



**Getting Ready to Affirm  
Tenth Grade  
2018-2019  
Light of Christ Lutheran Church**

# Schedule

September 12	Tenth Graders and Parents Orientation @ 7:30 PM
September 23	Tenth Graders and Mentors @ 7:00 PM
December 12	Tenth Graders and Mentors Wrap Up @ 8:00 PM Turn in Mentoring Handbook
January/February	Compose Confession of Faith  Conversations with the Pastor
January 2 (Wed)	6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40 PM
January 3 (Thur)	6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40 PM
January 10 (Thur)	6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40 PM
January 23 (Wed)	8:00, 8:20, 8:40 PM (if necessary)
January 30 (Wed)	8:00, 8:20, 8:40 PM (if necessary)
February 27 (Wed)	Share Confessions of Faith with 7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> confirmands 6:30 - 8:00 PM  Share Confessions of Faith in Sunday Worship
March 10	3 students @ 8:15/3 @ 10:45
March 17	3 students @ 8:15/3 @ 10:45
March 24	3 students @ 8:15/3 @ 10:45
March 31	3 students @ 8:15/3 @ 10:45
April 7	3 students @ 8:15/3 @ 10:45
April 24	Confirmation Preparation Meeting @ 8:00 PM Take Pictures/Gowns/Walk through
April 28	Confirmation Sunday/Affirmation of Baptism 10:45 AM

## Confession of Faith: Guidelines

This confession of faith is an opportunity for you to express your core faith convictions. As such, it should be uniquely yours, much like your fingerprints. It should be around three minutes long, and it can be done in almost any medium - a written confession, an original song, a film piece, or a painting or sculpture that you would interpret in three minutes. But before you get started, share your ideas with me when you have your interview. You'll present your confession of faith during Lent 2019. As a way to get you started, here are some ideas.

### Belonging to Christ

As a baptized child of God, you belong to Christ and to everyone else who belongs to Christ. You are part of God's family. When are the moments in your life when you have sensed your belonging to God's family - at home, here at Light of Christ, at Bible Camp, at youth gatherings, with other Christian friends? When has the experience of belonging to Christ been most powerful?

### Believing in Christ

As a baptized child of God, you believe in Christ. Believing is more than just having information about Christ, or agreeing with certain biblical and theological ideas. Believing is trusting Christ in every situation for every need - especially in the most difficult times of your life. It is putting your life in Christ's hands. When have you trusted Christ? When have you discovered that he is trustworthy, and that he keeps all his promises to us?

### Becoming like Christ

As a baptized child of God, you are being transformed by the Holy Spirit to become more and more like Christ. It's a transformation that began at your baptism and will not be finished until you reach eternal glory. You are "under construction." In what ways are you becoming more Christ-like? In what ways is Christ putting to death your self-centeredness, and making you more Christ-centered and other-centered?