

*Community  
for You*

Dear Confirmation Class of 2025 Parents:

We are so excited for your child to be confirmed this fall. It is a huge milestone in their faith life and fulfillment of those promises made over them at baptism. Congratulations!

A way to mark this special milestone that has become tradition at Trinity is the Confirmation Gift Books. These special books have been put together for more than 20 years for Confirmation students. These books are a surprise, so **PLEASE do not let your child know about this gift.** The books include a letter from the pastors, names of the students in their Confirmation class, a copy of your child's Faith Statement and Bible verse, a place to put their group Confirmation picture, and affirmations/notes from friends and relatives.

**Enclosed you will find 2 parent affirmation sheets and 4 friend/relative affirmation sheets. These are to be completed and returned to the church so that they can be put in your child's Confirmation Gift Book.** Please contact people who are special in your child's life (siblings, godparents, aunts/uncles, mentors, coaches, neighbors, etc.) to fill out the friend/relative sheets and then have them return the completed sheets to you. You also need to complete the parent sheets. If you need additional sheets or require an electronic version to be emailed, please contact me.

In the past, some people have also added additional, meaningful pages – sheets they have made on their own with pictures from their child's baptism, etc.

**Once you have all these sheets completed, they need to be returned to the church office – no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please do not put this off.** We want each youth to receive one of these special books filled with affirmations from family and friends. Please also make sure that we can identify who the sheets belong to, so they get placed in the correct book (we recommend putting all the sheets in a large, labeled envelope or use post-it notes so that the sheets still look nice). The books will be assembled at church the week of October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks for your partnership with this special project.

Peace,

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