



# Confirmation Covenant

Student & Parents

Zion Lutheran Church, Hopkins, MN

**The goal of Zion's confirmation ministry is to equip disciples of Jesus Christ by:**

- a. Renewal of their Baptismal covenant.
- b. Instruction in the basics of Biblical principles and Lutheran, Christian teachings as drawn from the Bible.
- c. Helping students to confess their faith daily in their words and actions.
- d. Helping students understand the Lord's Supper so they will always receive it as a blessing rather than a curse. (1 Corinthians 11:27)
- e. Recognizing the end of childhood instruction and their readiness to assume much of the responsibility of their own Christian growth.
- f. To be received into Communicant membership by the congregation.

## **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO BE MET IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION:**

*(approved by Zion's Board of Elders May 2008)*

1. Attend class sessions and scheduled learning events (*lock-ins, retreats*).
2. 60% attendance at weekend worship services for the three-year period.  
*(Including summer. The student is to sign the confirmation attendance sheet in the Gathering Area every week. If you attend a church other than Zion, bring a bulletin with your name on it from the church you attended.)*
3. Complete twenty (20) "Worship Notes" sheets per calendar year (*Sept to Aug*).
4. Satisfactory reciting from memory a Bible passage per week to parents.  
*(30 per school year, September – April) \**
5. Satisfactory reciting from memory in class the six chief parts of the Catechism over the three year period of classes (*two parts per year*).
6. Cooperative attitude toward class work, homework, memory work, instructors, small group time, and class members.
7. Satisfactory completion of assigned work.
8. Serve as an Acolyte throughout the Confirmation program.

*\* (#4) Parent is to assign, listen to, and record one Bible memory passage per week recited by the student. The passage may be selected from the list provided or directly from the Bible. When the student has recited the passage to the parent's satisfaction the parent signs the WEEKLY BIBLE PASSAGE MEMORY sheet. The sheets will be collected during small group time each week.*

I agree to fulfill the confirmation requirements to the best of my ability.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_