

2017/2018 Confirmation Requirements and Guidelines – Level I and Level II

General Confirmation Requirements	General Guidelines
<p>Attendance at all events or satisfactory make-up – <u>Students must take initiative to get make-up work.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Attendance at a minimum of 25 worship services - at least 12 times between September–December and 13 times between January–May and completion of 25 Worship Response Sheets that are picked up and returned to the basket on the table in the Narthex. <i>(Remember that mid-week Advent and Lenten services count as church attendance as long as a Worship Response Sheet is turned in.)</i> 2) Attend Sunday Church School regularly – at least 12 times between September–December and 13 times between January–May. 3) Serve the congregation as an acolyte, crucifer, or nursery attendant, as scheduled. A response sheet (with just your name, date, and duty filled in) must be turned in for you to receive credit for these services. 4) Participate in one Outreach Event each year – September to May (Summer Events are also accepted for Level 1 students, between their first and second year; this can count for their first year, if needed, or second year, done in advance. Events include: VBS, HopeFest, and the church Yard Sale). 5) Participation in the Mentor Program – The Mentor Program is designed to help connect our youth with Christian adults so that they can grow in faith as they build relationships and share their faith. The Mentor Program begins in January of the Level I year and continues throughout the Level II year, culminating with Confirmation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Attendance is marked on charts in a notebook kept in Pastor Brian’s Office. You may ask to review your notebook at any time. If there are any discrepancies, they must be corrected within ONE MONTH from the service/class/event. ❖ All requirements must be completed BEFORE moving to Level II. ❖ Youth are encouraged to be active during and after their confirmation years. We strongly urge them to participate in a congregation committee, Youth Group or to consider joining the Youth Choir or Church Orchestra. ❖ Remember that if you are unable to complete an acolyte, crucifer or nursery commitment it is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement and contact Jane at the church office (610-767-7203). ❖ Hope Lutheran has wonderful young people. We do, however, expect proper conduct at all classes and events. Parents will be informed of any discipline problems. In a case where a conference might be necessary to resolve an issue the student, parent(s), one of the pastors and members from the Christian Education committee will be present. ❖ Parent involvement is critical for us to continue to offer such a quality program. We ask that each parent/family help with at least one event during the year. ❖ Finally, we need YOU to support your child as he or she goes through our confirmation program. Please make sure you take the time to record these dates and times now and make it a priority that your child is in attendance. This will help <i>you</i> fulfill the promises you made when your child was baptized!