



# LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

## CONFIRMATION COVENANT

Student First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Virtual & In-Person Community Expectations and Covenant

In order to create a safe and welcoming community for all Confirmation participants, you are asked to agree to abide by the standards of the community:

1. I will seek to build up myself, others, and our community in my actions and words, doing my best to 'love my neighbor as myself.' (Matthew 22:39)
2. I will respect the person, property, feelings and beliefs of each member of our community.
3. I will fully engage and be fully present in Confirmation Lessons.
4. If conflicts happens, I will work to resolve it directly with the people involved, as described in Matthew 18:15-17 "If a fellow believer hurts you, go and tell him – work it out between the two of you. If he listens, you've made a friend. If he won't listen, take one or two others along so that the presence of witnesses will keep things honest, and try again. If he still won't listen, tell the church. If he won't listen to the church, you'll have to start over from scratch, confront him with the need for repentance, and offer again God's forgiving love."
5. I will treat Confirmation as a "safe space". I will tell my own story. If I do not have permission to tell someone else's story, I will keep it to myself.
6. If I am attending class virtually, I will set-up my device for Confirmation in a space that is thoughtfully chosen. (ie. Not the bathroom, not somewhere poorly lit, and be aware of any personal things that would be in the background.) I will also turn on my camera so that the instructor knows I am present and participate to the best of my ability.
7. I will do my best to have fun!

**Confirmand agrees that these are reasonable expectations and they will do everything they can to live up to them. If the rules are violated, they understand that there will be consequences, which may include being removed from Confirmation Class and parent follow-up/involvement.**

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Printed Name

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Printed Name