



ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN

September 5, 2016

Dear Parents of 2016-2017 Confirmation Students,

As the summer winds down and the school year approaches, it is time to think about Confirmation for the upcoming year. We are looking forward to another year of thoughtful discussions, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

This is a very special time in a young person's life. To support this part of each person's spiritual journey, St. Andrew offers a program that is multi-faceted. We lead classes that help students learn more about the Lutheran faith and how it applies to our lives. Adult Guides work with students, building relationships and providing a safe place to discuss challenging topics. Students discover their gifts for ministry by completing service hours, and they explore the worship experience by completing Worship Notes. Fellowship activities help to foster a sense of community.

We are planning a Confirmation information table as part of the Christian Education Kickoff on Sunday, September 11th, 9:45–10:45am, in the Fellowship Hall. You will learn more about our curriculum and have a chance to ask questions about the program. And of course, there will be forms to fill out! Please plan to have at least one parent attend this event with your student. If you are not able to attend, please contact us so that we can get the appropriate paperwork to you.

Enclosed is a Confirmation calendar. Other expectations for students, including service hours and worship notes, will be provided at the Confirmation table on the 11th. At the first class on September 18th, every student will receive a Student Handbook, which will be kept at church until we have made our way through all of the lessons. New students will also receive a Colaborate Bible. All students should bring their Bibles to class each week.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Blessings,

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