

Confirmation 2018-2019 Expectations

In Baptism, parents, sponsors and the congregation make promises on your behalf. The promises they make are to hear the word and share in the Lord's Supper, to serve all people following the example of Jesus, Proclaim the Good News of God in Christ through word and deed, to live among God's faithful people, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Through Affirmation of Baptism, you are affirming your baptism and you are taking these promises that your parents and baptismal sponsors made and making them your own. You are making these promises for yourself. Don't worry if you struggle with these, we all do, and that is where Grace comes in.

Throughout the time in Confirmation, you will work towards and learn more about these Baptismal promises, so when you get to your Affirmation of Baptism worship, you can take the baton of your faith and go! Well not literally "run-away", but claim this faith as your own and continue growing in faith and in these promises.

Requirements for Every Grade, for Every Year:

- **18 Sermon Notes:** Why? To hear the Word of God and share in the Lord's Supper
- **40 Service Hours:** Why? To serve all people following the example of Jesus.
- **Help with 2 Lenten Meals/Worships:** Why? To follow the example of Jesus by serving all people.
- **Complete 1, 2, 3, Go Sheets:** Why? To proclaim the Good News of God in Christ through Word and Deed.
- **Attend Life Lessons:** Why? To live among God's Faithful People.
- **Attend all 6 worship services:** Why? To hear the Word of God and share in the Lord's Supper and to live among God's faithful People.

The following are expectations of the Confirmation experience that can be completed at any time. We feel this schedule is helpful as you plan:

6th Grade: 1 Retreat/Lock-in/ Bible Camp Experience/Summer Trip Experience:

Why? To live among God's faithful people

7th Grade: Lenten Journal: Why? To proclaim the Good News of God in Christ through Word and Deed.

Acolyte as Inspired: Why? To serve all people following the example of Jesus.

8th Grade: Attend 1 Council Meeting (3rd Tuesday of every month @ 5:30 pm): Why? To strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

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"Great are your purposes and mighty are your deeds. Your eyes are open to the ways of all mortals; you reward each person according to their conduct and as their deeds deserve." –Jeremiah 32:19