

Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church
Minutes of the special Session Meeting for Confirmands
May 24, 2017
2017 Confirmand Dessert Event
Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church

Elders present: Patti Benson, Sarah Brakke, Kathy Duys, Margaret Heidger, Kelly Lamb, Cecilia Norris, Jenny Pigge, Aaron Shileny, Cindy Vonderhaar, Bruce Walker

Excused Elders: Mark Beerends, Jeff Charis-Carlson, Gene Dierking, Cindy Kasper, Jan Waterhouse

Pastors present: Matt Paul, Kyle Otterbein

Kyle opened with scripture at 7:20. (I am the vine, you are the branches...) On June 4th, Pentecost Sunday, we will receive the confirmands in church. The 8th grade confirmands are usually received on Saturday night before Palm Sunday but they decided to wait for Annabel Hendrickson to recover from her car accident enough to rejoin the class.

After enjoying dessert and sharing stories about one's initial statement of faith in small groups at individual tables, the following confirmands presented statements of faith:

Rylie Lavaan Baldes
Annabel Skye Hendrickson
William Philip Hoeft
Kaitlin Michelle Lamkins
Margaret Sharon Penning
McKenna Nicole Proud
Heidi Marie Schmidt-Rundell
Grayson Hughes Tyler

Annika Lynn Kopf, a senior and BASIC leader, spoke about her experience in BASIC and Stronghold and especially the Pittsburgh Project. The Paul family, Marina and her family have been very important to Annika.

Pastor Matt Paul asked the group of confirmands the 3 questions for profession of faith and received their answers.

Motion: That these confirmands and Annika be received into membership by profession of faith.
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Elders and guests extended the right hand of Christian fellowship to the new confirmands.

Kyle Otterbein closed the meeting with prayer at 8:20 p.m.(?): .

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Ford, Clerk pro tem

Matt Paul
Moderator