

Confirmation Service Hours

Ten hours of service is expected of each student each year during the three-year Confirmation program. Students are responsible for recording their work. Service suggestions include:

Serve on Sunday:

- ★ Worship begins as the Cross Bearer and Acolytes bring reverence and dignity to our Sunday morning worship, bringing into the sanctuary the processional cross and lit candles to shine on the word and sacraments. Confirmation students are trained for these important duties and will sign up for service at the beginning and middle of the year.

- ★ Nursery Attendant: Every Sunday morning a student is needed to assist in the nursery during our 10:00 worship. Confirmation students will sign up for service at the beginning and middle of the year to ensure coverage.

Serve during the week:

- Help a neighbor with lawn raking or snow removal,
- Clean and beautify Lutheran Church of the Master by helping the Garden Angels or Dirt Devils
- Tutor or read to a child
- Visit an elderly neighbor
- Write letters to someone serving in the military, in prison, long term nursing care, in the hospital; or a legislator, governor, or the President
- Help in the LCM Food Pantry

Why do we serve?

- 1) To discover abundance and shift attention from "me" to "we"
- 2) To express gratitude
- 3) To reduce stress - helping others pushes aside negative emotions
- 4) To live longer - volunteering adds years to one's life
- 5) To benefit a career - a student's volunteer record appeals to college recruitment offices.
- 6) To become an instrument of God's care for the world

