



LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

CONFIRMATION COVENANT

Student First and Last Name: _____

Student Grade: _____

Community Expectations and Covenant

In order to create a safe and welcoming community for all Confirmation participants, you are asked to agree to abide by the standards of the community:

1. I will seek to build up myself, others, and our community in my actions and words, doing my best to 'love my neighbor as myself.' (Matthew 22:39)
2. I will respect the person, property, feelings and beliefs of each member of our community.
3. I will be fully engaged and fully present in Confirmation Lessons.
4. If conflicts occur, I will work to resolve it directly with the people involved, as described in Matthew 18:15-17 "If a fellow believer hurts you, go and tell him – work it out between the two of you. If he listens, you've made a friend. If he won't listen, take one or two others along so that the presence of witnesses will keep things honest, and try again. If he still won't listen, tell the church. If he won't listen to the church, you'll have to start over from scratch, confront him with the need for repentance, and offer again God's forgiving love."
5. I will treat Confirmation as a "safe space". I will tell my own story. If I do not have permission to tell someone else's story, I will keep it to myself.
6. Honoring the "safe space," I will not bring any item(s) or substance(s) that could cause harm to myself or another.
7. If I am completing a confirmation lesson online rather than attending in-person, I will complete the lesson within one week of the in-person class session and will email Pastor Ariel with any questions I have.
8. I will do my best to have fun!

Confirmand agrees that these are reasonable expectations, and they will do everything they can to live up to them. If the rules are violated, they understand that there will be consequences, which may include being removed from Confirmation Class and parent follow-up/involvement.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name