

Rejoice Lutheran Church

Confirmation Covenant 2018-2019

Student Name:

A covenant is a binding agreement between two or more people in the sight of God. Confirmation is a covenant between students, parents, and pastors that they will work together to prepare mentally and spiritually for the day of confirmation.

STUDENT COMMITMENTS

I, _____, recognize the importance of this special time of preparation for Confirmation. I understand that this is a process in which I will:

- Seek a closer relationship with God and with my church
- Grow in faith, ponder difficult life questions, and be open to God
- Participate fully in the faith community at Rejoice Lutheran
- Act with respect for God, my church leaders, my family, and other students

Students are expected to complete all of the following by August 1, 2019:

- Weekly participation including classes, mentoring, service and fellowship events
-May miss two sessions during the year without needing to complete alternate assignment
- Worship attendance
-16 worship reflection sheets completed
- Know It By Heart Work
-See attached sheet

I understand these expectations and I agree to be part of this covenant during confirmation:

Student Signature

Date

PARENT COMMITMENTS

As a role model, I will set an example for my child of the importance of faith and God in my own life, to help them understand the importance of God in theirs. I will fulfill the promises that were made in baptism, so that my child can choose whether to claim the Christian faith as their own. I will support my child in this season of their faith life and help them to grow. I understand the expectations that my child needs to complete on the way to confirmation, and I give my child permission to attend all the events associated with confirmation at Rejoice Lutheran.

Parent Signature

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CHURCH COMMITMENTS

As a leader in this community of faith, I will do everything in my ability to ensure an environment where kids and families can be safe, be welcomed, and grow spiritually. I will work with each student in our program, together with other adult leaders, to help kids complete the work, and more importantly, to grow stronger in their relationship with God. I will make every effort to ensure kids are safe, welcomed, and encouraged in their spiritual lives.

Pastor Signature

Know It By Heart

Knowing something by heart means you have it perfectly memorized; you don't have to think about it, you don't have to look it up, you just know it.

Usually, things we know by heart are things that matter to us. Whether it's the jersey number of our favorite quarterback or the stats of our favorite Pokemon, we find a spot in our minds for the things that are really important. That's why it's called Knowing It By **Heart!**

We want the Bible to be included in that "Heart" knowledge for you. The Bible is a better guide for your life than anything else you can know, and you can't fully connect with God apart from it. So Know It By Heart is part of your faith that you can't avoid, nor would you want to.

For confirmation, your task is to Know By Heart at least five of the following verses (you pick your favorite ones!) by the end of the year. When you do, you can demonstrate that knowledge to a small group guide, a parent, or Pastor and have them sign/date the form below.

VERSE	Demonstrated to:	Date:
Genesis 1:1		
Ephesians 2:19		
Genesis 12:1		
Mark 12:30		
Psalms 8:1		
Romans 3:22		
Colossians 3:13		
Matthew 4:19		
Hebrews 11:1		
John 1:1		
Isaiah 9:2		
Micah 6:8		
Matthew 5:14		
Revelation 1:8		
John 3:16		
Other _____		

When you've learned at least 5 by heart, and demonstrated that knowledge to an adult, return the completed form to the Pastor and keep that knowledge with you as you grow in faith!