

Greetings. I pray you are well and now settled back into the school routine.

I'm writing this to remind to all parents who have rising sixth-graders (and others) at Trinity Church that our plan for the process for the sacrament of Confirmation in 2016 is to hold a ***Confirmation Retreat***.

Here at Trinity we have opened up the Sacrament of Confirmation to sixth graders. Our philosophy is that there is no one else in the world waiting to influence our children until they are "old enough to understand." None of us understand perfectly and it is our belief that the age most children find themselves in at sixth grade is precisely the time in the life that the church needs to be most fully present for our youth and engage them in what faith truly means.

We will hold the Confirmation Retreat (Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon) rather than a series of single classes lasting over eight weeks long. **We have already scheduled and confirmed a date on the calendar of the Lake Logan Episcopal Center for the weekend of Friday, March 11 to Sunday, March 13.** The plan would be to leave late in the afternoon on Friday, after school, and return Sunday afternoon. There will be a cost of about \$120.00 for the retreat. Please know we have scholarship resources for anyone in need and they should speak directly to me.

Of course, as we get closer to the date there will be more on the specific details for that weekend but I wanted remind you of this plan. I hope you will take a moment to put these dates on your calendar and reserve them for this important journey of faith in the life of your child.



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