

# Confirmation I

## Fall Term-7<sup>th</sup> Grade

The 2-year (2-semester) confirmation program at St. John's Lutheran Church for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders is designed to prepare our youth for the Rite of Affirmation of Baptism.

During the Fall Term (14 weeks) of their 7<sup>th</sup> grade year, the Confirmands will:

- receive orientation and instruction for serving as Lectors and Acolytes during worship.
- learn how to know the Gospel when they hear it, by completing Sermon Notes.
- Learn the story of Jesus of Nazareth.
- Explore several questions of faith, such as;
  - If Jesus is God, why did he have to die?
  - How can God be 3-in-1?
  - Is Believing in Jesus, really the only way to get to heaven?
  - Why should I follow Jesus; can't I just say I believe in him?
  - Can I be a Christian without going to church?



### Who is Jesus?

In Confirmation I, we will learn about our Lord and Savior as told to us in the Bible and experienced through faith.

# Confirmation II

## Spring Term-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

During the Spring Term (15 weeks) of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year, the Confirmands will:

- Learn the history and relevance of their Lutheran tradition as lived out in our community of faith.
- Complete a faith statement as to what their faith means to them.
- Complete an individual Capstone project of their own choosing with Pastor's approval (music video, commercial, PowerPoint or Keynote presentation, etc.)
- Continue to explore questions of faith.
- Plan and \*participate in the Affirmation of Baptism service.



### What does it mean to be Lutheran?

In Confirmation II, we will learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus as a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

\*Confirmands must complete both Confirmation I & II with no more than 2 absences/term, Capstone Project, accrue 140 sermon note points and make full payment prior to participating in the Rite of Affirmation of Baptism Service.

**“Confirmation is not about memory work...  
its about gaining a new perspective on how we see  
the world, ourselves and God through the lens of faith.”**