

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Dear Prince of Peace Confirmation Families,

I hope you are having a restorative summertime. If you are receiving this letter our records indicate that you have young people who will be entering 7th, 8th or 9th grades this fall and are eligible to participate in Prince of Peace's Confirmation Program.

The purpose of the church is to live into the reality of the Good News of Jesus; that Christ lives in each one of us and that we are each part of Christ's Body in the world. As followers of Jesus, we spend our lifetime unfolding this mystery. Confirmation is a time when we specifically assist young people to come to know this wondrous gift.

This is your invitation to begin or continue the confirmation journey. There will be more information along with a full calendar of events later this summer and we wanted you to receive this invitation along with some important dates to place on your calendars.

Sept. 11, 6:45 pm Confirmation Orientation for Parents and Young People
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Sept. 18, 6:45 – 8:15 pm First Regular Confirmation Session

Sept. 25, 6:45 -8:15 pm Confirmation Session

Sept. 30 – Oct. 2 Confirmation Retreat at Camp Dark Waters Medford

(More information to follow.)

Sunday, Nov. 20 The 9th Graders will be confirmed during the worship Service.

We ask that each young person be registered every year in that information may change. Please use this link to register your young person. https://form.jotform.com/221984154969168

Expectations to Receive the Maximum Value from *POP's* Confirmation Preparation

7th & 8th Grade Students - The key is to show up and participate

- To choose and keep a daily Prayer Rule. (Guidance will be given)
- Attend & actively participate regularly in worship: either in-person or online
- Attend & actively participate in all Confirmation Sessions *Most* Sunday's 6:45 -8:15 pm
- Attend & actively participate in Service/Fellowship Activities. (Yet to be determined)
- Complete nine sermon summaries per year, Email them to Pr. Brett: PastorBrett@popMarlton.org
- Attend the Confirmation Retreat.

^{*} The full calendar of events will be given at the orientation.

9th Grade Students

- Complete and turn in to the pastor all required homework and sermon summaries prior to Confirmation;
- Attend the Confirmation sessions beginning **September 11 through the remainder of 2022**.
- Attend & actively participate regularly in worship: either in-person or online
- Attend Confirmation Retreat & assist with instruction
- Attend Confirmation Retreat Planning Session before the retreat September 15 at 6:30 pm.
- Affirm your Baptism with the congregation **Sunday, November 22, 2022** Confirmation Liturgy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me. Have a wonderful summer. I hope to see you all in worship soon.

Peace and Good,

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