

# 2011 Rite of Confirmation Information

## Schedule Update

### Rehearsal Schedule: (Worship Center)

- Wednesday, Oct. 12 (8:00-8:40pm) Public Exam Rehearsal (Receive question assignment for Public Exam)
- Thursday, Oct. 27 (7:00-8:30pm) Rehearse for Public Exam and receive gown

### Rite of Confirmation Weekend: (Worship Center) Parents and guests cordially invited.

- Saturday, October 29 (9:00am-12:00noon) Public Exam, Pictures, Banquet & Rehearsal
- Sunday, October 30 (1:00pm) Rite of Confirmation Service

## Final Project “Faith Journey Display”

The Rite of Confirmation Faith Journey Final Project is **due by October 1**. Please do your very best on the project as it will be on display during Confirmation weekend. See the Final Project guideline sheet for directions (available online at [www.foclutheran.org](http://www.foclutheran.org) under the Jr. Youth, Student Resource tab). Parents are encouraged to work with their students on completing this project.

## Confirmation Bible Verses

Students are to select a confirmation verse that will be shared during the Rite of Confirmation Service on October 30. The verse is to express the promises of God for His people. A list of appropriate verses is included on the Bible Verse Selection form. Please complete and return by **Sept. 15**.

## Baptismal Photos

Please submit a photo of your student’s baptism to Peter Hiller **by Sept. 15**. You can either turn in a hard copy of the photo with the registration form or email a digital or scanned copy to [philler@foclutheran.org](mailto:philler@foclutheran.org). The photo will be used in a special video presentation during the Confirmation service. If you do not have a baptismal photo, please bring a picture that represents your child at the age when he or she was baptized. Hard copy photos will be returned to you enclosed with your professional confirmation picture package following the Rite of Confirmation.

## Confirmation Pictures

Wheeler’s Photography will be taking group and individual pictures on Saturday, Oct. 29 following the Public Exam. Each student will receive one 8x10” professional group photo and one 5x7” professional individual photo. The expense for these pictures is included in the Rite of Confirmation fee.

Photos packages may take 4 to 6 weeks before they are returned to Family of Christ. You will be notified when we receive the pictures and it will be your responsibility to pick them up at the church office. Additional professional photos may be ordered on Oct. 29 or by calling Wheeler’s Photography (763-421-1020). **For extra photos, bring a check Sat. Oct. 29, made out to “Wheeler’s Photography” and give it directly to the photographer.**

## Gowns

- Confirmation gowns will be distributed on Thursday, October 27 during final rehearsal.
- It is expected that students dress nicely and appropriately as they will not always be wearing the gowns during Confirmation weekend.
- Gowns will be worn at the following events:
  - October 29 – During Pictures (10:15 AM following the Public Exam)
  - October 30 – Rite of Confirmation Service (10:30AM)
- Please return gowns following the Confirmation Service on Oct. 30.

## Registration and Fees

- To register for this year's Rite of Confirmation, please complete and return the registration form by **Sept. 15**.
- Cost to cover the expenses the Rite of Confirmation is **\$70.00** per student. Cost includes; gown rental and stole, certificate, flowers, pictures, and reception.
- Financial assistance is available by contacting Pete Hiller.

## Questions

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