#### Welcome to Confirmation 2018-2019!

We're excited to share some changes to the program this year. The big news? By popular demand: We're finally moving to <u>Wednesdays from 6-7pm!!</u> (See the attached schedule.) We hope that this regularly set schedule will provide a stable groundwork for learning and participation. Sunday class with Kitty will happen during the Sunday School hour two times a month.

Confirmation is an optional two-year learning experience for students in grades 7 and 8 full of hands on Bible time, large and small group activities, food, spiritual practices, servant opportunities, retreats, and more. It's both serious and silly, fun and faithful, relational and relevant, formed around the promises made in Baptism. In fact, the Rite of Confirmation is actually, officially "The Affirmation of Baptism." This is the time your student gets to say, 'You know what? All that stuff that was read when I was baptized? I totally believe it!" We hope you and your student will participate!

### **Confirmation Requirements:**

- Attendance and participation at 85% of Wednesday Classes.
- Family worship attendance.
- 20 worship notes/year.
- Sunday Morning CwK (Confirmation with Kitty) Sessions. Schedule coming soon!
- There is no Wednesday confirmation class during Lent. However, family attendance at Soup Supper and Worship is *strongly* encouraged.

### Join us for Confirmation Kick Off!

Wednesday, August 29 @ 6 – 7:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our first class and covenant conversation. Parents, bring your calendar to sign up as classroom helpers.

Student and at least one parent/guardian need to attend.

# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Schedule

- 1. August 29: Student + Parent Class
- 2. September 5: Creation, Science, and the Bible
- 3. September 19: The person of Jesus
- 4. October 3: Exodus ~ a story of freedom
- 5. October 17: Prophecy and Captivity
- 6. November 7: Law and Gospel
- 7. December 5: Matthew
- 8. January 9: Mark
- 9. January 23: Luke
- 10. February 6: John
- 11. February 20: Paul
- 12. May 1: TBD/Catch Up
- 13. May 15: Psalms

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Schedule

- 1. August 29: Student + Parent Class
- 2. September 12: Creation, Science, and the Bible
- 3. September 26: The person of Jesus
- 4. October 10: Exodus ~ a story of freedom
- 5. October 24: Prophecy and Captivity
- 6. November 14: Law and Gospel
- 7. December 12: Matthew
- 8. January 16: Mark
- 9. January 30: Luke
- 10. February 13: John
- 11. February 27: Paul
- 12. May 8: TBD/Catch Up
- 13. May 22: Psalms