**First Lutheran Church –Glasgow MT**

**2022-2023 Confirmation Program Requirements**

Our baptism has been given to us by the grace of God. We do not earn our right to be baptized. It is a gift God has given us freely. The Affirmation of Baptism (formerly known as Confirmation) is not a **right** either; it is a **Rite** of the church marking entry into the fullness of communion within the body of Christ and designates one’s individual membership in the congregation. Therefore, it requires a lot of work and some faithful participation in order to complete the Confirmation program. Once one enters the 7th and 8th grades, the process of Christian Education becomes quite intentional.

**Student Participation Requirements:**

1. Wednesday Night Classes: Students should attend all classes. Please call beforehand at 228-4862 to have absences excused for illness, etc.
2. Worship Notes: Students should submit worship notes from at least two worship services each month during the program. There are worship services each Sunday at 9:30 am at the church, and this service is recorded and available on the radio at 11:05 am following the news on KLTZ 1240 AM or FM 102.5. The service is also on our Facebook page. There will also be CSI Wednesday Night Services. Students should submit their worship notes to Pastor Scott or Michelle.
3. Christian Service: Students should participate in service opportunities in the church. Michelle coordinates youth service opportunities, so please contact her to get involved. Opportunities include:
4. Service in Worship:
5. Run the worship slides or video recording
6. Read Scripture
7. Help with Communion
8. Greeter
9. Acolyte
10. Service outside Worship:
11. Write letters, cards, etc.
12. Help deliver crafts and cards to nursing home
13. Help clean up
14. Shovel Snow
15. Any other community service projects at the church
16. You could also propose a form of Christian Service to Michelle
17. Final requirements before the Affirmation of Baptism Rite of the Church.
18. Complete 8th Grade
19. Write a personal Statement of Faith and meet with Pastor Scott (this is described on a separate document in this packet)

I understand and will abide by these requirements.

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