

Confirmation Ministry of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION: CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUP LEADERS

The small group leader is a caring person who wants to be involved in the child's Christian growth and is willing to learn, spend time and promote the Christian life of worship and service with the young people in their charge.

1. Get to know and develop a relationship with 6 – 8 middle school youth
2. Be the small group's guide / facilitator, not teacher
3. Attend Wednesday Night Workshops 7:15 – 8:30 PM according to the schedule provided. Facilitate and focus the group's discussion on the night's topic.
4. Sit with and participate in the large group presentations in the sanctuary
5. Encourage your kids to attend confirmation each week, complete sermon maps, attend a week of Bible Camp and participate in the life of the church
- 6. Attend small group leaders meetings: September 23 (Training), & October 28 (How are thing going meetings) and May 19, 2021 (Leaders Celebration).**
7. Keep in contact with the pastors regarding any difficulties that may arise with the students.
8. Call for a substitute when you will be gone and let us know at the church office.

The pastors commit to:

- Teach the Bible and catechism in a way young people can learn.
- Support the small group leaders with lesson plans, training and availability.
- Be present on Wednesday nights beyond the large group time to visit with the young people, stopping in occasionally to the small groups to respond to questions
- Model the Christian life of prayer, worship and service. We will seek to create an atmosphere in confirmation and all areas of the church so that our young people not only feel welcome but a vital part of the ministry.