

# Important- Keep this page!

Information for 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation students & parents!

(Contact Christina Verbick - Director of Youth & Confirmation Ministries via email [cverbick@oursaviourslc.org](mailto:cverbick@oursaviourslc.org) or phone 763 434-6117 if you have any questions or concerns)

- 1) Due to not collecting registration fees, we are asking families to **pay \$15 per confirmand**. This will cover the retreat, sash supplies, embroidering, laundering of robes, and pictures. *Payment will be accepted now through the retreat date*. This fee is being asked of ALL regardless if your child attends the retreat or not, is at picture/practice or not, etc. Payment must be *clearly* labeled with your child's name and that it is for AOB costs and handed to Christina or put in the Confirmation drop box behind the reception desk.
- 2) Your very own **9<sup>th</sup> grade retreat is October 6-7** at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Check in is Friday at 7pm and check out is Saturday at 12:00 noon. I expect that all 9<sup>th</sup> graders WILL be at the retreat and hope that all guides will be there as well. We ask that you honor the retreat-no one arrives late and no one leaves the retreat early. If there is a conflict you **MUST** notify Christina (via email or phone) in advance as to why you won't be at the retreat.  
**\*\*\*Bring:** sleeping bag, pillow, personal items, bible and a sense of humor! Wear comfy clothes.  
**\*\*\*Don't bring** any electronics (ipods, cell phones, etc).  
I will **need adult leaders** (willing to help Fri PM/Sat AM and overnight) so if you are available to help please contact Christina. There must be 2 males & 2 female adults overnight.
- 3) Sash making is during the retreat on **Saturday, October 7 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** Parents are encouraged to come for this! It's a great memory making time. Please bring a good pair of scissors if you have them.
- 4) **Pastoral faith talk/interview** (15 mins) with Pastor Dan, Pastor Maria or Glenndy. These will be held on various dates from September – mid October. Pick a date and time that works for you. Dates/times will be posted in an online sign up in August! **Watch your email for our August E-NEWSletter for the link to sign up.** **Don't wait until the last minute to sign up either as these will be the only dates available!**
- 5) Confirmation Picture & Practice is: **Sunday, October 15 @ 11:30 am**. Bring: your parents (they **won't** be in the pictures, but they are involved in the service & will need to be a part of the practice to know what is happening on AOB day), dress in your nice clothes, and a camera for additional photo's with friends.
- 6) The Rite of Confirmation-Affirmation of Baptism Service is **Sunday, October 29, 2017**. Both services will be the exact same. Please arrive at least 20-30 minutes prior to your scheduled service:  
**8:30 am Service:** Session 1 groups: Heather K. /Amber H. & Tonya D/Tony D's groups  
**10:00 am Service:** Session 2 groups: Scott/Kari M/Nate B, Natalie J/Michelle W/Erika M & Megan B/Amanda R/Lauren B's groups  
\*\*It is **VERY** important that you attend the time you are assigned to.
- 7) Youth **AND** Parents are asked to complete pages 2-3 and turn them in in September or when you have your faith interview.
- 8) Sign up for High School text alerts sent right to your phone! Text **@OSLCHS** to the number **81010** and **reply with your full name** to finish the process. I generally send out texts 1/wk about upcoming events.

## DATES TO SAVE:

\_\_\_\_\_ (fill in date/time you picked): **Pastoral faith interview/talk (15 mins)**  
Sun, 9/17: Picnic fellowship with High School youth @ noon – Guides are encouraged to attend  
Sun, 9/24: Bible verse mania @ noon for ALL 9<sup>th</sup> grade YOUTH/GUIDES  
10/6-7: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat: All 9<sup>th</sup> graders need to attend! – Guides are **strongly** encouraged to attend!  
Sat, 10/7: Sash Making Day-9:00-12:00 p.m. PARENTS NEED TO COME TOO! Bring: Good Scissors  
Sun, 10/15: Picture and Practice- 11:30 am – 2:30 pm PARENTS NEED TO COME TOO!  
Sun, 10/29: Affirmation of Baptism 8:30 & 10:00 am Sunday services

**Office Use Only:**  
**Faith Interview completed**  
by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date) \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and parents

**DUE: Bring ONLY Pages 2-3** with you to your faith talk/interview with one of the pastors.

By mail: 19001 Jackson St NE East Bethel, MN 55011 or email [cverbick@oursaviourslc.org](mailto:cverbick@oursaviourslc.org)

**Please print clearly or type the questions and your answers on a word document.**

Students Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

- ❖ What is the purpose of Confirmation in your life?
  
- ❖ What have you learned in Confirmation while participating in Service projects?
  
- ❖ What have you learned in Confirmation while participating in Fellowship (fun) Events?
  
- ❖ What have you learned in Confirmation during the worship services?
  
- ❖ What do you see happening in your life after you become a confirmed member of OSLC?
  
- ❖ What would you like to do/learn in the High School ministry? How will you stay involved in the church?
  
- ❖ Do you know the following? (if not where can you go to learn them)  
The Apostles Creed, 10 Commandments, Lord's Prayer
  
- ❖ My favorite bible verse is: (Keep in mind: This will be read as you come up to the front)  
(Write out the **entire book/chapter/verse**, (Example: John 3:16) we will be using the NRSV Bible)  
\*\*THINK about what verse you might choose. On Sunday, Sept. 24 we will have an event just for you in helping you pick out your Bible verse. If you can't make it to the Sept. 24 event, you will need to have your verse picked out by the time we have our retreat in October.
  
- ❖ What is your most memorable Confirmation experience?

(OVER)

❖ What does your faith mean to you?

❖ How does Jesus Christ live in you?

**\*\*\*Questions for Parents:\*\*\***

(Circle answer) Has your child been baptized?      Yes                      No

If **No**, please contact Pastor Dan, Pastor Maria or Glenndy to schedule a date to do so **BEFORE** October.

Students Height: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the **first** name you want to be embroidered on the confirmation sash? (print clearly)

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**REMINDER:** You (or the child’s godparent) are asked to attend the sash making day on **Saturday, Oct. 7 from 9am-12noon**. Please bring good scissors if you have them.

You are asked to attend Picture & Practice on **Sunday, October 15 @ 11:30 – 2:30 pm**

\*Note: You are part of the service as well; it’s essential for at least one parent to attend.

What do you see as your responsibility in your child’s faith life now and after he/she affirms his/her faith?

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We try to include as many members of the confirmands family as possible during the Affirmation of Baptism. Please sign up on the Worship Ministry Board if you or your family member would like to volunteer for any of the following positions: Communion Assistant, Communion Paten Holder or Usher.

If you wish to make a donation in honor of your child, please complete the following:

We wish to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_

in honor of \_\_\_\_\_ **Or** in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Attach your donation to this form.

(Some suggestions are monetary gifts towards: confirmation robes, pins for sashes, candles, Communion wafers/wine, flowers for the altar, bulletins, scholarships for confirmation students, bibles, curriculum costs, retreat scholarships, etc)