

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH – GLASGOW, MT
2020-2021 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 little 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. Please note: There are some changes this year in order to accommodate for the impact of COVID-19.

Student Participation Requirements:

1. Wednesday Night Classes –Students should attend all classes. Please call in absences beforehand (228-4862) in requesting excusal 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 about 11:05 AM following the news on KLTZ AM 1240 or FM 102.5. The service is also on our Facebook page, usually uploaded by noon. There will also be Wednesday night CSI services. Students should submit some notes from Sunday services with Pastor Todd and some notes from Wednesday services with 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:
 - a. Service in Worship:
 - i. Run the worship slides, or the video recording
 - ii. Read scripture
 - b. Service outside Worship
 - i. Write letters, cards
 - ii. Help deliver crafts to nursing home
 - iii. Help clean up
 - iv. Shovel snow
 - v. Other Community Service within First Lutheran Church
 - vi. You could also propose a form of Christian Service to Michelle.
4. Final requirements before the Affirmation of Baptism Rite of the Church
 - a. Complete 8th Grade
 - b. Write a personal Statement of Faith and meet with the Pastor (these are described in a separate document)

I understand and will abide by these requirements.

Student signature

Parent/guardian signature