



Igniting A Generation for Christ

*Discipleship Leading to Confirmation Ministry
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Opening Prayer

We are a family growing in Christ while reaching out in love.



Discipleship Leading to Confirmation

Why is this so important?

Fulfillment of Baptismal Vows:

-Vowed to pray for them, nurture them in the Christian faith, encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord's Supper, and be examples for them of Christian discipleship.

On their baptism day, you confessed the teachings of the Christian faith on behalf of your child. On their confirmation day, they will confess the Christian faith as their own after going through this intentional time of instruction on the teachings of the Lutheran Faith.

Goal: At the end of the discipleship process, youth will know what they believe and why they believe it.

- 1/3 believe that it is not possible to know for sure if God is real.
- Teens 13-18 years old are 2x more likely as adult to say they are atheist
- 1 in 5 says attending church is very important to them

Foundations: Know - Grow - Go

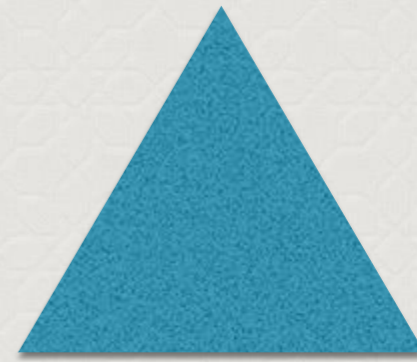
Parent



Pastor

Adult

Discipleship



Scripture

Doctrine

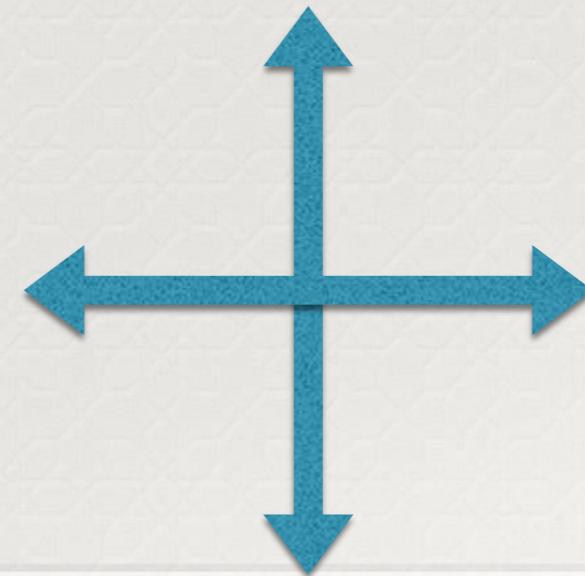
Grow in Christ



Be a Family

Reach out in Love

Head



Heart

Discipleship Experience: Grow in Christ

- *Up: Classroom AND/OR Sunday Evenings 5:30-7:30 (Large Group & Small Group)*
 - *Sunday Evening Structure (Day School - Come for Small Groups & Fellowship!)*
 - *Small groups are the primary focus! Youth divided by grade, gender, and intended high school.*
 - *Teaching: Ten Commandments, Lord's Prayer, Discipleship*
 - *"Ask Anything" - Box; "Suggestion Box"; Prayer Requests*



Sunday Night Timeline



Junior High Youth

5:30 - 6:15
Large Group

6:15 - 6:45
Small Group

6:45 - 7:30
Fellowship Time

Senior High Youth

5:30 - 6:30
Fellowship Time

6:30-7:00
Large Group

7:00-7:30
Small Group

Discipleship Experience: Family and Reaching

- ✦ *Family Events: Every other month large group fellowship & fun event*
- ✦ *Reaching Events: Every other month service opportunity*
- ✦ *Summer Events and Camp (2 events per month)*



Discipleship Requirements

- ✦ *Attendance: Bring your Bible & writing instrument*
- ✦ *Worship Service Forms: 20*
- ✦ *Service Hour Forms (outside the church): 10*
- ✦ *Memory Work: 15 Passages*
- ✦ *Sunday Morning Service (inside the church): as scheduled*
Training: August 25th 11:00am

Registration

Please register online as soon as possible, it helps so much!

bit.ly/igniteRegGLC

Youth Ministry Fees:

