

Special Confirmation Notes

- ◆ Welcome to all family and friends who join in this joyous celebration! May the Holy Spirit speak to your heart as you worship with us.
- ◆ Flowers are presented in honor of those making Affirmation of Baptism by the congregation. ***Each confirmand may take a flower home after the service.***
- ◆ The class has chosen to have the offering from today's confirmation services given to the Phase II Capital Campaign.
- ◆ A special thank you to those who helped with confirmation instruction for this class: Marsha Schmit and Bob Kreie.
- ◆ Thank you to Sharon Barton, and Kristen Durst for providing music for the Confirmation service today.
- ◆ Thank you also to the acolytes (Liam Schiller and Taryn Loe), ushers, and the sound and AV volunteers.
- ◆ ***Confirmands: Please return your gown to the front gathering area by the small elevator before you leave today.***

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**Faith Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN**

Confirmation Service
October 27, 2024 ~ 1:30 p.m.



Confirmation of Faith

Faith Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN

October 27, 2024

Prelude

Processional Hymn “A Mighty Fortress” LBW #229

Welcome

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Most merciful God,

C: **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

Hymn of Praise “Reckless Love”

The Greeting

Lily Rebecca Solien

BORN July 3, 2009
BAPTIZED October 18, 2009
PARENTS Chris and Karen Solien
SPONSORS Tanner Grove, and Jay & Bonnie Hiscocks
MENTOR Laura Bussler

Verse: *Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*
Romans 12:21

Makaila Madison Wakefield

BORN January 24, 2010
BAPTIZED February 9, 2014
PARENTS Travis Wakefield
SPONSORS Tyler & Sarah Wakefield, Timothy & Summer Wakefield, and Chris & Tiffany Elness
MENTOR Marsha Schmit

Verse: *But as for me, I will look to the Lord, I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.* Micah 7:7

Malea Marie Rude

BORN May 4, 2010
BAPTIZED October 24, 2010
PARENTS Corey and Jill Rude
SPONSORS Kalley Prah and Luke Rude
MENTOR Elizabeth Buckentin

Verse: *For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.*
Jeremiah 29:11

AnnaBeth Joan Schiller

BORN September 4, 2009
BAPTIZED August 2, 2020
PARENTS Jeff and Monica Schiller
SPONSORS Kurtis & Alicia Ludwig
MENTOR Jamie Kaping

Verse: *When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.* Isaiah 43:2

Maddox Alexander Schumacher

BORN October 10, 2009
BAPTIZED January 10, 2010
PARENTS Derrick and Katie Schumacher
SPONSORS Bob Kreie
MENTOR Amanda Schueler

Verse: *Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.*
1 Timothy 4:12 ESV

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

The Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: **O God, our Heavenly Father, you see your children growing up in an uncertain and confusing world. Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after the things of this world. As these young people confirm their Christian faith, strengthen and uphold them that they may cling to your Word in life and in death, fear nothing except losing you and follow in confident trust wherever you may lead them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

The First Reading: Psalm 46 Sydney Loe

The Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6, 14-16..... Malea Rude

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Sermon “What Do You Want Jesus To Do For You?” .. Pastor Dave Wollan

Song “Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”

Presentation of Candidates

Address to Candidates and Confession of Faith

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ: In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members of his Church. In the community of God’s people, you have learned from his Word God’s loving purpose for you and all creation. You have been nourished at his holy table and called to be witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Now, therefore, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize.

P: Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

C: I do.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Faith Statements: Zac Padrnos and Morgan Gehrke

Individual Affirmations of Faith:

P: “You have made public profession of your faith, so now I ask you. Will you, by the grace of God, continue to live faithfully in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism, and as a member of the Church, be committed to hearing God’s Word, receiving the Lord’s Supper and in prayer?”

Each confirmand answers: “I will, and I ask God to help and guide me.”

Confirmand kneels

P: “Father in heaven, for Jesus’ sake, stir up the gift of the Holy Spirit in (name), whom you adopted as your child in holy Baptism. Confirm his/her faith, guide his/her life, empower him/her in his/her serving, give him/her patience in suffering and keep him/her steadfast in your word, that in the end he/she may be saved and live eternally with you.”

Each confirmand answers: “Amen.”

Prayer for the Confirmands:

Almighty and merciful God, we thank you for granting these young servants of yours the gift of new life in Christ. As they have confessed their faith in you, now complete the work that you have begun in them. Increase their knowledge of the salvation Christ has won. When they are weak, strengthen them. As they confront a dangerous world, protect them. They will face many temptations, so help them to resist sin and obey your will. In times of struggle or suffering, comfort them. Make them diligent in prayer and faithful in worship. Sustain them by the Holy Spirit, that they, with all your faithful people and before the world, may confess Jesus Christ as Lord, to your eternal glory.

