

faith statement guidelines

- faith statements are due **Wednesday April 27st**
- faith statements should be approximately 1-2 pages in length (double spaced)...approximately 250-500 words
- select a Bible verse. Please conclude your Faith Statement with your Bible verse and its meaning for you.
- use this worksheet as a way to prayerfully reflect on your faith and how the Confirmation process has been a part of your faith formation.
- we encourage you to talk with your parent(s) and grandparent(s) about your faith statement. This is a meaningful assignment and we hope you will use their help to guide you.
- allow your answers to these questions to guide you as you write your faith statement.
- you should **not** quote all of these questions directly in your faith statement. Instead, these questions are intended to help you organize your thoughts on these important topics as you prepare your statement.
- you will read your faith statement at the 5:30pm worship service on Wednesday May 4th. You are encouraged to invite family and friends to attend.

General introduction (name, age, birthday, parents/grandparents/siblings names, school, grade, church activities, baptism date, Godparents/sponsors, when you began attending Trinity Lutheran Church, etc.)

What do you believe about who God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are & what they have done?

How have you seen God at work in your life? How has God been present in your life during your struggles? How has God been present in your life during joyful times?

What does it mean to you to be confirmed? How are you planning on becoming involved in the life of the church now that you will be a confirmed member?

How do you see yourself serving Christ throughout your life using the gifts the God has given you?

What can you do to help your faith to grow in Jesus Christ?

Who have been 'key' people who have been influential in your faith development? Why did you select that individual or individuals? How have they influenced you?

What experiences in life have helped you believe/trust in God? What experiences have made your faith stronger? In what ways have you felt God's goodness in your life up to this point?

What is the Scripture verse that you would like to be used as your "Confirmation Verse?" What does it mean to you? Write a short paragraph explaining why you selected this Bible Verse.

Verse:

Why You Selected this Verse:
