



Saint Nicholas Lutheran Church
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Confirmation program requirements and expectations

In addition to completion of course materials, the following requirements have been established for all confirmation students.

1) The course schedule and program requirements/expectations will be signed off by parent(s)/guardian and student. This will help to ensure that everyone understands the specifics associated with the program. See page 2 for signature lines. Once confirmand and parent(s) have signed the Signature Page, please return it to the class instructor.

2) Attendance is expected at all sessions. If a confirmand cannot attend a particular session, it is the confirmand's responsibility to inform the teacher in advance of the class. Chronic absences from confirmation class may prevent the confirmand from being recommended for confirmation.

3) All confirmands are expected to be in regular attendance at both worship AND Sunday School.

4) All confirmands are expected to serve the church in various capacities such as crucifer, acolyte, lector, nursery helper, among other activities. This service does *not* count toward the 75 hours of community service (see below).

5) Complete and turn in to the class instructor six (6) sermon notes over the course of each year.

6) Each confirmand is expected to attend at least two (2) Confirmation retreats over the course of the program. Shekinah is a three-day synod-wide retreat offered each spring, and we offer a mini-retreats that count toward this requirement, as well.

7) All confirmands are expected to serve the wider community through various service projects that will be offered from time to time.

8) Finally, **prior to recommendation for Confirmation**, the following items must be completed by **each eighth grade confirmand**.

a. Fifty (50) hours of community service over the two-year period. The confirmand is responsible for tracking his/her time, and submitting to the pastor a record of events and time spent. Create a form for yourself that allows you to record and track your activity, and lists: Date, Location, Service Activity, Time Spent on the community service activity, and Personal Impact (what you experienced personally).

1. This form will be due to Pastor Greg, by the 8th graders only, in May 2008.

b. Memorize a Scriptural passage (at the choosing of the confirmand).

c. Prepare and turn in a written "Statement of Faith" by two weeks before Pentecost. This is written by the confirmand as a personal statement of faith.

d. Pass a written final examination taken in April 2008. (We will cover all information on the exam many times in class, and will do a complete review of the test with the students prior to exam.)

Remember, **Confirmation Day is May 11, 2008, Mother's Day.**

We are excited about the upcoming year. We will be working hard to make the classes times of learning and fun. Please pray that continued spiritual maturity will be the result! Should you have any questions about the confirmation program, please do not hesitate to contact any of the instructors or our DCE. May God bless us in our study together!

Pastor Greg & Pastor Wendy

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Signatures below indicate that you have read and understand the requirements of the Saint Nicholas confirmation program. Please return this completed Signature Page to your confirmation instructor.

Confirmand _____ Date _____

Parent(s) or _____ Date _____
Guardian

_____ Date _____