



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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Dear 9th Confirmands and Parents,

You are about to embark on the next leg of your confirmation journey. Confirmation Day or Affirmation of Baptism Day is **Saturday, November 19, 2016** (Thanksgiving is the 24th) at the **5:30 p.m.** worship service. There will be a light reception following the worship service that evening. It is our hope that you will all stay for a period of time to continue to celebrate with our church family.

Prior to that day, several things will take place.

1. There will be a **REQUIRED Confirmation Retreat for all 7th, 8th & 9th grade young people Friday, September 30, through Sunday, October 2, 2016.** Please mark your calendars. It is vital that all confirmands attend this event in its entirety. The 9th graders will assist in leading parts of this retreat. More detailed information about the retreat will be forth coming.
 - a. Therefore, prior to the Retreat we will have another mandatory meeting, **Tuesday, September 13,** from 7:00-8:30 pm so that the 9th graders may be prepared to lead.
 - b. Prior to the Retreat any and all sermon summaries must be completed. Please make every effort to have these completed by **(September 14, 2016).**
 - c. All confirmands should have already completed their "Statement of Faith" by September 1, 2016. If not, let's get to it.
2. There will be a practice session on **Tuesday, November 15 at 7 pm;** this too is essential. Robes will be distributed and we will rehearse in preparation for Saturday's Confirmation service.

See you in church!

Peace,

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Pastor Brett &
Jen DiCostanzo
Confirmation Ministry Coordinators