

August 1, 2019



Dear Confirmands & Parents,

Confirmation Sunday is only 3 months away. It is a time where you will Affirm your Baptism and take responsibility for your faith. Here are the dates of special events prior to Confirmation and information for you:

- † Confirmation will be held during 10:30 worship on **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**.
- † 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students are now part of High School Ministry. We meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:05-8:05 in the Youth Room starting September 11<sup>th</sup> (you no longer attend Wednesday night Confirmation lessons).
- † We will get together to make your stoles on **Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** You will also have to option of Sunday, October 13 at 9:20 a.m. (during Sunday School hour)
- † You and your parents will be part of "The Celebration of Passage" on Wednesday, **October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30-8:30 p.m.** A letter will be sent with more information about this special worship service in October.
- † We will also meet on **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.** We will rehearse the Confirmation Service and you will present your "This Is Who Jesus Is To Me" projects to Elise and Pastor Jared (info on back).

### Things You Need to Do

- † By October 9<sup>th</sup>, when we get together to make your stoles you will need to know your **Confirmation Scripture Verse** (you choose a bible verse that is meaningful to you). You'll put the verse reference on the stole you will make that day and it will be printed in the bulletin on Confirmation Sunday.
- † Your **"Who Jesus Is To Me"** Project (See the back of this sheet) is due at the rehearsal on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Please **do not get stressed** over any of these items! They are not meant to be "assignments" but opportunities for you to express your faith in your own way. Please contact me if you have any questions. This is a very exciting time in your faith! ☺

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## Who Jesus Is To Me

Many Confirmation Ministries require students to write a “faith statement,” explaining what you have learned in Confirmation and how it applies to your life. Rather than limiting you to writing an essay, we want you to create something that allows you to express your ideas in your own way. Here are some suggestions...

- ✝ Keep a journal for one month, exploring who Jesus is and how Jesus reveals himself to you.
- ✝ Write a song, or choose a contemporary Christian song whose lyrics speak to you about Jesus
- ✝ Create a PowerPoint presentation
- ✝ Make a movie or find a movie clip that says who Jesus is to you
- ✝ Write a poem
- ✝ Create original artwork or find a painting, sculpture, etc., that speaks to you
- ✝ Write a 2-3 page essay describing your relationship with Jesus
- ✝ Come up with other ideas
- ✝ Use a combination of these

The project only has to be as long it takes to say “This is Who Jesus Is to Me.” If you are using art or music, include a written description (about 250 words) explaining “This is who Jesus is to me.”

**All projects are due on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.** We’ll share them with each other when we meet for the Confirmation rehearsal at 10:00 a.m. on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Remember, this is intended to be something helpful to you – not busy work. Have fun with it and **don’t stress over it!!** Please contact Elise with any questions.