

# “Faith Affirmation Journey” Road Map!

## Annual Start-Up Gathering!

For 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Students and Parents

**Wed., Sept. 14, 2016, 7pm**

### **Fulfilling the Promises Made By Parents In Baptism:**

- ✝ to live with them among God’s faithful people,
- ✝ Bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
- ✝ Teach them the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments
- ✝ Nurture them in faith and prayer...

**“...programs don’t build faith. Relationships build faith.”** -vibrantfaith.org

<u>Sixth Grade:</u>	<u>Seventh Grade:</u>	<u>Eighth Grade :</u>	<u>Ninth Grade :</u>
1. Jordan Fischer 2. Breckin Marczak 3. Will Myers 4. Ayden St. Pierre 5. Gregory Schafer 6. Julia Sterner 7. Miracle Tucker <u>Journey Guide(s):</u> <hr/> F.I.R.E. Adults	1. McKenzie Grunewald 2. Kiegan Marczak 3. Trenton Crain  <u>Journey Guide(s):</u> <hr/> F.I.R.E. Adults	1. Trinity Broberg 2. Evan Gregoire 3. Jackson Klocow 4. Colby Marczak 5. Lucee Olson  <u>Journey Guide(s):</u> Pastor F.I.R.E. Adult Group	1. Kaitlin Fischer 2. Jacob Myers 3. Rilee Olson 4. Trysta Schuler 5. Jada Peterson  <u>Journey Guide(s):</u> Pastor F.I.R.E. Adult Group

### **Bibles & Catechisms**

are used in the Small Groups. New Bibles will be presented to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students (and others who’ve not received one) during the 10:15 Worship on Sept. 25.

Look for a letter in the mail about that.

### “Faith Affirmation Journey”

includes participation in  
**“F.I.R.E.!”**  
 our intergenerational, interactive weekly event which  
**begins on Wed., Sept. 21:**  
5:45 Meal,  
6:30 Worship,  
7:00 Small Groups,  
7:45 Dismiss

< see **Journey Itinerary** or **CLC Calendar** for all exact dates >

### **Small Group Gathering Places & Topics**

**6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grades:** “Banner Room” (at very top of staircase) – Sparkhouse “Connect” Bible series (Year 2)

**8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grades:** “Fellowship Room” (behind kitchen) – Sparkhouse “re:Form” Faith Topics (Year 2)

F.A.J. / F.I.R.E.! is a  
Digital Device

Use-Free  Experience!

NOTE: a **“Faith-Explore”** sheet may be sent home and/or emailed once or twice a month to 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> students to complete at home with parent(s) and then bring to the next Small Group Gathering.

Find all this and all  
“Faith Affirmation Journey”  
info, forms, and sign-ups at  
[www.christcottonwood.org](http://www.christcottonwood.org)

Look under:  
“Learn & Grow!”

- \* No school or weather early out  
= No FAJ/FIRE.
- \* If deteriorating conditions,  
check email or CLC Calendar.

## Worship Reflections

- ❖ **Grades 8 & 9** will turn in **5 “Reflections”** completed during attendance at Sunday worship.
- ❖ **Reflection Sheets** are available in the top file tray on the counter in the Office Hallway.
- ❖ Completed Sheets may be put in the bottom tray, or given to Pastor.

RECEIPT OPTION –an optional tear-off receipt at the end of the form may be dated and signed by Pastor (*or another Guide*) and given back to the student as “Proof of Completion.” Changes to the number of Reflections recorded will be made only if student can show additional signed “Receipt(s).”

## Meal Support

Eating together is a Faith-Growing experience!

Family support in the following two ways is needed to help provide this nourishment for the Journey:

1. A suggested **Contribution of \$40/student**. Each family will receive an **envelope** to send to church office with the amount you are able to contribute.
2. And also, **Sign up for 6 Meal Helper “slots”** (2 persons on 3 Wednesdays, or 3 persons on 2 Wednesdays, etc.). Families with multiple students sign up for **8 “slots.”** A Helping Guide is posted in kitchen and online.

OR, Choose one of these alternatives below:

- a. Provide, prepare, & serve one F.I.R.E. meal in place of #1 & # 2.
- b. Do “a.” with another family and also half of #2.

Use the **Online Sign-Up** link on our website on the Worship/Worship Assistants Schedules Page!

## Servant Acts

**Grades 8-9** Complete **2** per yr.  
At least 1 hour of activity  
Help someone – not family  
Not a school activity

Fill Out A  
**Servant Act  
Report**

**SW MN Synod  
6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Gr. Youth Gathering  
Willmar, Nov. 18-19, 19-20**

See Health/Release Form &  
Info Enclosed or Online  
*Bring to Start-up!*

## Acolytes (Candle Lighters) & Communion Assistants

- ✓ Each **6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Student** will be scheduled\* to Acolyte **10** weeks (includes any Wed. services).
- ✓ Each **8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Student** will be scheduled\*\* to be a Communion Assistance for **6** Services.

\* Access live Schedules Online under Worship Menu/Worship Assistants Schedules.

\*\* Please Swap dates or Find Subs when unable to come as scheduled.

- An orientation to these worship roles will take place at the Start-Up Gathering -