

Draft of 9/10/07

Disciple Confirmation 2007-2008: *The Year of Basic Christian Teachings*

Our Goal: *To prepare young persons for Christian Discipleship by offering them spiritual friendship, adventures, service experiences, worship, training in Christian practices, and exposure to basic Christian teachings and the Scriptures.*

What you can expect as a parent: *Respectful, thoughtful, generous care and guidance for your child n as your church partners with you to help your child grow in their spiritual life and approach a commitment to Christian discipleship. To be asked to assist with the program at times, and to be strongly encouraged to talk with your child about their daily readings and program events.*

We also need your consent form for the year and a \$50.00 fee for supplies for the program. From time to time there will be other costs for such events as retreats, travel, refreshments, etc. This year, your child will study the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Apostle's Creed and the Sacraments. They will also be expected to keep a daily journal of Scripture readings and prayer; we'll provide the Journal. They will also be helped to do basic memorization of the Lord's Prayer, the 10 commandments and the Apostle's Creed.

What you can expect as a youth-participant: *Adult teaching and guidance, small-group and large group experiences, friendship, adventure, service, fun and games, teaching in Bible and doctrine of Christian churches, training in Christian practices such as worship, Bible study, prayer, etc. To memorize: Lord's Prayer, 10 Commandments, Apostle's Creed.*

What we expect of participants and parents: *Regular attendance at all program events and special retreats. Regular Bible reading, prayer and journaling. An open and positive attitude. Enthusiasm. Kindness and respect toward others. Thoughtful involvement.*

Schedule for the Year, 2007-2008 (subject to change!)

<p>Worship, Study of Bible and Basic Church Teachings</p> <p>8:45, 9:45 or 10:45 Worship Services 9:45 Sunday Morning lessons</p>	<p>Spirit Groups, Service and Adventure Events</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Super Wednesday Meals 6:45 p.m. Wednesday Gatherings for service, adventure, games, group and Bible discussion</p>
	<p>8/22—Orientation Night! 7:00 p.m./8:00 p.m. —Parents, Youth, Guides (Clay and Guides)</p>
<p>9/16 Sunday Class Begins Welcome Gathering <i>Orientation to Confirmation: What is Christian Discipleship all about? Beliefs and Practices</i> (Pastor Clay)</p>	<p>9/19 Wednesday Spirit Groups <i>DISCIPLE Groups and Games (Practice of Rule of Faith and DISCIPLE Group Introduction, Bible Study resources)</i></p> <p>9/22, Saturday, 9 a.m.—Noon Church Service Morning (Servant Event)</p>
<p>9/23 <i>The Ten Commandments: I Am...</i> (Tim Hanson)</p>	<p>9/26 DISCIPLE groups and games</p>
<p>9/30 <i>10 Commandments: The Lord's Name</i> (Deb and/or Kevin)</p> <p>10:30 Worship</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Crop Walk (Servant Event)</p>	<p>10/3 Adult Guide Huddle (No Youth Gathering)</p> <p>10/5 and 6: Overnight Team-Building Retreat (Camp-out and other activities) Need: tents or pop-up campers, camping things, etc.</p>
<p>10/7 <i>10 Commandments: Sabbath Day</i> (Kris Estenson) 8th Grade Servant Ushers</p>	<p>10/10 DISCIPLE groups and games</p>
<p>10/14 <i>10 Commandments: Father & Mother</i> (Sue and Paul Wolf)</p>	<p>10/17 No event--School Holidays</p>
<p>10/21 <i>10 Commandments: Safeguard Life</i> (Tim Hanson)</p>	<p>10/24 Gleaning Apples for the Poor 5:00—Departure 5:30—Picking Apples and Treats (Servant Event) Nelson's Apple Farm 3270 Douglas Ave Webster, MN 55088 – 2114 (952) 461-3355</p>
<p>10/28 <i>10 Commandments: Pursuing Faithful</i></p>	<p>10/31 (No Event - Halloween)</p>