

Confirmation Covenant

What is confirmation?

1. The affirmation of our Baptism
2. The public confession of our Faith
3. The declaration of commitment and readiness to participate and share as a member of the Body of Christ and this congregation through regular worship, participation in Holy Sacraments and faithful stewardship of time, wealth and talents.

Confirmation is a pastoral and educational ministry of the church that is designed to help baptized children to identify with the life and mission of the Christian Community. Once complete this is celebrated by the public Rite of Confirmation.

As the, Confirmation student, I will:

1. Be conscientious in my preparation of class assignments and substitute requirements
2. Be prompt for weekly classes and attend regularly
3. Respect my classmates, my Pastor, adult teachers/helpers, and my church
4. Complete the confirmation requirements including: Worship Attendance, Wednesday Attendance, Catechism Memory Work, Community Service, and Home work
5. Pray regularly for my family, my classmates, and myself

Confirmation student: _____

As a parent, I will:

1. Be supportive of my child and encourage him/her to be a diligent and responsible student
2. Be supportive of the confirmation program, encourage my child to complete the requirements as well as do my part to participate as an adult helper
3. Be an example to my child through my regular worship attendance, my diligent participation of the Holy Sacrament, and my faithful stewardship of my time, talents and wealth
4. Pray regularly for my child for growth in faith, my family, and for adults leading the confirmation program that they may have wisdom, patience and understanding in the instruction of all confirmation students.

Parent: _____

As the adult leader, I will:

1. Be conscientious in my preparation and instruction
2. Be prompt and do my best to keep within the scheduled times for classes
3. Respect the students and do my best to provide positive instruction
4. Pray for each confirmation student and family regularly

Adult leader: _____

We understand that in order to participate in the celebration of the “Rite of Confirmation” at Zion Lutheran Church a confirmation student needs to participate in the following ways:

1. Weekly Wednesday classes: Maximum of 4 absences year (without make-up)
2. Worship attendance: Minimum of 20 attendances per year ... however, more is better!
3. Memorization in Small Catechism completed
4. 15 hours of community service completed each year
5. Homework completion: 9 monthly “Homework projects”; 15 “Worship Worksheets”; 2 times assisting with nursing home services

Confirmation student: _____ Parent: _____