

PASSAGE

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH | CONFIRMATION | GRADES 7-9

First Trimester August-December

Aug.27: Homecoming @ BLC
 Sept.24: Pizza Party & Worship
 Volunteer Training
 Oct.27, 28,29: Reformation
 Special Services TBA
 Nov.9: Jeremy Camp Concert
 @ Valpo 7pm
 Dec.15,16,17: Special Kid &
 Teen Services TBA

**TBA: 2nd Trimester Jan-Mar
 & 3rd Trimester Apr-June**

Mentorship

Students will be assigned a mento as they begin their journey. The mentors will help them as they complete the requirements.

First Trimester Schedule

8/27: Worship,Service,Extra Credit
 9/3: Worship, Service
 9/10: Worship, Service
 9/17: Worship, Service
 9/24: Worship,Service, Class
 10/1: Worship,Service,Extra Credit
 10/8: Worship, Service
 10/15: Worship,Service, Class
 10/22: Worship, Service
 10/29: Worship, Service
 11/5: Worship, Service, Class
 11/12: Worship, Service
 11/19: Worship, Service
 11/26: Worship: Service

Note: Testing Dates TBA

Dear Parents of Confirmands,

The Confirmation Program called Passage at Bethany, involves a step by step preparation for a young person building an ethical foundation. Here, they take a step of faith and reach toward an adult status on their life journey. The program has evolved to meet the ever changing needs of our youth and families. I'll try to summarize the program:

The Students begin in 7th Grade and must:

- 1.Attend fourteen (14) events scheduled over a 2 year period
- 2.Regularly attend worship / complete twenty (20) sermon notes
- 3.. Volunteer to serve at worship (usher, greeter, lector, acolyte, or as a Adventure Island assistant)
- 4.. Take an oral test each year with the Pastor on:
 - The Ten Commandments (Small Catechism) in Order
 - The Apostle's Creed
 - The Lord's Prayer
 - The Great Commandment
 - The Great Commission
 - Their Personal Bible Verse
 - The Books of the New Testament
5. Choose the date, in 8th or 9th Grade, to affirm their faith in October, January, or May/June.

We have some events (to the left) scheduled now and a document showing what each student has completed will be kept near the main office off the atrium (glass windows) starting in September.

Thank you in advance, for your support and cooperation.

Pastor Jena

