

Hello Prayer Pals for Grades 7 & 8,

Thank you so much for choosing to partner with and be a Prayer Pal for one of our youth. We are very excited to have you be a part of the confirmation ministry this year. If your confirmation youth did not inform you of this partnership, I apologize, but still hope you will consider the opportunity. If you can't be a prayer pal, please let me and your student know as soon as possible.

So, what exactly is a Prayer Pal?

As a Prayer Pal, you will serve as an adult mentor to the youth. Research has shown that parents are the most important faith teachers a child can have in their lives. It has also shown that the second most influential faith teachers are the other adult mentors that the youth have in their lives. As a Prayer Pal, the youth know you are someone who is praying for them and someone that they can go to with anything.

Okay, what do I have to do?

As a Prayer Pal, we are asking that you make a commitment to:

1. Pray for Them!

At baptism, there is a promise made by the parents, the sponsors, and by *the church* to support and pray for the child in their new life in Christ. By being a Prayer Pal, you are doing your part in upholding the promise made by the church when these youth were baptized; to support and pray for this child.

2. Recognize Their Celebrations.

We want you to recognize the milestones happening in the youth's life. This is as simple as remembering their birthday, sending them holiday cards, and trying your best to be aware of any major events taking place.

3. Connect Face to Face or Via Zoom during the seasons of Advent & Lent

During the seasons of Advent and Lent, Prayer Pals connect for a faith-filled, guided discussion. Discussion booklets are provided one week prior to the season. The discussion booklet assists in breaking the ice. No worries, though, if you do not finish the discussion booklet. The most important discussion comes from your heart as you get to know each other and build a friendship. We think these relationships with an adult person of faith is significant on the faith journey. Adults too will be surprised as to how much they learn through this friendship!

Advent: December 2, 9, 16

Lent: February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24

Thank you so much for walking Together on the Journey with one of our youth in confirmation!

Peace,
Pastor Leesa