

August 24, 2020

Dear Confirmation Parents and Youth (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) -please mark the following date on your calendar, **Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.** We will be having our 'Kick-Off' to Confirmation on ZOOM this year with students and their parents. Please follow the link below to join us.

## Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89410312386?pwd=amdPNFZXNUtZd084eU13SmxHTE5Edz09 Meeting ID: 894 1031 2386 Passcode: 212309

We will be taking some time to:

- look at the joys and challenges of raising teenagers in the faith and how we can support one another as a church family especially in these unusual times.
- discuss the expectations and schedule for the year, and answer any questions you might have as best we can.
- describe our suggested format for this year, explain the importance of adult guides, and listen to ideas or suggestions that you might have to make things work as best we can.

We hope you would also consider being involved in your child's life as a small group guide. Our guides meet with a small group of students each week to share discussion about the topic for the week, and to listen to their concerns, hopes, and joys. You don't need to be a Bible expert or 'super Christian', just be willing to care about these young people and share in their journey of faith. We are hoping that our guides from last year will return with our 8<sup>th</sup> graders, (but we could always use another guide) and we will need several new guides for 7<sup>th</sup> grade as well. If you would be willing to consider this calling, please be in contact with any of us. We'd be glad to answer any questions you have. We understand that it is difficult to be here every class, but that should not prevent anyone from helping out. We can often combine groups for a week, or other leaders can step in.

To register for Confirmation this year, we are trying something new. Please follow the link to register the 7th & 8th graders. To help cover costs for confirmation curriculum and supplies, we are asking for a \$30 donation. Donations may be made on our website, ELCMTHOREB.ORG or mailed to ELC, 315 E Main St., Mt Horeb, WI 53572.

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