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May 12, 2010

Dear Folks,

As summer is gearing up and the school year is winding down it is time to start planning for this fall's confirmation class at Northminster. Confirmation is both a class and a commitment to grow as an adult believer in the good news of Christ, and to seek to follow in Christ's path. For those already baptized, it is a claiming of the baptismal promises for one's own self; and for those yet to be baptized it is preparation for that important commitment. This year we will be offering confirmation to young people in 6th-8th grades.

We are inviting and encouraging parents and potential class members to come to a meeting to learn about the projected schedule and requirements of the confirmation process on Sunday, May 30th following the 11:00 worship service. We will meet in the Seasons Sunday School Classroom in the education building. The meeting should last no more than 30 minutes.

Confirmation is a once-in-a-lifetime commitment and should take high priority for a person's time and energy. Please review the class schedule and prayerfully consider making a commitment to participate.

***Confirmation Kickoff (Parents and Youth)**
9 Wednesday Evenings in the Fall of 2010
1 Day Retreat
13 Wednesday Evenings in the Winter/Spring of 2011
Holiday/Special Activities
1 Weekend Retreat
Confirmation Celebration Dinner
Confirmation Sunday

September 8, 2010 Kickoff: 6:30
Dinner: 6:00 Class: 6:30-7:45
September 11, 2010
Dinner: 6:00 Class: 6:30-7:45
TBA
April 8-10, 2011
TBA (Spring 2011)
Sunday, May 8, 2011

If you will be unavailable on May 30th for the meeting, or if you do not wish to be part of the confirmation class, please let us know by contacting Carol at the church before the date of the meeting. May all the testing at school end be accomplished with undue suffering and may summer hold the promise of refreshment and rest. See you soon.

Yours in Christ,

James F. Bernhardt, Minister

J. Chandler Guess, DCE