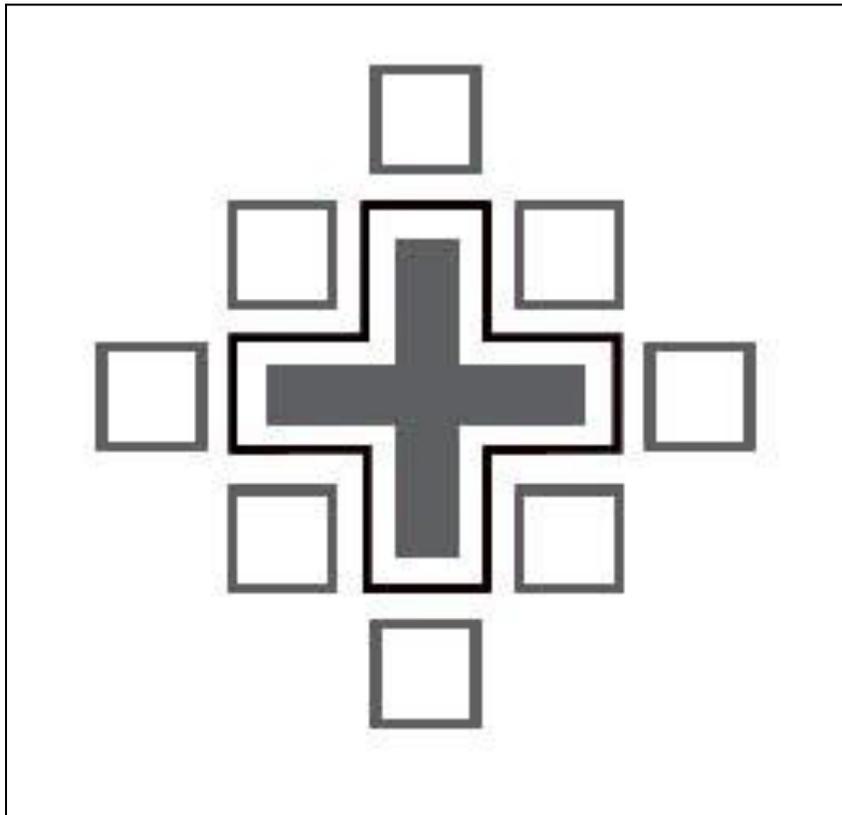


Concordia Lutheran Church

Beulah, North Dakota

May 1, 2016

Confirmation Sunday



*"Be thou faithful unto death,
and I will give thee a crown of life"*

Revelation 2:10



Dawson Logan Bieber

Born: November 17, 2000
Baptized: January 28, 2001 at Concordia Lutheran
Church, Beulah, North Dakota
Parents: Steve & Amy Bieber
Sponsors: Lavern & Kristy Buchholz and
Troy & Lisa Heupel

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13



Cayden Allen Gierke

Born: December 16, 2000
Baptized: March 18, 2007 at Concordia Lutheran
Church, Beulah, North Dakota
Parents: Justin & Lacy Korbyn
Sponsors: Wig & Michelle Tipton and
Ken & Kim Senske

*Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened,
and do not be dismayed,
for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*
Joshua 1:9



Jayden Lee Gierke

Born: December 16, 2000
Baptized: March 18, 2007 at Concordia Lutheran
Church, Beulah, North Dakota
Parents: Justin & Lacy Korbyn
Sponsors: Wig & Michelle Tipton and
Ken & Kim Senske

*“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give to you.
Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”*
John 14:27



Ty James Hafner

Born: June 2, 2000

Baptized: July 8, 2000 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Hazen, ND

Parents: James Hafner & Tammy Hafner

Sponsors: Kenny & Lila Richau and Mark & Denise Hafner

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act.
Psalm 37:5



Shaye Laith Yeager

Born: January 30, 2001

Baptized: February 18, 2001 at Concordia Lutheran Church, Beulah, North Dakota

Parents: Lyle & Vicky Yeager

Sponsors: Shane Yeager, Shawn Yeager and Shantel Neuberger

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.
Jeremiah 29:11



Kailey Diane Zahn

Born: December 6, 2000

Baptized: January 7, 2001 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Beulah, ND

Parents: Thadeus & Julie Zahn

Sponsors: Thomas Zahn and Carol Weiss

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.*
Numbers 6:24-26

Symbols used in the Lutheran Rite of Confirmation

1. The White Robe: The white robe is a remembrance of Holy Baptism, when we “put on” the holiness and righteousness of Jesus Christ which covers our sinfulness, *For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ (Galatians 3:27)*. It is in baptism that we are united by faith to Christ and His eternal life becomes our eternal life. The white robe also reminds us of the white robe we will wear in heaven for eternity, *These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb (Rev. 7:14)*.

2. The Red Carnation over the Heart: Each confirmand wears a red carnation over the heart. The color red is a reminder *you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot (1 Peter 1:18-19)*. Worn over the heart, the red flower is a reminder that our heart is always to be filled with faith toward our Savior Jesus Christ.

3. Kneeling on Bended Knee: Kneeling is a sign of submission. Kneeling is an acknowledgment of someone greater than the person kneeling. Thus, when the confirmands (or any Christians) kneel, they are confessing before heaven and earth that God is above them and that they are God’s servants. On bended knee, the confirmands confess that they are His own and will live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness.

4. The Laying on of the Hands: The Pastor places a hand upon the head of the confirmand and gives the confirmand a special blessing and a special passage of God’s Word. Thus, the Lord of the Church and the Church Herself through the Called Minister of Christ give special blessing to the confirmand. The Church now recognizes the confirmand as a communicant member with all its rights, privileges, and responsibilities.