

Oct. 15, 2020

Dear Confirmation Family,

It is hard to believe how crazy this year has been. Last year we ended Confirmation classes when everything else shut down and never opened again. We lost the final 2.5 months of class and the Passion Play.

We have waited over a month to figure out if we would be able to do Confirmation class in person, or if it needed to be distance learning or some type of hybrid set up. As of right now we are planning to do in person learning. It will be held on Wednesdays 6:30 – 8 PM as it has been in the past. This year we will be holding class downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. We are looking to get all the students a TV tray to help keep the students socially distanced as well as giving them a workspace.

Every Wednesday when they come to class they will be asked the normal COVID19 questions in the Lounge before they are allowed to come downstairs. We ask that if your child is exposed to the virus, showing any symptoms, or isn't feeling well, that you would keep your child at home. We will be working on a way to do online learning if we need to.

Included you will find the notes from the last-minute orientation meeting, a calendar of class events, a service hour form and a couple of sermon notes forms. It also includes a confirmation student information form. Please fill this out as complete as possible and send it along with your student for the first class. Since there is the possibility of needing to do online learning, we need to have a way for us to contact either you the parent or your student. Also, we are again doing Secret Angels for the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students. There is a form to be filled out and given to Susan, with a current photo, at the first class. All of these forms are also available in PDF on the churches website in the Disciple section under Confirmation.

Finally, the first assignment for your student is to come to class on Oct. 21 being ready to share what their favorite bible story is and why.

I pray God's blessings on this school year.

Pastor Steve