- *\$30 Confirmation Fee (Every 6-8th grade student, Used for curriculum and other materials)*
- *\$40 - Lutheran Study Bible (Every 1st year student will need to order their own Lutheran Study Bible. You can order these individually or request one through registration)*
- *\$75 - 3rd Year Required Retreat & Confirmation Service (This is a third year only fee that covers confirmation robes and stoles, retreat cost, and a group picture. This does not include the individual pictures that are taken for confirmation day.)*

Communion Process

- “Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.” 1 Corinthians 11:2
- 3rd-8th Grade – Must be taken before 8th grade confirmation!
- Attend communion class informational meeting: Sept 29th at 11 AM
- Work through communion workbook as a family (\$10)
- Attend a Communion Class (First 4 sections done): Nov 10th @ Noon, or Dec 8th @ Noon
- Complete book by January 12th
- Meet with an elder as a family to talk about communion and the faith
- First Communion: Maundy Thursday (April 9th) at 6:30pm

8th Grade Only

- ✦ *Faith Testimony: Due November 17th*

- *Sign up Genius Link*

- *Feb 22 – April 1st*



- ✦ *8th Grade Parent Meeting: March 8th at 7:00-7:30pm*

- ✦ *April 25th @ 8:30 AM- Noon Confirmation Retreat*

- ✦ *May 2nd @ 8am Confirmation Rehearsal & Pictures*

- ✦ *May 3rd @ 1:30 Confirmation Service*

Generate Retreat



Generate Retreat: July 20-24 2020

Informational Meeting

October 13th @ 11 AM or 7:00 PM

Discipleship Key Dates

August 18th @ 5:30-8:30 PM – End of Summer Restart Party

August 25th @ Noon – Sunday Service Training Luncheon

September 8th @ 5:30-7:30 PM - Ignite Kick-Off Weekend!

September 29th @ 11 AM - Communion Process Informational Meeting

October 13th @ 5:30-7:30 PM - Parent Night at Ignite

November 10th @ Noon or December 8th @ Noon - Communion Class

December 1st – NO IGNITE: THANKSGIVING

December 22nd & December 29th- NO IGNITE: CHRISTMAS BREAK

Feb 2nd – NO IGNITE: SUPERBOWL

April 9th @ 6:30 PM - First Communion

April 12th - NO IGNITE: EASTER

April 26th @ 5:30-7:30 PM - Last Ignite of the Year

May 17th @ 5:30-7:30 PM Stepping Up Celebration

Communication

- Monthly e-newsletter
- Email: studentmin@grace-connect.org
- Office Phone: 262-345-3938
- Remind Texting: Car Chat Questions and Updates
Enter 81010 and Text @grace-prnt
Text @leave if you want to stop receiving messages
- Facebook: @GraceMenomoneeFalls
- Instagram: GraceLutheranIgnite



Parental Involvement

- *You are the most important factor to this process!*
- National Study of Youth and Religion, “Parents, for better or worse, are actually the most influential pastors ... of their children. Parents set a kind of glass ceiling of religious commitment, above which their children rarely rise. No other conceivable influence ... comes remotely close to matching the influence of parents on the religious faith and practices of youth.”
- *Sunday Nights! - We cannot do this without you!*
 - *Small Group Leader **Please come talk to Christine!*
 - *Small Group Leader Substitute*
 - *Help w/ Youth Room Supervision*
 - *Help with occasional events (Drive and Supervise)*
 - *Fundraising Teams*



Upcoming Dates:

Full Fall Semester Calendar comes out September 8th!

- *August 18th 5:30-8:30 PM: Restart End of Summer Party*
- *August 25th 11:00 AM: Sunday Service Training Luncheon*
- *September 1st: Online Registration Complete*
- *September 8th 5:30-7:30 PM: Ignite Kick Off*
- *September 15th 5:30-7:30 PM: Ignite*
- *September 22 5:30-7:30 PM: Ignite*
- *September 29 11:00 AM: Communion Information Meeting*
- *September 29 1:00 PM: Bag'n for a Mission (NO Ignite this evening)*



What is Next?

- *Visits*
- *Parent Resources*
- *Register Online: bit.ly/IgniteRegGLC*
- *Begin confirmation requirements (Sermon Notes, Service Hours, and Sunday Service)*
- *Kick Off: September 8th 5:30-7:30pm*
- *Questions*
- *Thank you for coming!*