

# Confirmation Covenant

God has called us together to be the body of Christ in this place. We, as a group of youth and adult leaders, are called to glorify God in all things, including the time that we spend together in our youth activities. To accomplish this in a safe and glorifying manner we wish to make promises to our group and to God.

## LEADERS' COVENANT

Pastor Cath, Ed Baseman, Marcie Kimmes, and the adult leaders of Our Savior's Lutheran Church youth ministry promise:

- to provide the youth with opportunities for faith-building, fellowship, and fun
- to be respectful to the youth
- to listen in a caring manner
- to provide a safe environment for confirmation class and youth activities
- to take every precaution to ensure the group's safety and enjoyment
- to pray regularly for each youth

*Pastor Cath Mode, Ed Baseman, Marcie Kimmes, and adult youth leaders*

## YOUTH COVENANT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, promise to behave myself in a respectful manner and will do my best to do the following:

- listen to others when they are talking and only one person speaks at a time
- NO bullying, negative humor or inappropriate language
- be considerate and allow different opinions to be heard without judgment
- be prepared to learn, stay on topic, and participate
- NO cell phones (texting, calling, etc). I will relinquish my cell phone or other electronic devices to the leaders if they request me to do so during class or youth events.
- recycle and use the garbage cans as necessary
- sit like a lady or gentleman in the pews and keep your hands to yourself
- follow the rules of the youth group, even when we are not at the church

I, the student, have read the confirmation covenant. I agree and promise to abide by the stated personal limitations and code of conduct. I recognize that I am a representative of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and will act in a positive and caring manner.

*As a group, we promise to honor God through our fun, prayers, study, and service.*

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Then the LORD said: "I am making a covenant with you. Before all your people I will do wonders never before done in any nation in all the world. The people you live among will see how awesome is the work that I, the LORD, will do for you." Exodus 34:10*

To ensure a fun and productive learning environment – one in which all people are respected and all feel free to participate – we have certain expectations about the behavior of our confirmation students. *We expect* students to show respect for themselves and all others in their class. This is shown in various ways, including *listening* to one another, *following* the teacher's instruction, and *being kind and caring* to one another. We expect students to have a willingness to learn more about God, their faith, and the teachings of the church. *If teachers experience difficulties in these areas with a student, they will call the parent to work out solutions.*