

Peace Lutheran Church
Letter for those completing Confirmation
Confirmation Day October 27, 2019

Confirmands and Parents,

“ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

Confirmation students who have completed our two-year confirmation program will have the opportunity to be confirmed on **October 27, 2019 at the 10:45 worship service.**

In Baptism, your parents were entrusted with the responsibility to help you live among God's faithful people, bring you to the word of God and the holy supper, teach you the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in your hands the holy scriptures, and nurture you in faith and prayer, so that you may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Confirmation classes have prepared you to live out these baptismal promises and into our mission statement, Share Christ, Serve Community, and Grow Disciples. As you prepare for your confirmation day, you will need to complete a final project. The student may choose from one of these four options, or come up with something in the area interested that would be equivalent to projects below (ex. Liturgical Art, Write your own Hymn, Write a Sermon, Prepare and Present a Children’s Message in Worship, Create Worship Service PowerPoint) and have it approved by Pastor Carey and Deacon Dan:

Create a Lesson	The student will create a lesson for one of the confirmation classes or other faith formation classes. This lesson should include an hour’s worth of creative activities to reinforce the biblical topic.
Teach a Lesson	The student will be given the opportunity to help to teach a prepared lesson from the confirmation curriculum or for our Sunday faith formation program 1-5 th grade. Available 2019 dates are Sept. 25, Oct. 2, Oct. 9, or Oct. 16.
Create a Worship Service	The student will create a worship service to be used by the church including the selection of music and writing of prayers.

<p>Faith Statement (2-3 pages)</p>	<p>The student will write a faith statement answering these questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How you would answer someone who asks “So, who is God anyway?” 2. What does it mean to you that Jesus died on the cross for you and rose again? 3. Where do you see or experience the Holy Spirit at work in your life? 4. Describe your intentions, hopes, and dreams of living out your Christian faith. 5. What three questions do you still have about God, faith, or being Lutheran?
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You will need to talk with Pastor Carey or Deacon Dan as you think of picking a project so that they can provide resources and assistance along the way as you complete your project.

After you have completed your project you will meet with either Pastor Carey or Deacon Dan to present your project in early October. With the completion of your project you will have the opportunity on Sunday October 27, 2019 at the 10:45 worship service to give thanks for the gift of baptism by publically affirming your baptism and professing your faith; thus becoming adults in our church.

Important Dates

September 23, 2019 – sign up to meet with Pastor Carey or Deacon Dan

September 30 – Oct , 2019 – Meet with a Pastor Carey or Deacon Dan to present your final project

October 20, 2019 at 12:00pm (following Worship) – Confirmation Day Rehearsal and Pictures – Please dress in appropriate church attire (like you are going to dress on your confirmation day.) Parents please stay for this rehearsal and for pictures.

October 27, 2019 at the 10:45 worship service – Confirmation Day

I am looking forward to meeting with you to talk about your final project and to affirm your faith on Confirmation Day.

Pastor Carey Hovland

Deacon Dan Jacob