

CONFIRMATION



*2010 Confirmation Banquet
First Lutheran Church
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Congratulations to our 2010 Confirmation Class



*Julia Carlisle Baer
Rory Corson Bergen
Sarah Jordan Bernstein
Kelly Grace Boland
Sydney Kristine Brodeur
Ryenne Taylor Brown
Kristen Leigh Bueno
Ryan James Burke
David Lee Churchill, Jr.
Christian Len Cranford
Elizabeth Caroline Cranford
John Jacob Curtis
Jacob Patrick Dockery
Avery Austin Ebert
Zackery Jensen Ebert
Sarah Marie Harmon
Morgan Lynn Herman
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Kai Gast Limburg
Jessica Ann Lyerly
Ian Connor McPeeters
Mary Caroline Mize
Patrick Thomas Riley
Wilson Zachary Roseman
Benjamin William Rothermel
Troy Ellis Shoaf
Kaitlin Shea Sivret
Abby Flynn Walton*

Banquet Program

Dinner

Please go ahead and serve yourself. We will bless the food as soon as everyone arrives and has been served.

Blessing

Pastor Jay Hilbinger

Finish Dinner

Welcome

Carol McPeeters

Guiding Verses

Confirmands

Comments

Mentors

Presentation of Gifts and Certificates

Mentors

Benediction

Pastor Charlie Zimmerman

Special Thanks...

To the mentors, Sean Bohl, and Mary Aufdemberg for their true AAA spirit! You are each Authentic, Available and Affirming - just what everyone needs!

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To the parents and our vital faith family, who have shared God's stories, set a firm foundation and continue to walk in faith along side these young adult members of our congregation.

And Finally,

To the Confirmands for their commitment and patience in the process. Each of you has opened your heart to your faith heritage; explored your uniqueness and celebrated the gifts of others; wrestled with living as a Christian in this world and have now claimed Christ as your Lord. May you continue to walk together with the light of Christ shining brightly for others to see.

Guiding Verses

Julia Baer

*Love the lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.
Deuteronomy 6:5 (NIV)*

Rory Bergen

So watch your step. Use your head. Make the most of every chance you get. These are desperate times! Don't live carelessly, unthinkingly. Make sure you understand what the master wants. - Ephesians 5: 15-17 (The Message)

Sarah Bernstein

*I waited patiently for the Lord to help me,
and he turned to me and heard my cry.
He lifted me out of the pit of despair,
out of the mud and the mire.
He set my feet on solid ground
and steadied me as I walked along.
He has given me a new song to sing,
a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see what he has done and be astounded.
They will put their trust in the Lord.*

*Oh, the joys of those who trust the Lord,
who have no confidence in the proud,
or in those who worship idols.
O lord my God, you have done many miracles for us.
Your plans for us are too numerous to list.
If I tried to recite all your wonderful deeds,
I would never come to the end of them.
You take no delight in sacrifices or offerings,
Now that you have made me listen, I finally understand--
you don't require burnt offerings or sin offerings.
Then I said "Look, I have come.
And this has been written about me in your scroll;
I take joy in doing your will, my God,
for your law is written on my heart." – Psalm 40:1-8 (NLT)*

Kelly Boland

Jesus said to him "all things can be done for the one who believes". - Mark 9:23

Sydney Brodeur

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)*

Ryanne Brown

"For if you just listen and don't obey, it is like looking at your face in a mirror but doing nothing to improve your appearance. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like." - James 1: 23-24

Kristen Bueno

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. - Jeremiah 29:11 (NRSV)

Ryan Burke

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. - Psalm 23 (NRSV)

David Churchill

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." - Matthew 19:26- (NIV)

Christian Cranford

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. - Psalm 23 (KJV)

Liz Cranford

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:30-31 (NRSV)

John Curtis

You, LORD, are the light that keeps me safe. I am not afraid of anyone. You protect me, and I have no fears. – Psalm 27:1 (CEV)

Jacob Dockery

Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." - Mark 9:23 (NKJV)

Avery Ebert

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die, but have eternal life. - John 3:16 (Good News)

Zackery Ebert

He has brought us by faith into this experience of God's grace, in which we now live. And so we boast of the hope we have of sharing God's glory! – Romans 5:2 (Good News)

Sarah Harmon

"For I can do everything with the help of Christ who gives me the strength I need." - Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

Morgan Herman

The lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him, as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. - PSALM 103:8-12 (NRSV)

Alison Jane Hunt

"With God all things are possible." - Matthew 19:26 (Nero International Version)

Karoline Joyce

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." - Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV)

Elin Limburg

"He has told you, o mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." - Micah 6:8 (NRSV)

Kai Limburg

"Praise the Lord for the Lord is good, celebrate his wonderful name with music." - Psalm 135:3 (NLT)

Jessie Lyerly

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. love does not demand its own way; Love is not irritable and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged; It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives, never loses faith, is always hopeful and endures through every circumstance. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NLV)

Ian McPeeters

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Caroline Mize

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you. – Romans 12:1-2 (The Message)

Patrick Riley

God's various gifts are handed out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various ministries are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various expressions of power are in action everywhere; but God himself is behind it all. Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people!

- 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (The Message)

Wilson Roseman

However, as it is written:

"No eye has seen,

no ear has heard,

no mind has conceived

what God has prepared for those who love him" 1 Corinthians 2:9 (NIV)

Benjamin Rothermel

*I am the Lord your God. I am holding your hand, so don't be afraid. I am here to help you -
Isaiah 41:13*

Troy Shoaf

*The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion. Proverbs
28:1 (KJV)*

Kaitlin Sivret

*"Jesus replied: You shall love the lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37 (NLT)*

Abby Walton

*But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like
eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint. - Isaiah 40:30 (NLT)*



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Ephesians 3: 17-19 (New Living Translation)

Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

