

# HOPE LUTHERAN CONFIRMATION

## What is Confirmation?

Confirmation marks the completion of [Hope Lutheran's] program of confirmation ministry, a period of instruction in the Christian faith as confessed in the teachings of the Lutheran Church. Those who have completed this program were made members of the Church in Baptism. Confirmation includes a public profession of the faith into which the candidates were baptized, thus underscoring God's action in their Baptism.

## What is our public profession of faith?

### Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## What are we affirming?

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism:

- to live among God's faithful people,
- to hear his Word and share in his supper,
- to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
- to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus,
- and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

## Confirmation Expectations

**Attendance:** Attend youth programming at least 10x/semester.

**Baptism:** Be Baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Conversation:** Have a conversation with a Hope staff member where you will process your faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed, as well as why you believe it.