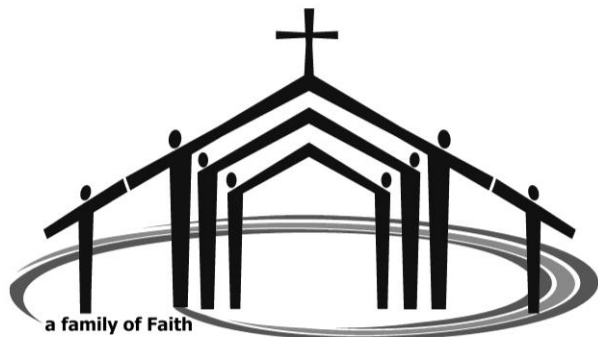




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Dear Parents,

The big 8th grade capstone project is preparing a statement of faith. We spread it out over the year. The paper is designed to be written in stages and revised as the year goes along. I urge students to make these deadlines as posted.

- I. **Statement of Faith** – What do you believe about who God is? What have you learned about your faith in preparation for confirmation? It is ok to dig beyond Wednesday nights this year. How about 6th grade or Sunday mornings, what have you learned?

Some questions to be considered are.

- A. Who is God? The description should include all three persons of the Trinity.
- B. Knowing who God is, what does that make us?
- C. What has He done for us?
- D. What does He expect of us?
- E. How does God make his presence known in your life?

Part 1 due: October 28st

- II. **Statement of Response** - Knowing who God is, how then shall you live? What are your plans for being part of the body of the church?

Part 2 due: February 10th

- III. **Confirmation Verse** - What is it, and why did you pick it? How does it show promise or grace?

Part 3 due: March 3rd

Combined Draft due: March 17th

April 28th - 8th grade public reading of Statement of Faith

May 2nd Confirmation Sunday

The inevitable question is how long should it be? The short answer is long enough to cover it. It should be at least a page and a half to answer the questions. Papers must be typed, this is a favor to you and I for easy reading and revision. If you need help with this see Wade in a timely manner.

Minimal class time will be devoted to working on this project. Thank you in advance for your encouragement of your child to consider and write about the meaning of his or her faith.

In the Servant's service,

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