



**St. Peter Lutheran Church**  
ELCA

# Confirmation Expectations 2021-2022

**Welcome to the St. Peter confirmation program!** Confirmation is an important time in your life as you learn more about the Christian faith and what you believe.

## 1. Worship Notes

Worship is an essential part of life as a Christian. Worship is how we practice the faith we learn. Like all members of the church, confirmands are expected to be in worship as often as possible. Participation in mid-week Advent and Lent services is also expected.

To help you engage with what's happening in worship, each confirmand is expected to **complete 20 worship notes per year**. (Aim for 10 by Christmas to help you stay on track!) Worship notes forms can be found on the usher's table in the back of the sanctuary, and on the hymnal cart in the fellowship hall. After worship, get a signature from a parent or other caring adult, and place the completed forms in the bin outside the church office.

Worship notes may be completed at any worship service, including Sunday mornings, Saturday nights, holidays, midweek Advent and Lent services, weddings, or funerals. If you worship at a congregation somewhere other than St. Peter, just bring back a bulletin with your name on it.

## 2. Serving in Worship

Worship isn't just something we watch, it's something we do. An important part of confirmation is exploring ways that you can participate in and help lead worship. This can be done by serving as a lector/reader, usher, assistant minister, Communion assistant, musician, media tech, giving a children's message, or by helping set up for or clean up after services. You're expected to **serve as a worship leader approximately once every two months**.

## 3. Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes will take place **every Wednesday night** (except holidays—see schedule) **from 6:15-7:30**. We'll begin each week with supper and check-in time from 6:15-6:30, then the lesson from 6:30 - 7:30. During Advent and Lent, we'll meet for worship at 6:15 followed by an abbreviated class ending at 7:30.

Please be on time for each class and bring your Bible. If you must miss class due to illness or family need, let Christin know by calling/texting ASAP at (641) 257-9793. If North Butler schools are cancelled due to weather, confirmation is also cancelled.

#### 4. Service & Learning Experiences

Approximately once a month, we will do a service project or other learning activity during our regular Wednesday evening class time. These are an essential part of the confirmation program, and good practice for living a Christian life of service. Watch for more details on each activity a couple of weeks beforehand.

#### 5. Retreat Weekend at Riverside

We're going to camp! Mark your calendars for **November 5-7**. We'll be participating in the Recharge Weekend at Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp in Story City. There's a **fee of \$50** per confirmand (Church will cover the rest of the cost, and if \$50 is a challenge for your family, please talk to Pastor Daniel or Christin). We'll meet at church at **6:15 pm on Friday** (be sure to eat supper before coming!) and be back around 1:30 pm on Sunday afternoon. This will be a great time of group bonding and faith formation as we get a taste of summer camp, play some awesome games, and worship with other churches. More details and registration information coming soon!

*I have reviewed these expectations and commit to being invested in my confirmation instruction and completing all expectations to the best of my ability.*

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

*I have reviewed these expectations with my son/daughter and commit to supporting them during this time of instruction by helping to ensure these expectations are completed.*

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

