## CONFIRMATION APPLICATION DUE APRIL 11TH



If your student is on track to complete the required modules, required service, and is spiritually prepared to profess their faith in front of their faith family, please review and complete the following application.

Contact Hannah with Questions/Concerns hhaydenerlcmail.org



Instructions For Faith Plan And Confirmation Interview

Confirmand & Parents,

Over the past year we're switching up the way we approach the completion of our confirmation program. Instead of presenting a statement of faith and meeting with an elder for questioning, we will be focusing more on where God is Calling our confirmands next.

Confirmation is not a sacrament required by God, a graduation guaranteeing a better seat in heaven (you are saved by the Grace of Jesus, not by your works), or required to be an active participant in our church/youth programs. Confirmation is an opportunity to stand up before the congregation, give a testimony of faith, and vow to God to continue actively living the Christian Life through the power of His Holy Spirit.

A promise before God in His house is a serious commitment. So if you/your student is questioning their faith or your family is not committed to continuing in worship, this rite may not be for you at this time. If the rite of confirmation does not seem like the right choice for you or your family right now, that's okay! You are welcome and encouraged to continue in all of our youth programs and worship life!

In order to prepare for the next steps in the life of you/your confirmand, we ask you to complete the following forms and faith plan. **This**paperwork is due April 11th. After having completed this plan, please see the information for scheduling an interview with Hannah before the rite of confirmation.



Biography of Confirmand

Confirmand's Full Name (Please Include Middle Name): Parents (As You Would Like Printed On Screens):

Birth Date:

Birth Place (City & State):

Date Baptized:

Congregation Where Baptized (Name, City & State):

Baptismal Sponsors:

Baptismal Pastor:

School Presently Attending:

PLEASE EMAIL PHOTO OF CONFIRMAND TO HHAYDEN@RLCMAIL.ORG TO BE DISPLAYED ON SCREENS DURING SERVICE



Completion of Requirements

Please Provide The Approximate Date Of Completion (month & year if able)

Biblical Modules Old Testament 1: Old Testament 2: New Testament 1: New Testament 2: Apostle's Creed 1 (formerly known as Jesus Christ): Catechetical Modules Apostles' Creed 2 (formerly known as Apostles' Creed): Confession & Communion: The Lord's Prayer: Baptism: Ten Commandments: Life In Mission Next Steps: Mission & Ministry: Worship:

Online Confirmation/Confirmation Curriculum 2020:

Ways Confirmand Has Served In Church:

Today's World 1:

Today's World 2:



Please Prayerfully Consider The Following Questions As A Family And Provide Written Responses. These Responses Will Lead The Discussion During The Confirmation Interview With Hannah.

Do you feel prepared to profess your faith in front of your faith family? Why?

Why do you think it's important to make a commitment before God to continue faithfully worshipping?

How often do you intend to worship? Where and when will you worship?



Faith Plan Cont.

Please Prayerfully Consider The Following Questions As A Family And Provide Written Responses. These Responses Will Lead The Discussion During The Confirmation Interview With Hannah.

How do you intend to continue your Christian education?

How do you intend to continue serving in church?

Who do you feel comfortable asking questions about your faith to?



Faith Plan Cont.

Please Prayerfully Consider The Following Questions As A Family And Provide Written Responses. These Responses Will Lead The Discussion During The Confirmation Interview With Hannah.

What faith questions would you like to continue exploring?

How will your family make faith a priority within your home?

What do you think your biggest faith challenges will be in the coming years?



Confirmands are encouraged to pick a Bible verse that exemplifies their faith and relationship with Jesus. Below is a list of suggested verses for confirmands to explore, however a verse not listed may be chosen if desired.

1 John 1:8-9

1 Peter 3:15

1 Timothy 4:12

2 Corinthians 5:117

Acts 16:31

Colossians 3:17

Ephesians 2:8-9

Hebrews 13:5

Isaiah 41:10

Isaiah 43:1

Jeremiah 29:11

John 3:16

John 8:12

John 8:31-32

John 10:27-28

John 14:6

Luke 11:28

Matthew 6:33

Matthew 21:22

Matthew 28:19-20

Philippians 4:8

Philippians 4:13

Psalm 23:1

Psalm 27:1

Psalm 37:5-6

Psalm 46:1

Psalm 55:22

Psalm 119:105

Proverbs 30:5

Romans 1:16

Romans 8:38-39

Revelations 2:10

Selected Verse:

Translation Desired:

Reasoning:



## Instructions For Interview

After completing and submitting this application, the confirmand, their parents, and a faith mentor will meet with Hannah to discuss the faith plan.

Hannah is available to meet Mondays-Thursdays after school, or Tuesday-Thursday nights. You may also choose to set up a time to meet with Hannah on a Sunday after church. The meetings will last no longer than 30 mins.

At this meeting the confirmand, their parents, and the selected faith mentor should be prepared to discuss their family faith plan as well as how Redeemer can be a resource to their family.

When selecting a faith mentor, consider faithful Christian adults who will support the confirmand in their relationship with Jesus. Consider pastors, confirmation teachers, relatives, or family friends. The faith mentor must be an active Christian, but they are not required to be a member of Redeemer. They may not be a parent of the confirmand.

Please contact Hannah directly to set up a meeting. Meetings must take place before April 30th.



## Important Dates

Application Due Date

April 11th -- Please submit to Hannah

Confirmation interview must be completed by April 30th.

Confirmation Walk-Through Springfield -- May 1st @ 10 AM Nixa -- May 8th @ 10 AM

The Rite of Confirmation Springfield -- May 2nd 10:45 AM Nixa -- May 9th 10:45 AM

If your family has concerns around joining us for corporate worship on Confirmation Sunday please contact Hannah. Your child is welcome to participate in either service.