

# East Side Lutheran Church

## Sioux Falls, South Dakota

### Confirmation Covenant

#### What is a covenant?

It is a **promise** made binding by a solemn oath. Christians are a covenant people. God made a covenant with his people. We have read and studied about these covenants in scripture. We, as members of his body the church continue to be a part of this covenant tradition through our Baptism.

#### What is confirmation?

This instruction helps a person to identify more deeply with the Christian community and participate more fully in its mission. It is part of our Baptismal promise we make to *"provide for instruction of the Christian faith"*. In the fulfillment of the Baptismal promise is the shared responsibility of parents, confirmands and the entire congregation.

It is out of this commitment to fulfill our Baptismal Covenant that you are being asked to make this covenant. Below are listed the responsibilities of parents, confirmands congregation. Please read and discuss them as a family. Let your signature be your promise.

#### Congregational Responsibilities:

1. Provide instruction in the faith of Jesus Christ
2. Provide opportunities of service
3. Provide a safe environment in which to meet and learn.

**Parental Expectations:**

1. Attend worship as a family
2. Assist your child in assigned work and in regular class attendance
3. Have a time and place for family devotions
4. Support involvement in youth activity
5. Serve as chaperone, driver and or assist in youth activity

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**Confirmand Expectations:**

1. Attend worship regularly and complete **20** worship notes
2. Church School class attendance
3. Regular confirmation class attendance
4. Complete all memory work assignments
5. Complete assigned work
6. Participate in youth activity programs
7. Show a positive attitude in confirmation

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