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Welcome to Affirm Confirmation—9th Grade Students & Families

We hope you are having a great summer and are making fun memories. It's crazy to believe that Fall is right around the corner. We are getting ready for fall as well.

We invite you to participate in our "Affirm Confirmation" preparation seminar. This seminar will help you get ready to Affirm your Baptism. It is an affirmation of that event in which God raised each of us from death to life by giving us his unconditional promise of love and salvation. In Baptism, God said, "yes" to us. Your Affirmation of Baptism is a time for your child to publicly say "yes" to God – to say, "Yes, I believe that God's promise is *for me!*"

All those interested in Affirming their Baptism will need to participate in our *Affirm seminar*. This seminar involves adult mentoring, connecting with other youth, creating a faith statement to share with the congregation and meeting with one of the pastors.

We will have a **Parent/Youth orientation meeting on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:15pm** in Wold Hall . This is a mandatory meeting youth and at one parent is expected to attend. At this meeting we will talk about expectations, calendar items, collect registration fees/forms and answer any questions you may have.

The majority of the "Affirm Seminar" sessions are on Sunday Mornings from 10:10-11:00am and some Wednesday evenings from September to October. Our Affirmation of Baptism Event (Confirmation celebration) will be Sunday, October 22nd at 9:00am. The rehearsal is Saturday, October 23rd from 9:15-11:15am. Registration tuition is \$35. Scholarships are available. Please contact us with any questions. We look forward to seeing you on the 6th!

God Bless,
Pastors Randy Romsdahl & Kristen Brechler