

**Bethel Confirmation  
2011-2012 Parent Partner Form**

We are partners in ministry! Bethel is privileged to help you teach your child about his/her faith. You are your child's primary Christian Education teacher! By your modeling and living out the faith in your home, church and community, you are providing the tools your son/daughter will use in his/her later life.

We have anticipated your assistance in Bethel's Confirmation program as we have planned for the upcoming confirmation year. Please review the list below and check the ways you will be involved. Please return this form as soon as possible, as it is very helpful in future planning. You may drop this form off at the Visitor's Center, give it to your son/daughter's Home Room teacher or mail it to: Bethel Lutheran Church, Attn. Pastor John Swanson, 312 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, WI 53703.

1. CONFIRMATION TEACHER - Teach a three hour course on a variety of subjects with the direction of Pastor Swanson. Dates, times and class topics are flexible.
2. CONFIRMATION HOME ROOM TEACHER - Meet with the same 5-7 confirmands on a monthly basis (the first Sunday of each month, from October through June, excluding January) at which time you would review memory work, facilitate service projects, lead discussion and help the confirmands track their course work.
3. ADULT CHAPERON AT A BETHEL HORIZONS RETREAT - Be a parent chaperon at one of the three retreats (at no cost to you). Retreat dates are: September 30-October 1, 2011, February 3-4, 2012 and April 20-21, 2012.
4. CHAPERON FOR THE WEEK-LONG SUMMER MISSION TRIP - Be a chaperon for the Year 2 summer mission trip (at no cost to you). While a location has not yet been set, the week that we will be going is June 17-23, 2012.
5. YEAR 3 CONFIRMATION PRAYER FRIEND LUNCHEON HELPER (Year 1 and 2 parents) - With the help of your confirmation age son or daughter you can help at the Year 3 Confirmation Prayer Friend Luncheon on Sunday, October 23, 2011. Service hours will be given to those confirmands who help at this meal.
6. YEAR 1 CONFIRMATION PRAYER FRIEND BRUNCH HELPER (Year 2 parents) - With the help of your confirmation age son or daughter you can help at the Year 1 Confirmation Prayer Friend Brunch on Sunday, April 22, 2012. Service hours will be given to those confirmands who help at this meal.
7. YEAR 1 CONFIRMATION PRAYER FRIEND SIGN UP TABLE (Year 1, 2 & 3 parents) - During the first three Sundays in November (Nov. 6, 13 and 20, 2011), sit at a table in the Emmaus Room to sign Bethel members up to be prayer friends for the incoming Year 1 confirmands. There are three shifts each Sunday (8:40-9:15, 10:10-10:45 and 11:45-12:00 noon) to pick from.
8. ACOLYTE ROBE MAINTENANCE - Help maintain the acolyte robes by making sure they are hung up, clean and in an orderly fashion. This is a very important task that is currently not being addressed. The hanging up and organizing of the robes would need to be done on at least a monthly basis, but the laundering of them would only need to be done every 3 or 4 months.
9. CHAPERON A MONTHLY MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT - Each month, under the leadership of Anita Grue, there are social gatherings for Bethel's Middle School youth. Assistance is needed each month with activities, treats, etc.
10. Assemble the gift bags for the Year 3 confirmands prior to Confirmation Sunday (October 30, 2011). Bethel collects all the items, you simply wrap, pack, etc.
11. Set up the Year 3 Confirmation Faith Statement table prior to Confirmation Sunday (October 30, 2011). This task really needs to be done during regular work hours on Thursday or Friday, October 27 or 28.

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST IN THE FOLLOWING WAY(S):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

If multiple dates and/or times are listed for the activity I am selecting, the date/time I would prefer: \_\_\_\_\_

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