

**Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Duluth, Minnesota  
Confirmation Requirements**

**Every year, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation youth must:**

- Attend all classes, or make up missed classes (lessons are available online)
- Acolyte at least 15 times
- Serve in worship at least 2 times
- Complete at least 20 worship notes
- Participate in 2 service projects
- Attend all Wednesday evening Lenten services
- Help with youth-sponsored events, such as the Palm Sunday Breakfast

**Extra Credit opportunities:**

Confirmation students have the opportunity to earn extra credit to help them reach the total requirements goal.

**Explanation of Requirements**

**Confirmation Make-Up:** All lessons must be completed. When it is necessary for a student to miss on a Wednesday night, we expect that parents or guardians will go through the teaching with him or her, following the outline for the particular lesson, which is available online. When a student must be absent, we encourage parents/guardians to attend in order to be better equipped to assist the student. Guides will check the student's work the following week.

**Acolyting and Worship Assisting:** A schedule will be mailed to you. We attempt to accommodate your family's preferred worship time (9 or 10:30 a.m.), but this is not always possible.

**If you cannot serve on your assigned day, you are responsible for finding a replacement.**

Numbers are listed next to each name on the schedule to make this easier. Call the office (728-4229) by Wednesday before you are scheduled to work so we can put your replacement in the bulletin.

**You must sign in to get credit!** Pastor David does not keep records, so don't forget to sign in.

**Worship Notes:** Forms are available at the youth kiosk. *Every question must be answered in order to get credit.* Return completed notes to the worship note tray at the youth kiosk.

**Service Projects:** Two service projects will be scheduled by Concordia (for example, serving at Hartley Nature Center or the Union Gospel Mission). Others may occur throughout the year.

**Extra Credit Opportunities:** To earn extra credit points, look for other service opportunities in the community (be sure to get Bethany's or Pastor David's approval first). Here are a few examples:

- Mow lawns for elderly members of the congregation
- Volunteer for non-youth sponsored events (such as the chicken BBQ dinner)
- Volunteer at the animal shelter or an area nursing home.
- If you have another idea, ask us about it!

**Attend Lenten and Holy Week Services:** Be sure to sign in! Regular classes are not held during Lent; however, small groups meet prior to Evening Prayer. You are required to attend Lenten services and you have the opportunity to complete worship notes.

**Help with youth-sponsored events:** We will let you know when you are expected to arrive. Be sure to sign in!