

Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church
Minutes of the special Session Meeting for Confirmands
May 16, 2018 6:00 p.m.
2018 Confirmand Dessert Event
Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church

Elders present: Mark Beerends Jeff Caris-Carlson, Kathy Duys, Myrna Farraj, Ann Ford, Margaret Heidger, Cecilia Norris, Cindy Vonderhaar, Bruce Walker, Jan Waterhouse

Excused Elders: Patti Benson, Tim Benson, Sarah Brakke, Dave DeGroot, Ethan Goers,

Pastors present: Danie DeBeer, Kyle Otterbein

After enjoying games pizza, and desserts, we sang.

Kyle opened with scripture at 7:15 p.m. In Mark chapter 1 Jesus called Simon and Andrew, then James and John, and they followed him as his disciples. Our young people also respond to the call. Remember we are always with Jesus and he will help us. 8th grade is our usual time for confirmation, but God has his own time for each of us.

Andrew Wildes and Chris Pigge spoke about their faith, followed by the current class of confirmands: Elec Ciha-Soults, L'Engle Charis-Calsen, Clare Loussaert, Sidney Nash, Emma Dunlap, McKenna Simcox, Anna Dreusicke, Andrea Belding, Makenna Vonderhaar, Aaron Smith and Teya Kerns. Many of them mentioned the importance of their Stronghold experiences. Emma, Andrea and L'Engle have asked to be baptized May 20th.

Pastor Kyle Otterbein asked the group of confirmands the three questions for the profession of faith and received their answers.

Motion: That this group be received into membership.

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Elders and guests extended the right hand of Christian fellowship to the new confirmands.

Kyle Otterbein closed the meeting at 8:20 p.m., after a song and a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Ford, Clerk of Session

Kyle Otterbein, Moderator