

The Confirmation Project – 2020/2021

The confirmation project is a capstone project that our 8th grade confirmands complete as a way to help them integrate their faith and life. The project should reflect the passions and interests of the person completing the project.

Questions to center your project around:

What does it mean to you to live as a person of faith?

Why Christianity? And why Lutheran, particularly?

What difference do the stories in the Bible make in your life?

Why does it matter to you that you've been baptized? How does it make your life different?

How do you plan on keeping the promises that you will make when you are confirmed (which your parents made for you when you were baptized)?

What difference does the cross make to you? What difference does Jesus' teaching make to how you live your life?

What does it mean to you to be a part of a church community?

What do you do with doubt? How about disbelief? Can you have doubt and disbelief and still be faithful?

Instructions

Pick one question.

Come up with a creative project to address the question for yourself. You may use art, music, or dance. You may present your answer as a children's message on Sunday morning. You may find a way to do some sort of project to help the church community or broader community that relates to the question you choose.

Essentially, use the question as a starting point and be creative and self-expressive. Whatever you do, make it an expression of you and your faith.

It is probably wise for you to write up an explanation of how your project relates to the question you've chosen in order to prepare to answer questions from the council. This is up to you, though.

Be prepared to present your project and explanation to the council at "Witness Night." Witness night is not yet scheduled. Expect this handout to be updated in February 2021. If you cannot for some reason make that night, you must present your project to council at another time.

Be prepared to answer some questions about your connection to the church community, your faith, and what you understand about God.