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Welcome to your first year of confirmation!

I'm very excited to have you starting the confirmation program and I look forward to getting to know each of you over the next year. I wanted to send a special note just to let you know about one thing that will be different for this class than for other classes in the past.

This year, you will be divided into groups of three (you get to choose who you team up with) and rather than acolyte, *you will get to do something different each month*. The different activities that you'll be doing over the course of the year are as follows:

1. Help with set up and clean up for a Wednesday evening service
2. Serve as an acolyte (for two weeks in a row so you get the feel for it)
3. Serve as an usher or greeter for any service you would prefer
4. Help write the prayers of the intersession for one Sunday
5. Help with the property committee for one chore
6. Help clean up the pews one week
7. Serve as a lector one Sunday (with three of you, you'll each get one reading)
8. Come along on a flower delivery/shut in visit with Pastor Lena
9. Help with coffee hour one Sunday
10. Help with a special event for the month (we have something almost every month that we do: Oktoberfest, the Turkey Run, Easter Breakfast, Lenten soup suppers and more that always need an extra hand or two)

I'd like for you to stick around a little longer after our confirmation orientations on September 11th or 18th so that you can team up and sign up for these activities over the next 10 months. I understand this seems like a lot at first glance, but I promise that it really should be a lot of fun and it actually should be a little easier to work some of these things around your schedule!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to send an email to Lisa Holliday (lisa@gspr.org), Dagmar Klein (office@gspr.org), or myself (pastorlena@gspr.org). We are excited to help you and to have you as part of our church community!

Peace,

Lena Warren
Pastor