time to pick up your child, and/or have them meet you for worship. I don't want any children leaving the church building on their own. For safety, I will not meet with any children alone, but will ask a parent to join our class if we would have only one student present.

St. Luke offers youth events and service projects. I encourage your children to participate in these events as schedules permit. Also, I would like the confirmands to do a service worship project for the church if that is read, greet, help ushers, do the videotaping of the service, share a musical talent, etc.

My goal for this year is to have the youth grow in faith, wisdom and grace, and to realize that the church is a fun, welcoming, supportive, safe, and affirming place for them. This year we will focus on the Bible, Lord's Prayer, and Sacraments.

Eighth Graders will affirm their baptism in the Spring.

I will send an email to all the parents after each class with a pdf of the worksheet.

Let's have fun. Please communicate. Let's grow together in faith as a family in Christ. Let's marvel at our children as they become young adults, confident in the knowledge that they are God's precious children, and that God is with them as their loving Lord and Savior.

Have a great Labor day weekend. We are partners in the Gospel.

Interim Pastor Dave Patterson