

Covenant for Confirmation Program



ST. STEPHENS
LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Every student and parent is asked to make a covenant with each other, with St. Stephens Lutheran Church & School, and with the Lord regarding their active participation in the Confirmation program.

Student's Covenant

As I enter the confirmation program at St. Stephens Lutheran Church & School, I pledge to God, my family, my church family, and myself to...

- **Attend Worship services regularly**, recognizing that "God wants to be worshiped through faith so that we receive from Him those things He promises and offers" (Apology of the Augsburg Confession, Article IV, 49).
- **Work diligently to read every lesson and complete every assignment**, trusting that the Holy Spirit works to increase my faith through my studying of God's Word. (2 Peter 3:18; Hebrews 12:11)
- **Attend every Unit Check-In** (*unless excused by the Youth Director or a pastor*) fully prepared to discuss the unit and share my completed work, knowing that these check-ins help me to practice talking about my faith. (Hebrews 10:25)
- **Attend Junior High LifeGroup regularly**, knowing the Lord created me to grow in faith and live in relationships with others. (2 Peter 3:18; Proverbs 27:17)
- **Submit a minimum of 8 Sermon Notes throughout the year** because taking sermon notes helps me learn to focus on God's Word. (Acts 2:42; Colossians 3:16)
- **Complete the assigned faith project** to demonstrate my understanding of the subject matter. (Colossians 3:23; 1 Cor. 9:24-25)
- **Honor and respect your parents, leaders, mentors, prayer partners, and fellow students** by refraining from distracting behavior or misusing electronic devices during worship, confirmation study, Unit Check-Ins, and LifeGroup meetings. (Ephesians 6:1-3; Hebrews 13:7)

Student's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent's Covenant

As my child enters the St. Stephens Lutheran Church & School confirmation program, I pledge to God, my family, my church family, and myself to...

- **Attend Worship services regularly**, realizing my faith and my family's faith is most important, even ahead of school, sports, or other activities. (Acts 2:42; 2 Peter 3:18)
- **Help my child complete every assignment** without doing the work for them. (Deuteronomy 6:7; Proverbs 22:6)
- **Attend every Unit Check-In** (*unless excused by the Youth Director or a pastor*). (Hebrews 10:25)
- **Attend LifeGroup or Bible Study regularly**, growing in faith and setting the example for my child[ren]. (Proverbs 27:17; Philippians 3:17)
- **Pray for my child**, asking the Lord to direct their studies and make them faithful followers for life. (Philippians 4:6)

Father's Signature _____ Date: _____

Mother's Signature _____ Date: _____

Church Covenant

I pledge to faithfully support and help this student and their family in all their efforts listed above, and I pledge to pray for them regularly. (Phil. 1:3-6; Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27)

Youth Director's Signature _____ Date: _____

Pastor's Signature _____ Date: _____

Elder's Signature _____ Date: _____