Confirmation Mentoring

What is it?

Each 8th grade confirmation student is matched with an adult mentor in order to discuss their faith as it applies to their life.

Mentor Qualifications:

- Member of Redeemer Lutheran
- Regularly attends worship services
- Safe Church approved volunteer
- May not be a church staff member or member of their family

Mentor Responsibilities:

- Initiate contact with student to set day and time to meet
- Meet with student four times during the year
- Sign and date the topic guidelines sheet; give to the student to return to church
- Lead a guided conversation with the student about their faith (you will be provided with topics and questions)
- Listen!
- Ask open-ended questions that dig deeper into the student’s faith life
- Pray for and with the student

Confirmation Student Responsibilities:

- Meet with mentor four times during the year
- Be open and honest with mentor
- Listen to words of wisdom from your mentor
- Turn in signed sheet after each mentoring session
- Pray for and with your mentor

Guidelines:

- Parents must provide written approval prior to meeting with your mentor
- Plan to meet for 45 minutes to 1 hour
- Must meet in a public location, such as a restaurant, in which you are in sight of other people
- May meet at a home or another private location only if you are in the presence of another adult, unrelated to the mentor.
- Conversations need to focus on the spiritual development and well-being of the confirmation student.