C: **Amen**

Offering - Capital Campaign

Song “Gratitude”

The Prayers

P: Let us pray for those who have confirmed their faith, and for all Christians everywhere: That they may be redeemed from all evil and rescued from the way of sin and death: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

P: That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts to your grace and truth: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

Brooklynn Ann Merkins

BORN December 7, 2009
BAPTIZED December 19, 2010
PARENTS Russell and Rochelle Merkins
SPONSORS Derek Kucera, and Jennifer Pohlmann
MENTOR Richard Settergren

Verse: *Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.* Hebrews 11:1

Zachary Eric Padrnos

BORN July 17, 2009
BAPTIZED August 9, 2009
PARENTS Eric and Cassie Padrnos
SPONSORS Chris Holtz, Crystal Vossen, Adam Padrnos, and Sara Wheelock
MENTOR Eric Gehrke

Verse: *Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.*

Matthew 6:34 ESV

Andrew Valentino Pesavento

BORN May 17, 2010
BAPTIZED June 12, 2010
PARENTS Elizabeth Scharn and Paul Pesavento
SPONSORS Aleisha Selle and Jason Swift
MENTORS: Allen Scharn

Verse: *You were dead through the trespasses and sins ...* Ephesians 2:1

Aiden Michael Rath

BORN October 15, 2009
BAPTIZED April 25, 2010
PARENTS Joe and Kelly Rath
SPONSORS Chris & Jessica Dragt
MENTOR Nathan Stowman

Verse: *Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.*

Leviticus 19:2 ESV

Kellen David Karg

BORN August 11, 2009
BAPTIZED October 25, 2009
PARENTS Josh and Megan Karg
SPONSORS Eric Griep and Corey Karg
MENTOR Mitch McLain

Verse: So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10 NIV

Lukas Rodney Liepold

BORN February 15, 2010
BAPTIZED April 18, 2010
PARENTS Alan and Lara Liepold
SPONSOR Paul & Jill Thompson, and Trent & Lisa Bohnsack
MENTOR Roger Fimon

Verse: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. John 3:16

Sydney Anna Danielle Loe

BORN December 15, 2009
BAPTIZED January 20, 2010
PARENTS Tonia Bymers and Mike Loe
SPONSORS Pam Foss, and Dan Peterson
MENTOR Lara Liepold

Verse: She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called happy. Proverbs 3:15-18

- P:** That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your holy Church. Lord, in your mercy,
- C:** **Hear our prayer.**
- P:** That they may be sent into the world in witness to your love: Lord, in your mercy,
- C:** **Hear our prayer.**
- P:** That they may be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory: Lord, in your mercy.
- C:** **Hear our prayer.**
- P:** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C:** **Amen**

The Lord’s Prayer

The Benediction

The Recessional Hymn “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”



***CONFIRMATION
CLASS
October 27, 2024***

Brody David Adams

BORN September 2, 2009
 BAPTIZED November, 2009
 PARENTS Darrin and Ashley Adams
 SPONSORS Thomas Ulrich, Katt Mathowitz, Kris and Tammie Adams
 MENTOR Bob Kreie

Verse: *I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*
 Philippians 4:13

Ryeleigh Marie Bening

BORN August 3, 2010
 BAPTIZED July 31, 2011
 PARENTS Brad and Jessica Bening
 SPONSORS Bridget Hanson and Aaron Albrecht
 MENTOR Ashley Albrecht

Verse: *I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*
 Philippians 4:13

Vincent Aaron Burkstrand

BORN May 28, 2010
 BAPTIZED June 27, 2010
 PARENTS Aaron Burkstrand and Britta Wigen
 SPONSORS Jared, Carla, and Derrick Burkstrand, and Terry and Chris Iles
 MENTOR Mike Christenson

Verse: *That whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.* John 3:15-16

Eli Dean Duering

BORN July 10, 2010
 BAPTIZED August 15, 2010
 PARENTS Brad and Michelle Duering
 SPONSORS Tiffany Haugen and Matthew Karschnik
 MENTOR Mark Schumann

Verse: *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.* Proverbs 3:5-6

Aryhana Taylor Flores

BORN November 23, 2009
 BAPTIZED August 18, 2024
 PARENTS Armando and Danielle Flores
 SPONSORS Kerri Hoff
 MENTOR Monica Schiller

Verse: *Let all that you do be done in love.* 1 Corinthians 16:14

Morgan Elizabeth Gehrke

BORN April 10, 2010
 BAPTIZED May 30, 2010
 PARENTS Eric and Kari Gehrke
 SPONSORS Keith & Stacy Messner and Bryan Betker
 MENTOR Laura Stowman

Verse: *For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.* Jeremiah 29:11

Jacob Richard Hanson

BORN September 8, 2009
 BAPTIZED November 15, 2009
 PARENTS Anthony and Kristi Hanson
 SPONSORS Alan & Sarah Brekke
 MENTOR Ross Wendling

Verse: *And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.* Colossians 3:17