

LEVEL 3 CONFIRMATION RESPONSIBILITIES

PREPARE YOUR WORSHIP SERVICE ROLE

- Each Confirmand has provided their top choices and been assigned a responsibility for a particular Confirmation Weekend Worship Service. They should brainstorm and prepare at least a draft of their message or prayer in August before they meet with their group leader in September. If they have any questions, they should contact their designated leader (Suzan, Pastor Matt, Pastor Jeff, Pastor Chris).

TWO PRACTICE SESSIONS & MANDATORY REHEARSAL

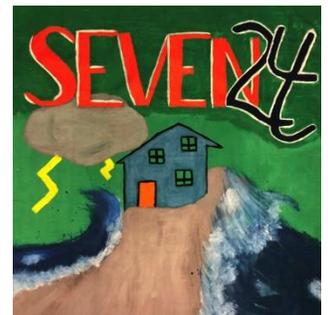
- Once finished preparing a draft of their special worship service role, each Confirmand is responsible for setting up **at least 2 practice meetings** in September/October with their designated leader (Suzan, Pastor Matt, Pastor Jeff, Pastor Chris). Practicing at least twice in the Sanctuary or Gathering Place is required.
- On Saturday, October 20, from 8:00am - 11:00am in the Sanctuary we will have a **Mandatory Rehearsal**.

MEMORIZE YOUR BIBLE VERSE & THE APOSTLES CREED

- Each Confirmand chose a memory verse to recite at the Confirmation Ceremony, either from a list of verses provided or a personal verse they chose. Read it everyday, draw it on your mirror, have fun with it!
- The Confirmation Class will also be asked to recite the Apostles Creed together from memory.

SUNDAY MORNING SEVEN24 ATTENDANCE

- Attending at least 6 of the 9 SEVEN24 Youth Group gatherings between August 12 and October 21 is required for Confirmation. Our hope is that all of the Freshmen will see value in continuing investing in their Christian faith and church community through our High School groups either on Sunday mornings (SEVEN24), Sunday nights (KALEO) or Wednesday nights (RENEW). **Confirmation is not a graduation from the church; it is for Christians to accept ownership for the future of the church.**



RSVP FOR THE CONFIRMATION LUNCHEON

- This luncheon will be in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, October 21 from 11:30am – 12:45pm** to celebrate our Confirmands. All family members, parents, siblings, grandparents, extended family and friends are invited to a semi formal meal at La Casa de Cristo.
- **Please RSVP to lacasayouth@lacasadecristo.com with your estimated number of guests.**
- Cost is \$25/family with unlimited guests. You can drop off cash/check to the LCDC front office or at youth group, or you can call the church office and pay over the phone with Kelly McKennon at 480-948-1234.



ATTEND YOUR CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

- **Sunday, October 21, 2018 in the Sanctuary from 1:00pm – 2:00pm * updated time ***
- This is a special service where Lutheran teenagers (many who started their Christian journey when their parents brought them to be baptized as a baby) now make a public "confirmation" that their faith is in Jesus Christ. The Confirmands will individually recite their memory verse and then the Apostle's Creed as a group. Parents will join their Confirmand at the baptismal font for a special blessing and then at the altar for a prayer with their pastors. Your youth pastor will have a special message for you and some special gifts will be given on behalf of your church. At the end of the service, family pictures with the pastors and your youth directors will be available.



Confirmation Weekend Service Outline

October 20-21, 2018

Saturday 5:00pm; Sunday 8:00am, 9:15pm and 10:30am

Welcome and Opening Prayer (2 minutes; Meet with Pastor Matt)

- This Confirmand will provide a warm introduction, share a summary of what Confirmation means to them and why it is important to them and each of the Confirmands here today. Then they'll open the service with a prayer that they personally wrote.

Sunday Morning Youth Group (3 minutes; Meet with Pastor Chris)

- Two Confirmands will walk up together to share with the church about their experience on Sunday mornings the past two years, reflecting on how an environment of worship, discipleship and community contributed to their Christian faith development. Sharing favorite worship songs, message series that were meaningful to them, or even stories from small groups are welcome! Make it fun!

Spoken Word (1-2 minutes; Meet with Pastor Chris)

- During the 2nd worship song, a Confirmand will share a Spoken Word that they wrote about a Scripture verse and their Confirmation experience. Spoken Word is an artistic way of speaking words (not sung or rapped) with rhythm and beat, often utilizing rhyme and alliteration to tell a powerful story. The youth worship band will provide background music.

Confirmation Classes (2 minutes; Level 1 classes meet with Suzan, Level 2 classes meet with Pastor Chris)

- Four Confirmands will take turns sharing their greatest takeaways from one of the four Confirmation classes that they picked (Life of Jesus, Story of Israel, Lord's Prayer, or Hot Topics). Each message should be about two minutes and share how their Christian faith journey has personally been impacted because of what they learned from their class. What specific ideas, lessons or biblical stories challenged them to grow? This message should capture our class experience in a fun, meaningful, personal, relevant and powerful way!

Confirmation Camp (3 minutes; Meet with Pastor Matt)

- This Confirmand will share how Confirmation Camp impacted them and each of the Confirmands here today. How did this camp help develop our relationship to the Father, because of the Son, through the Holy Spirit? What specific ideas, lessons or biblical stories challenged them to grow? This message should capture our camp experience in a fun, meaningful, personal, relevant and powerful way! At the conclusion of this reflection, this Confirmand will lead the congregation in confessing the Apostles Creed.

KID TALK: The Impact of God's Word (4 minutes; Meet with Pastor Jeff)

- This Confirmand will prepare a KID TALK message that would inspire and get little kids excited about knowing more about the Bible. On a basic level, what is the story of the Bible about and what makes it so fascinating? This message should highlight a particular Scripture verse and creatively engage young minds.

Retreats and Special Events (3 minutes; Meet with Suzan)

- Two Confirmands will walk up together to share with the church what was so special about Social Events and why church community is important. Consider reflecting on events like Camp Bond, Junior High Winter Retreat, Junior High Overnighter, Capture the Flag, High School Summer Trip, and any special events they attended at LCDC that provided them opportunities for friendships, growth and a lifetime of memories.

Thank You on behalf of the Confirmands (1-2 minutes; Meet with Suzan)

- This Confirmand will write a thank you message on behalf of the Confirmation class that expresses gratitude to all those who have supported their Confirmation experience and Christian development... such as parents, church pastors, youth directors, church office staff, custodians, small group leaders, prayer sponsors, pretty much the entire church! Be creative, make it personal, and have fun with it!

Closing Prayer (2 minutes; Meet with Pastor Jeff)

- This Confirmand will provide an invitation for the congregation to attend the Sunday afternoon Confirmation Ceremony and then close the service with a prayer that they personally wrote that includes prayers for the sick, hospitalized, mourning (specific names will be provided) as well as prayers for our world locally and globally.