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Highlights of the 2016-2017 Confirmation Year, Wednesdays 7-8:15pm

We are in need of guides for 7th grade small groups. If you are interested in leading a group of 5-8 students please contact Lindsay. We cannot do this ministry without you!

- **Small group guides will lead a group of 5-8 students (boys and girls will be separated) in discussion of the intersection of faith and everyday life, lead service projects, and create lasting relationships with students as they go through the confirmation journey.**

Wednesday, August 24: Parent Information Meeting, What does it mean to be a small group guide?

- 7:15pm Fireside Room
- Any parents/adults interested in becoming a small group guide.

Wednesday, September 7: Required Parent and Student Orientation/Registration Meeting 7pm

- All 7th and 8th graders must fill out a registration form for the 2016-2017 school year.
- Registration included in this letter or online at www.stjohnskasson.org/confirmation
- \$15 fee due at this time for materials and activities
- Parents and students will sign a learning and participation covenant. This will bring to the forefront the partnership between parents/students, guides, and ministry staff.
- We will go over expectations, the schedule, mentor and service nights, confirmation camp, and any other questions.

Wednesday, September 14: Guide Training Orientation, 7pm

- Go over responsibilities and communications items for the year
- Each guide will sign a Guide Covenant. This will help solidify the partnership between guides and ministry staff.
- Parents of students are invited and encouraged to become guides and to volunteer throughout the confirmation year. Your participation in this ministry is key! (7th grade guides still needed for this year!)

Wednesday, September 21: Official Start!

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Wednesdays, September 21, 28, and Oct. 5: Bible Introduction, open to confirmation students and anyone interested in learning more about the Bible!

- The first week we will do a general overview of the Bible, week 2 will be an overview of the Old Testament, and week 3 will be an overview of the New Testament.

Confirmation Camp Summer 2017: More information to come

Other Confirmation Highlights

- Confirmation small groups will continue to help serve the Wednesday evening meal and assist in worship on Wednesday evening
- Attend worship with your child each week.
- Faith Mentors
- Service opportunities
- Outside of confirmation learning and fellowship opportunities throughout the year

Please contact Lindsay Colwell, Youth Ministry Coordinator with all questions and concerns. Detailed information on each of these points will be available at the September 7th meeting, as well as online as they become available.

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