

Ninth Grade Confirmation Practical: Peer Ministry

Required Materials:

- Lutheran Handbook
- Bible
- Confirmation Binder: will be given to you on first class meeting.

Goal of the Program:

- ❖ “Practice peer ministry by applying the concepts and theory studied in 7th and 8th grade confirmation.”

Program and Confirmation Requirements:

- Though this is a class and is to be viewed as such, there will be no grades. Rather, all assessment will be take place through participation in the program.
- A weekly journal will be kept by all participants in the class.
- Weekly “challenges” will be given and students are expected to complete them before the following class.
- You will receive a few peer ministry projects throughout this year. They will focus on you as a disciple of Jesus and will focus on the work God calls us to do in this world. They require your participation as an individual and as a group.
- We will “celebrate our knowledge” once in the fall and once in the spring. These celebrations must be passed to continue the class.
- All current confirmation requirements such as sermon notes, service hours, and memory work are still expected to be completed.
- All students are invited to take turns serving as an **Acolyte and as a Church Ride Escort**. Escorts will ride with Dietrich Bus on a Sunday morning and help greet the riders. Acolytes are worship assistants on Sunday mornings.
- The final project will include the generation of a faith statement or summation of everything you have learned thus far about God and Faith.

Other Information:

- Confirmation is not a required subject and therefore you are not being made to be here. Please understand that if you don’t attend confirmation classes or fulfill the requirements, you will not be confirmed. If you don’t want to be confirmed talk to Pastor Luther or Chris and we will discuss it with your parents.
- Rather than being required, confirmation is an opportunity learn more about faith and being a disciple in this world. It is designed to assist you in understanding Jesus’ teachings and how to live by his example. This is the essence of peer ministry and what we will be discussing this year!!!

Basis Classroom Expectations:

- I expect you to be on time and to participate in class. All students will take turns leading, sharing, praying, and listening. Respect each other because you will all be doing it.
- Three Rules of Respect: Respect Each Other, Respect Your Facilities, Respect Yourself.

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