

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION PROGRAM BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 11

A Note from Pastor Scott

I am excited to get started with this year's 8th grade Confirmation program!

We have four components to our Confirmation program.

- The first component is the monthly ***Class*** (generally on the 3rd Monday of each month). Confirmands are introduced to the Bible, the Trinity (God the Creator, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit), church history, the life of prayer, our calling to discipleship, among other subjects.
- The second component is monthly ***Mission Experience*** that will help develop the habit of "putting faith into action" and encourage a spiritual life. We will be helping at The Port Food Pantry, Daycholah Center on Green Lake, Family Promise, walking the Stations of the Cross at Holy Hill, serving a meal at St. Ben's in Milwaukee, touring America's Black Holocaust Museum, and visiting a synagogue.
- The third component is ***Worship Experiences***, like leading the Christmas Pageant, assisting Family Sunday worship and attending other special services during the year.
- The fourth Component is ***Serving their church*** by providing Nursery Care, selling Christmas trees, and helping with fundraisers.

I believe that this combination of practice, reflection, and learning will help each of our confirmands feel good about affirming their Baptismal vows and joining our congregation as adult members. The Confirmation journey begins on **Monday evening, September 11**, with an informational meeting for parents and 8th graders in the Dennett Room from 6:30-8:00. The first class is **Monday evening, September 18** from 6:30-8:00.

I can't wait!

Pastor Scott