**Confirm†Faith 2019-2020**

**Learning & Community Building Event Schedule**

**Wednesday Schedule:**

Grades 6-8 meets from 6:30-7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays in the sanctuary September 18-April 29

*We do not meet:*

*October 16 (MEA) & 30 (Trunk or Treat Event)*

*November 27 (Thanksgiving Worship at 6:30)*

*December 25 (Christmas)*

*January 1 (New Year’s Day)*

*February 26 (Ash Wednesday Worship at 6:30)*

*April 8 (Holy Week)*

*Re: Class Cancellations:*

*If Inver Grove Heights cancels school or after school activities, we will cancel confirmation.*

**Topics of Learning**

The Word

The Prophets

The Lord’s Prayer

Ten Commandments

Actionable Worship

**Prayer Pals & Youth meet:**

Advent Season – December 4, 11, 18

Lenten Season –March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 (Choose 4 of 5 dates)

**Advent & Lent Discussion Time Options:**

*Wednesday Advent & Lent Worship is at 6:30 p.m.*

1. *Prayer Pals can meet for discussion either before or after Advent & Lent Worship. (A discussion booklet is provided.)*
2. *Sign-in when you arrive.*
3. *If prayer pals meet for discussion in a location other than the church building,*

*written or texted permission from parent is necessary.*

1. *A parent ought to attend worship with child(ren) if a prayer pal is absent.*

**Winter Retreat at Camp Wapo**

January 24-26, 2020

Ten Commandments

**Summer Camp at Ox Lake**

June 21 (3:00 p.m.) – June 26 (11:30 a.m.)

**Confirm†Faith “To Do’s”**

\_\_\_\_\_ On-line registration and pay $100 Tax Deductible Suggested Fee

*Off-set cost of retreat bus and camp, curriculum, Bibles & snacks*

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent considers being a Guide

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth and Parent Sign Covenant

\_\_\_\_\_ Worship with Parent or Loving Adult regularly on Wednesday Evenings @ 6:30

\_\_\_\_\_ Acolyte 2 Sundays *(Sign-up Genius will be emailed)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend Class

*If you are not attending worship/class, please contact Pastor Leesa*

*Text or Call 651-592-2976 / Email* *pastorleesa@goodshepherdigh.com*

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend First Communion Class November 10 at 11:30 a.m.

*If you have not already attended a class*

\_\_\_\_\_ Choose a Prayer Pal *(Due October 2)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Meet with Prayer Pal for 3 Advent Worship Services & Discussion

\_\_\_\_\_ Meet with Prayer Pal for 4 Lent Worship Services & Discussion

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend Winter Retreat at Camp Wapo *(Make-up packet due if do not attend.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend Summer Camp

*8th Graders Save these 2020 Dates:*

*Faith Encounter: September 27, 2020*

*Confirmation Reception & Rehearsal: October 23, 2020*

*Confirmation Worship: October 25, 2020 @ 1:00 p.m.*

My Prayer Pal

*Due on Wednesday, October 2*

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Pal Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Pal Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Pal Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Address, IF your Prayer Pal does not use email as a form of communication.*

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Expectations of a Prayer Pal

* Be my “Pal”! ☺ & Pray for me regularly
* Attend Advent Worship and work together on the Discussion Booklet.
* Exchange Christmas Gifts with me.
* Attend Lent Worship with me four out of five Wednesdays, then work together on the Discussion Booklet.

**Confirm†Faith Covenant**

**Expectations for the Year**

* Be **RESPECTFUL** – Listen to your guide. Listen to your peers. Listen to your Pastor. Wait your turn to talk.
* Be **RESPONSIBLE** – Come to confirmation on time. Have your Bible and folder ready to learn. Put your cell phone away.
* Be **HONEST** – If you don’t understand something, ask for help.
* Be **POLITE** – Express your opinion in a nice way. Even if you disagree, there is no need to be rude.
* Be **ENGAGED** – Come ready to participate in all evening activities with a positive attitude. This includes worship, learning and activities.

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*Youth Signature Parent Signature*