

Dear Parents of 6th, 7th & 8th graders-to-be:

Grace, mercy and peace be yours from God our Father and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! New and exciting things are happening with our Confirmation Ministry and we want to share this with you. Please plan to attend a very important informational meeting on Sunday, August 27th at 3p.m. This meeting will take place at Zion Lutheran Church at 503 Columbus Ave. **It's important that all parents attend to hear about changes that will be occurring in our Confirmation ministry.**

At this meeting we will share with you the plans for Grace, St. John's, St. Paul, Trinity and Zion congregations as we join in shared Confirmation ministry. The leaders of our congregations take very seriously building a strong faith foundation for each of our young people and believe that by working together we can provide a more cohesive ministry through worship, education, team building and fellowship.

This year we will use the *Here We Stand* Curriculum, published by Augsburg-Fortress. This curriculum has a Biblical and confessional focus, using multi-sensory learning techniques. The handbooks and other relevant materials will be handed out at the August 27th meeting. The cost of materials is \$15. Please check with your pastor to see whether these will be provided by your congregation .

Thank you for this opportunity to make a difference in your young person's life. If you cannot attend the August 27th meeting, please call Carolyn Steinfeldt at 419-625-2112 or Jennifer at 419-625-6800 as soon as possible.

Blessings,

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