

Confirmation Student Policies and Covenant

What a blessing it is to be able to share Christ's Love through our ministries with our families, friends, and neighbors. Because we value our community greatly, it is important that there be some standardized procedures in order that we may effectively administer our ministries. Please recognize that the following policies are designed to help ensure successful confirmation classes and events creating an equal opportunity for all participants. Enrollment in the confirmation program is an agreement to these policies.

- Respectful and appropriate language is expected of each participant.
- **Be Respectful** of all students, parents, guides, and program ministry staff. This includes listening when appropriate, participating when appropriate, and keeping all lines of communication open.
- Be open to growing in community together, challenge yourself, dive deeper into your faith, and honor each other's different gifts and strengths.
- Adult leaders are empowered to reprimand individuals exhibiting inappropriate behavior, such as foul language, backtalk, fighting, a bad attitude, or inappropriate displays of affection. Multiple offenses will be addressed with parents and program ministry staff.
- Cell phones are acceptable during certain times of a class or an event, which will be determined by the adult leaders. If they become a distraction to the class or event, the adult leader will collect the phone and return when appropriate. Oftentimes cell phones will be collected at the beginning of class or event and returned when appropriate.
- Students will faithfully fulfill requirements in order to be confirmed as laid out in the handbook. Students and parents will communicate with small group guides and program ministry staff if there will be absences or if there are issues that need to be addressed.
- The St. John's Child Safety Policy is available at www.stjohnskasson.org/confirmation. All participants in the confirmation program will abide by this policy to ensure the safety and well-being of all.

Thank you for following these policies. Together we are the body of Christ and through us God will do wondrous things. It is a privilege to have you involved in the confirmation program at St. John's Lutheran Church.

God's Peace,
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