

Confirmation Mentor Program

Who is a mentor and what do they do? A mentor is an adult member of Hope Lutheran Church (*not related to you*), who you will choose (you can ask Pr. Adam if you need help). If you are a boy, your mentor should be a man and if you are a girl, your mentor should be a woman. You will meet with this person “one on one” during 5 or 6 one hour sessions between Sept. 7 and Oct. 23. You can choose a time and location for your meetings that works with both of your schedules.

What do you need to do?

- 1) Find someone to be your mentor or contact Pr. Adam for help.
- 2) Contact Pr. Adam (preferably by email adam@hopelutheranfresno.org or by phone or text [559.288.1444] or Facebook) **BY August 31** and give him the following information:
 - a.) your mentor’s name
 - b.) your date of birth
 - c.) your baptismal date/location [*if you’ve been baptized*]

When asking someone to be your mentor you may wish to discuss with them the following:

Purpose of the Mentor Program:

The Mentor Program at Hope Lutheran church is designed to enrich the Confirmation experience by helping each 9th grade student:

- Develop a caring and supportive relationship with an adult member of Hope.
- Discover opportunities for participating in and serving within our church and community.
- Develop an enthusiasm for remaining active within the church beyond Confirmation.
- Develop a deeper understanding of faith in Jesus and commitment to live as a disciple.

Expectations of a Mentor:

- Attend the “Confirmation ’11 Class Orientation” Meeting on **September 7 at 6:15pm** in the Community Center at Hope (come early if you want dinner).
- Meet with your designated Confirmand 5 or 6 times between Sept. 7 and Oct. 23. Scheduling these meetings is the responsibility of the Confirmand and Mentor. These meetings can take place at church or at any other agreed upon location. If schedules are very tight, a great time for these meetings might be during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45am).
- A packet with discussion sheets for each meeting will be provided. These sheets will be given out at the “Confirmation ’11 Class Orientation.” These sheets will also be available for download at www.hlcyouthfresno.org under the “Resources” section.
- Attend, if possible, the Confirmation Rehearsal & Dinner (tentatively scheduled for Oct. 23)
- Introduce your Confirmand during the “Affirmation of Baptism” portion of worship on Sunday morning Oct. 30 at the 11:00am worship service.

Questions? Call Adam Knudson at the church, 439-4320 or on his cell at 288-1444. Thank you!