

## Confirmation Covenant

Confirmation Ministry at First Lutheran is a cooperative ministry between the student, his/her parent/significant adult, and our confirmation guides. This annual covenant defines each participant's role in this ministry and states our intent to fully carry through with each respective role.

### First Lutheran Church agrees to:

- Train and nurture the leadership (teachers/mentors);
- Communicate with parents and involve them in meaningful ways;
- Guide students in relevant spiritual growth opportunities, holding them accountable to the criteria established by the congregation in this program.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Representative of the Confirmation Ministry Program)

### Parent/Significant Adult of Confirmation student agrees to:

- Aid the Confirmation student by driving your youth to events, checking that he/she has needed materials with them for learning event nights including homework assignments, having event registration forms and fees returned in a timely manner
- Set clear expectations for my youth of regular attendance at Sunday Worship
- Become involved in this ministry by being aware how my youth is doing and supporting the leadership
- Intentionally engage my child in faith discussions throughout the week
- **NEW:** ATTEND Wednesday Night Advent and Lent Services and help my youth serve as Readers, Acolytes, Ushers to promote the worship experience as a family
- **NEW:** PARTNER with another Confirmation family to provide and serve one of the Sunday Evening Meals. Sign Up available at the first Confirmation Meeting Night.
- **NEW:** ATTEND the half-hour Parent Meeting at 7:30 on the Confirmation Sundays to review the evening's lesson and receive next month's lesson.
- **VOLUNTEER** for: fundraisers for the spring retreat or chaperone the Youth Encounter Retreat

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Significant Adult of Confirmation Student)

### Confirmation Student agrees to:

- **Regularly attend Sunday 9:00 am Worship and monthly Sunday Confirmation Class**
- Be prepared for Learning Events, bring a Bible, the Small Catechism, notebook, highlighter, pencil/pen, and an openness for learning!
- Keep all electronic devices turned off and out of sight
- Participate in at least one group retreat at **while in the course of the 3 year program**
- Respect the leadership and other students involved in this ministry program
- Take responsibility for completing program expectations such as the following:
  - **12 sermon notes** (Advent and Lent Wednesday Night Sermons count!)
  - **Make-Up Absence** (Extenuating Circumstances do happen, however, due to the monthly participation, make-up work and meeting will be required)
  - **Acolyte Regularly** (Please check the email/mailed schedule and find a replacement if needed)
  - **Attend 4 out of 10 Wednesday Confirmation Fellowship Nights** (Service and Social Activities)

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Confirmation Student)