



**Confirmation is the event** that 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.

**The program requirements of confirmation ministry is completed within our Middle School Ministry (MSM; grades 6-8) and High School Ministry (HSM; grade 9-12).**

Students may choose to get confirmed any time after the completion of their 9<sup>th</sup> grade year with completion of the requirements below. Our annual Confirmation Service is held in May.

**Confirmation Requirements:**

- **Attendance:** Confirmands attend youth programming 10 times per semester.
  - Missed attendance can be made up by completing and returning sermon note cards due on the last day of programming.
- **Baptism:** Confirmands are Baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, prior to Confirming.
- **Conversation:** Confirmands recite the Apostles' Creed and why they believe in 1-on-1 conversations with staff.

*(Faith Conversations typically take place in February)*

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