

# Confirmation Requirements:

2009 – 2010

## Worship Attendance:

Weekly (Sunday morning OR Wednesday Chapel)

1 Other Non-Lutheran Worship Service (Baptist, Methodist, etc.)

*Students are expected to attend worship at FALC during the summer months.*

Record worship attendance at FALC via attendance notebook in narthex.

Record attendance away from FALC by turning in a bulletin (signed by the pastor) from the church attended.

## Acolyte:

Serve as an Acolyte for FALC worship services as assigned. In the event that a student is unable to serve on the Sunday (or other day) assigned, it is the student's responsibility to arrange for a substitute *and* to notify the church office.

When signing in on the attendance notebook, be sure to note that you have served as an acolyte for a particular service.

**Assignments:** All projects must be completed by the end of the year. If there are special reasons why certain work cannot be completed as assigned, alternative plans can be worked out with the instructor.

## Sermon Notes:

Ten sermon notes will be required during the year. Worship note forms are available in the narthex. Ten are required in 7<sup>th</sup> and another ten in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Confirmation Camp:

All students are expected to attend Camp Blast:

Imago Dei Village near Clintonville

November 13-15, 2009 OR March 5-7, 2010

Camp Cost..... \$75.00

- \$30.00 (*church scholarship*)

Final Cost to student.....\$45.00

Register early – events have limited openings.  
In case of special need, please talk to Pastor Mary.

If Camp Blast is not possible because of a scheduling conflict, the student may fulfill this requirement by attending two sponsored events through the Youth Group. These events are usually (but not always) day trips with a servant theme.

## Service / Participation:

- All Confirmation students are expected to take part in at least two service projects at FALC. Projects will be announced as they are planned. (i.e. church cleaning, serving Harvest Meal, etc.)

- Students are expected to participate in a minimum of one "Fellowship Event" at FALC. (*Harvest Meal, Italian Meal, Tailgate, Movie Night, etc.*)

- Students are strongly encouraged to attend Youth Meetings and events.

**Statement of Personal Belief:** At the completion of the second year, each young person will write a statement of personal belief and share it with the pastor in a private interview. This is not a test. It's a tool to help the youth come to awareness of what they personally believe. Pastor, parents, and sponsors are there to help them in their spiritual journey.

**Mutual Covenant.** For our part as staff, we will do everything in our power to teach and represent the Christian faith in an exciting, hospitable way. If a young person falls behind in any requirement, or checks out of the program emotionally, we'll try to encourage them. If that fails, we'll inform the parents. If the problem persists, we'll consult the parents again. Every effort will be taken to address a young person's need. But if all that fails, the Ministry of Education Team and Pastor will review that young person's readiness for confirmation. We will not confirm youth who are not ready for it. We ask the parent's cooperation in this.

## Class Schedule: 2009 -2010

Meal: 5:30 pm

Class: 6:00pm – 6:50 pm

Chapel: 7:00 pm

### 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

September 9            Orientation 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

September 16, 23, (30 – No class due to Harvest Meal)

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 4,11, 18, (25 – No class due to Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service)

December 2, 9, 16 (23 – No class due to Christmas schedule)

### 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

January 6, 13, 20, 27

February 3, 10, 17, 24 (17<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday...ALL students required to attend Chapel)

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (Students are expected to attend Chapel throughout Lent Feb 17 – March 24. In addition, students are encouraged to attend Maundy Thursday and Good Friday worship services)

April 7, 14, 21, 28

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation – Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup>**