

## Faith Statement Guidelines

Write your faith statement. This is an opportunity to state what you believe and how your faith and life connect every day. Abide by the following guidelines:

1. Minimum of 2 pages in length. 12pt font. Double spaced. Bible Verse to be typed at the TOP of your faith statement.
  - A. Address all of the following questions:
    - Why do you desire to affirm your baptism?
    - What things during your confirmation experience helped you to grow in faith?
    - Who is Jesus Christ to you? Why does his life, death, and resurrection matter to you?
    - Who is God the creator and heavenly father to you?
    - Who is the Holy Spirit and why is the Holy Spirit important and vital to your faith and living a life of faithfulness?
    - When have you felt closest to God in your life? When have you felt the farthest away?
    - What things about the Christian Faith do you know for certain? What do you wonder or doubt?
    - How do you plan to be involved in the life of the Church, share your gifts and talents, and continue to grow in faith together at First Lutheran Church?
    - What importance does the church have in your daily life for you to continue to grow in faith?
    - Who has been influential in helping you in faith and how have they done this? What have you learned from them?
    - What significance does your chosen Bible verse(s) have for you?

Schedule a Faith Conversation with Pastor Jim. Your Faith Statement must be submitted before this conversation. Dates and times will be available soon.