

Confirmation Parent and Student Covenant

Every parent and student are asked to make a covenant with each other, Messiah Lutheran Church, and with God. Please read this form with your child, sign it, and drop it off with Kate.

Parent's Covenant

As a parent, I understand that I am a crucial influence in the confirmation process. Since I value my child's spiritual development and desire for her/him to grow into a mature and faithful disciple of Jesus, I pledge to my child, my church, and God that I will...

1. Make sure that my son/daughter comes to class regularly.
2. Make church and confirmation a priority over other activities such as school or sports.
3. Make sure that both my child and I attend worship regularly and Sunday School regularly.
4. See to it that my child participates in youth activities to build Christian friendships.
5. Look over my son/daughter's work on all assignments to ensure that my child is continuing his/her spiritual growth at home.
6. Volunteer my services during the confirmation year when I am able.
7. Pray for my son/daughter, his/her small group leader, pastors and church on a regular basis.

I promise these things because I understand that my child looks to me as a spiritual role model. I am not perfect or know all the answers, but I am the most important influence in my child's faith, after the Holy Spirit. My actions and attitudes toward faith are noticed by my child and impact how they see faith, church, confirmation and the Savior.

Understanding this, I want my child to know he/she is loved by God. I want him/her to know that we value the beliefs of Messiah Lutheran Church; because we know that confirmation will teach my child that God is a forgiving God who wants us to always strive to learn more about Him and grow closer to Him. I pledge to make this covenant between myself and Messiah Lutheran Church, praying that as a parent I will keep this covenant out of my love for God and for my child.

Parent's Signature _____

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Student's Covenant

As I enter the confirmation program at Messiah Lutheran Church, I make the following pledge to my family, my church, God, and myself. I will ...

1. Attend confirmation class; realizing my faith is more important than sports, school, or other activities.
2. Attend worship regularly, with attentiveness to help me learn to focus on God's Word.
3. Participate in youth activities at Messiah to build and strengthen Christian friendships.
4. Share any assignments with my family, getting their input as necessary. I will do my outside work in a timely manner and study my lessons at home.
5. Respect each of the other students in the confirmation program, my small group leader, large group leader, the pastor, and any other adult I work with during this year.
6. Faithfully participate in servant events and mission projects in the congregation (acolyte, usher, music, etc.) and in the community as they are assigned, knowing that Jesus was a servant to all, and I, too, should learn to serve others.
7. Pray regularly for God's Holy Spirit to fill my heart and mind with his love and forgiveness as I grow in the knowledge of Him throughout my confirmation instruction.

Student's Signature _____ **Date** _____