

## CONFIRMATION 2011-12 STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

**NOTE:** Due dates are for those intending to be confirmed in 2012

### Class Work

- Regular attendance – one (1) excused absence from each unit will be allowed. Students who need to miss any additional classes will be expected to do make up work for the material covered during the missed class. Absences must be reported to either Krysta or the teacher the week before. Missing Sunday worship is considered an absence. These can be made up by attending another worship service either on Sunday or Wednesday.
- Active participation in class and other activities. Completion of class assignments. Uphold the Confirmation Covenant.
- Memorize the Apostle's Creed and recite it Pastor Claudia. **Due by March 4, 2012.**
- Select one New Testament scripture verse and describe how it relates to your life. Be prepared to share this with Pastor Claudia. **Due by March 4, 2012.**
- Participate in at least two Confirmation Retreats- All students will be expected to attend the Family Retreat and one of the other retreats.
- Compose a statement of faith to be read at a confirmation service. The faith statement should be two double-spaced pages or less. If there are eight or less students being confirmed, Confirmation will be held at 10:30am only. If there are nine or more students being confirmed, Confirmation will be held at both 9am and 10:30am; families need to choose one service to participate in. If there is not an equal balance, families will draw for worship times. Sign up sheet/determination of which service will be completed on Sunday, February 19, 2012.
- Meet with Krysta between **April 1<sup>st</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>** to read and get feedback on your written faith statement. Address any feedback received and make adjustments to your faith statement and then meet with Pastor Carly between **April 29<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup>** to read and receive feedback on your written faith statement. Address any feedback received and make adjustments to your faith statement prior to Confirmation Sunday.
- Meet with Krysta during each unit to check (usually scheduled on the Sunday following the completion of a unit) on progress toward completing Confirmation Expectations. Keep track of completed worship reports, service hours and bonus points.
- Complete a Faith in Life interview with your prayer partner.
- Attend scheduled field trips and funeral home visit.
- Lead class prayer and be the room steward as assigned during course of class.
- Complete a spiritual gifts inventory. **Due by March 11, 2012.**

## Worship

- Complete at least fifteen (15) worship reports – including at least one from Wednesday evening worship, Family worship, and any Sunday Sanctuary or Celebration Hall worship.
- Complete a report from each of the scheduled field trip visits.
- Attend Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday or Good Friday service during Lent season at least once during the course of the program.
- Participate in the Confirmation rehearsal the Saturday before Confirmation Sunday.
- Participate in Confirmation service including a part of the service. Pastor Claudia will meet with you to determine what you will prepare for the worship. (Call to Worship, Children's Message, Prayer of Dedication, Read Scripture, and Unison Prayer). **Due by May 6, 2012.**
- Lead/participate in 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Worship, Family worship and/or Easter Family Worship.

## Service

- Complete a minimum of twenty five (25) hours of service – four (4) hours from at least two of the following all-church activities: Vacation Bible School, Choir Dinner Show, Missions Auction, Rummage Sale, Trustee Work Day.
- Attend an Administrative Council meeting and one other church committee meeting.
- Attend at least two Youth Council meetings per year as representative of your grade.
- Participate in the Wednesday evening Advent and Lenten suppers by preparing meals and providing desserts.
- Determine and participate in a class mission project.
- Attend at least three youth, family or all-church activities or events.
- Assist with at least two youth fund raisers. (Potential fund raisers: Spirit Wear, Caramel Apples & Pretzels, Trunk 'N' Treat, Poinsettias, Pancake Breakfast & Holiday Child Care, Talent Show, Kringle/Cheesecake/Cookie Dough, Easter Flowers, Spring Plants, Rummage-Bake & Hot Dog Sale)

## **CONFIRMATION 2011-12 PARENT EXPECTATIONS**

### **General Parent Support**

- Help your student meet his/her confirmation responsibilities and uphold the Confirmation covenant
- Have frequent conversations with your student about the Confirmation process
- Complete necessary paperwork by due dates
- Sign up to be a class assistant during Sunday morning classes
- Provide treats for Sunday morning classes
- Sign up to coordinate/assist with Advent or Lenten meals
- Be a driver for fieldtrips and retreats
- Assist the students in a class mission project
- Attend and participate in the Family Retreat

### **Financial Obligation – Scholarship funds may be available**

- \$50 per family toward confirmation materials and robe rental (**Due May 6, 2012**)
- Participation fees for Family Retreat, Jr High Convo and other retreats
- Field trip fees and/or transportation
- Purchase supplies for class mission project
- Treats, Advent and Lenten dinner desserts

**CONFIRMATION DATES**  
**3 YEAR PLAN**

**CLASS DATES-2011-2012:**

**Unit One**

- Sunday, September 11, 2011 - November 13, 2011
- Retreat – Worship Retreat – Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

**Unit Two**

- Sunday, November 20, 2011 – February 12, 2012
  - – No class on December 25 or January 1
- Retreat – Family Retreat – February TBD

**Unit Three**

- Sunday, February 19, 2012 – May 13, 2012
  - No class on April 1 or April 8
- Retreat – Jr High Convo – April 27 – April 29

**UNIT ROTATION**

	Unit One	Unit Two	Unit Three
2011-2012	Holy Spirit, The Church	God	Jesus
2012-2013	God	Jesus	Holy Spirit, The Church
2013-2014	Jesus	Holy Spirit, The Church	God

**CONFIRMATION REHERSAL DATES 2010-2013**

- 2012 – Saturday, May 19 9am
- 2013 – Saturday, May 18 9am
- 2014 – Saturday, May 17 9am

**CONFIRMATION DATES 2010-2013**

(Dates subject to change. Times are determined as outlined in the class work section)

- 2012 – Sunday, May 20
- 2013 – Sunday, May 19
- 2014 – Sunday, May 18