

ST PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH STUDENT/PARENT/LIFE GUIDE COVENANT

This covenant must be signed by all participants and their parents and by LIFE Guides. It will ensure a safe and fun year for all involved.

In order to live together in Christian Community I commit myself to follow these guidelines:

- I promise to attend LIFE classes weekly. If I must miss a LIFE session due to illness, or for any other reason, I will contact my LIFE guide prior to class to inform him/her of my absence. A maximum of four absences from class will be allowed. However, each absence will result in make-up homework which will be personally discussed with the pastor. More than four absences will require a conference with the pastor and may result in the student repeating the Confirmation year.
- I promise to attend worship regularly with my family. Confirmation families are expected to attend worship at least three Sundays each month (four Sundays in five Sunday months) and Wednesday evening worship during Lent.
- I promise to attend the Breakfast Club on Sundays or serve as a Sunday School helper.
- In addition to class and worship attendance, I promise to complete 12 worship notes and 6 service projects during the year, placing the signed reflection forms in the LIFE box after approval by my parents.
- I promise to come prepared for class, by arriving on time and bringing a pen, Bible, Lutheran Handbooks and a good attitude.
- I promise to behave in a manner consistent with our Christian faith, refraining from swearing, put-downs of other people, indecent behavior, excessive rowdiness, or a lack of respect for leaders and other students.
- I promise not to bring or use illegal drugs, alcohol or cigarettes (including cigars, pipes, etc.)
- I promise to respect the property of the church or other places used for events.

- **Parents:** As a parent, I promise to support my child in Confirmation by making certain that we arrive for class, church and service projects on time and that I arrive to pick my child up on time. I promise to assist the LIFE Guides when needed, and actively encourage my child to participate in church activities. I promise to attend worship with my child and family. I promise to review the week's lessons with my child and look for opportunities for teachable moments throughout the week to reinforce the teaching, making it relevant for life.

- **LIFE Guides:** I promise to pray and read the Bible daily. Additionally, I promise to attend to my own Christian nurture and growth by participating in Christian Education courses and conferences.
- I promise to take a personal interest in my students: contacting them when they are absent, sending affirmations to the students, and actively being an example and model of good Christian conduct.

Youth Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

LIFE Guide Signature _____ Date _____