

August 17, 2011

Dear Confirmation Parents and Students,

We pray that you are having a good summer of relaxation and refreshment and are looking forward to the beginning of a new school year. Thanks to all of you who helped as worship assistants. Some of you we have not seen at all over the summer, so we would encourage you to make a new beginning by joining us in worship. As we approach the beginning of school, we are also making plans for Confirmation Instruction.

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will have Small Group sessions on Monday evenings from 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Please do not schedule any other activities at these times; attendance at small groups takes priority. No student may miss more than three class sessions or small groups if they expect to move to the next level and all work must be made up within a week of the class session that they miss. In special circumstances we will work closely with the student and family. Worship attendance is expected of all 6th, 7th & 8th grade students each week as well. There will be a sign in sheet for all students for Sunday worship in the back tower of the church. Each student must be present for 50 % of the Sunday morning worship services to be eligible to move on to the next level.

➤ **Orientation for all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students and their parents is on Monday, September 12 at 7:30 pm in the church.**

Registration Form

I am enclosing a registration form to be filled out and returned to me ASAP along with the \$30 registration fee that will cover the cost of materials used in our confirmation classes. It is important to turn in this registration form quickly so that we have the proper materials on hand for the beginning of the year.

Schedule

A schedule will be given out at orientation which contains all the dates that confirmation meets as well as any other special worship services or vacation breaks for most of the 2011-2012 year. Please keep this schedule as a reference for the year!

We look forward to working with these young people and assisting your family in nurturing their faith!

God's Blessings,

Charles W. Froehlich
Pastor

Jim Dorner
Youth and Family Minister