

ST. PETER'S CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

2022-2023

- **WHO WE ARE:** children of God gathering as the family of God

Meeting Time/ Place:

Wednesdays @ St. Peter's/ Big Falls from 6:30-8:00 pm.

- To be family together: share snacks (fellowship), pray together, and worship God together
- To learn something about God and faith
- To grow in relationship with God AND with others (in small groups)

- **WHAT WE DO ON A WEDNESDAY NIGHT:**

- **Worship and prayer**—6:30-6:40
- **Learning**—6:40-7:25

Materials required: Bible, notebook, pen/pencil, Small Catechism booklet (all of which can be left here each week)

- **Snack break**—7:25-7:30
- **Small group discussion and fellowship**—7:30-8:00

- **WHO IS INVOLVED:** [See Small Groups List]

- **REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1) **Learning:** (REGULAR ATTENDANCE each week on Wednesdays)

- **7th & 8th grade:** Luther's Small Catechism—Ten Commandments and Lord's Prayer
- **9th graders:** Bible Overview [*The Bible DVD & Fight Like a Man* (Bible study)]

2) Fellowship and Service:

- **SMALL GROUPS**: Each Wednesday from 7:30- 8, everyone will meet in small groups. To **discuss** what they heard in that night's teaching or last Sunday's sermon (mentors will check on their Sermon Notes). And to **pray** together.
- In September and April all small groups will participate in **ROADSIDE CLEANUP** on roads around church (Town of Wyoming) as our **service project** (possibly at a time and day other than Wednesday evening) convenient to all group members. BE THERE—details to follow.
- Each week we'll eat together—**SNACKS**. Each student/ family can sign up to provide snacks. This is both **service and fellowship**.
SIGN-UP SHEET

3) Participation in life of the congregation:

- **Attend Sunday worship as a family each week** (at St. Peter's or elsewhere)
 - **SERMON NOTES**
 - Complete at least 26/year (September to August)
 - At least 5 should be completed by whole family together
 - Up to 5 from can be from listening to preaching/worship online.
 - Blank sermon notes forms will be available under the Welcome Desk in Welcome Center OR you can download it from St. Peter's website (www.stpetersstpauls.org)
 - Place completed sermon notes (or a signed worship bulletin from worshipping at a different congregation) in basket in Welcome Center—mentors will collect them so they can be recorded and discussed on Wednesday nights
- Attend **Sunday School** weekly
- Participate in **youth group activities** [Pr Kay will get you info]

- Each student *may do any one or more* of the following:
 - **Acolyte** (light candles on altar before worship & put them out after)—sign up for a month and do it every Sunday that month
 - **Read Bible lessons in worship**—you'll be assigned once every couple of months
 - Learn to help with **tech in worship**—Lee and Tia will let you know when you can help/learn
 - **Usher** (with your family)—sign up for a month and do it every Sunday that month

Communication

- **Text** Pr. Janice (715-321-1299) or your child's mentor, **FaceBook Messenger**, and/or **e-mail** are the easiest ways to be in touch among pastor/ students/ parents/ mentors.
- Mid-year check-in [face-to-face meeting—Pr. Janice with each family] [**SIGN UP** in January]

Faith Builders encouraged:

- TEC (Teens Encounter Christ—badgertec.org)
- FaithQuake or other Youth gathering (Pr. Kay will get you info)
- A summer week at a Christian camp,
- Mission Trips (Pr. Kay will get you info)

SCHEDULE [see schedule]

SMALL GROUPS TONIGHT—PARENTS' MEETING 9/7/22

- **7th grade students and their parents meet with Krista in Fellowship Hall**
- **8th grade students and their parents meet with Jaden in Fellowship Hall**
- **9th grade students and their parents meet with Joe in Conference Room**

Discuss parents' answers to Missy's question: Why are you here?

- Ask one or more parents to share to share their answer with the group.
- Ask one or more students to share what they thought their parents' answer was going to be.
- Ask one or more students to share what surprised them about their parents' answer.
- Ask if any parents want to change their answer and why?

PRAY TOGETHER

- Each person shares one high and one low from the past week.
- After everyone has shared, pray around the circle: each person prays for the high and low of the person on their right.