

10th Grade Confirmation Schedule for 2018-2019

You are invited to meet with each other frequently, but attending the scheduled mentor/student events is expected.

Please mark the following dates on your calendar today!

Unless otherwise noted, mentors should attend with students. If the mentor is unavailable, then a parent or other trusted adult should attend in place of the mentor.

◆ **Sunday, September 30th at 7:00 – 8:00 pm ~**

Student and Mentor Meeting at Sharon Lutheran Church

◆ **Sunday, October 7th ~ Confirmation Celebration** at Sharon Lutheran Church

The 10th graders & their parents/guardians will help serve at the 11th grade Confirmation Celebration. Please see your shift time listed below:

Shift #1 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Last names M-Z

Shift #2 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. Last names H-L

Shift #3 7:45 – 9:00 p.m. Last names A-G

◆ **October ~ Meet on your own**

◆ **Sunday, November 18th at 7:00 – 8:30 pm ~**

Student and Mentor Event at Christus Rex (UND Campus)

◆ **December ~ Meet on your own**

◆ **Sunday, January 13th at 7:00 – 8:30 pm ~**

Winter Cheer Student and Mentor Potluck at Sharon Lutheran Church

◆ **Wednesday, January 16th at 7:00 to 8:30 ~**

Citywide Confirmation Event at The Chester Fritz Auditorium

◆ **February ~ Meet on your own**

◆ **Sunday, March 10th at 7:00 – 8:00 pm ~**

Student and Mentor Bowling at Red Ray Lanes

◆ **Sunday, April 28th at 7:00 – 8:00 pm ~**

Student and Mentor Stole Making at Sharon Lutheran Church

◆ **May ~ Meet on your own (and work on your faith statement)**

Examples of one-on-one meetings:

Meet for coffee at your favorite coffee shop.

Volunteer together at the Mission, Salvation Army, Valley Eldercare, etc.

Meet for dessert at DQ, Cherry Berry, Culver's, etc.

Go out to eat or cook a meal together.



Please remember: The primary responsibility for scheduling meetings lies with the student, not the mentor. Costs of activities should be shared. Meetings should be held face to face.

*The stated end times of all scheduled meetings are an estimate.



Why? What do we do?

Why?

The front of this booklet says at the top "Shared Journeys." This is the essence of what the Mentor/Student process is all about. We can learn a lot from each other! Why do you think Jesus surrounded himself with disciples? We need people around us as examples of active faith lives. We live in a world that isn't always telling us to do the "right" thing and we need strong supportive relationships to share our struggles with. Studies have shown that one of the very most important steps we can take in a student's life is to connect them to a healthy adult in a mentoring relationship. Experience has also shown us that as adults, we learn the most about ourselves when we work with students and their struggles.

Thank you so much for your willingness to share your lives with each other! Know that you both can learn a lot about each other and from each other. It is not what you do that is necessarily important, but the relationship that you build and your willingness to care for each other.

What do we do?

What a great question! We hope that over the course of this year the two of you have that opportunity to talk with each other, grow with each other, and find out what you have in common. The discussion sheets provided are intended as a starting point for your conversations. It is through sharing our struggles and joys with other people that we can truly see God's love alive. God wants us to have people we can turn to in times of need. God wants people in our lives that can celebrate our accomplishments. This is what you will be doing... sharing your lives with each other in an effort to learn from each other how you can more fully live out your faith life!

