

# *Saint John Lutheran Church*

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Dear Confirmands and Parents,

School is starting soon and we are gearing up for a new year of Confirmation! Confirmation starts in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and is a three-year program, concluding with the Affirmation of Baptism service at the end of the 8th grade year. We mix the ages and learn together as a large group, as well as small group learning time. In addition, all confirmands will share mentors with whom they will meet.

**We will meet Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 pm.**

During this time there will also be an adult Bible study/discussion from 6:30 - 7:30pm.

There will be an information **meeting for all confirmands AND parents on Wednesday, September 10 at 6:30pm in the Faith & Life Center.** You will learn of the plans and schedule for the year. If you cannot make this meeting please contact Pastor Luke.

**“Acolyte games”** (training) will also take place on **Wednesday, September 10**

**Other dates to note:**

Saturday, October 11 at 3:30pm - Confirmation Weenie Roast

Wednesday, February 18 at 5:00pm – Confirmation led Chili feed on Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, April 22 at 6:00pm – Confirmation presentations

Wednesday, April 29 at 6:30pm – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Banquet / Rehearsal

Enclosed is a general permission and contact information form. Please fill this out and bring all the documents to the meeting on **September 10.**

You can also find the forms online. Here is how to find the forms:

*website -<https://www.saintjohnelca.org/>*

*-When there, hover over faith formation found at the top and then Christian Education and then select Confirmation*

*-All forms and information are on the right hand side.*

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Luke at 712-323-7173 (office) or 712-527-0164 (cell) or by email [revluke@saintjohnelca.org](mailto:revluke@saintjohnelca.org).

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