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To the Parents of our Eighth Grade:

Confirmation Day is coming up soon. We're planning to confirm your child in his/her faith on Sunday, May 16, during our regular worship service at 10:00 AM.

Things are going to be different this year. The process is going to be streamlined and some of it live-streamed. Many of the things we have traditionally done for confirmation will be changed. Here are the changes:

1. **Examination Day** – We will not have a formal Examination Day. It isn't feasible to get everybody together at church, so we will pursue other options.
2. **Pictures** – We will not have a professional photographer for two reasons. People are taking more and more of their own pictures, so it isn't financially viable for a professional photographer to come to us. Also, some of our confirmands will be confirmed online, so it would be difficult to get them into the picture.
3. **Gowns & Flowers** – We will not purchase flowers this year.

What we *will* be doing this year is preparing to confess our faith on Confirmation Day and making a plan to serve God after Confirmation Day.

We have three confirmands this year: Liberty Haulotte, Isaiah Peterson, and, potentially, Zacharyia Rojek. We will meet on Wednesday, May 5 and May 12, from 3:30pm-4:30pm to work on how we will serve and worship God after confirmation. Then we'll write a speech to share with the congregation on Confirmation Day.

We will meet either in person or via Google Meet. The speeches will be delivered either in person or via recorded message. We will record the speeches either at church or at home. We'll work that out with each student individually.

Concerning Verses:

All students are given the option of choosing their own confirmation verse, subject to approval by the pastor. If they don't want to choose their own, Pastor Tesch will choose an appropriate verse for them. They will base their May 16th Confirmation speech on that passage.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to call Pastor Tesch at 715-732-9868 or on my cell at 715-587-8521.

God bless you in your preparations and celebrations!

Pastor Jon E. Tesch

