

Ways to Show Your Mentee You Care & Activities to Consider Outside of Confirmation Class

- Ask about their extra-curricular activities. Go to one of their important events such as a concert, athletic event, scout event, art show, or a performance they're giving.
- Take them along on workouts, walks or hikes. The church does a hike and bible study in Oct.
- Introduce them to your own family. Meet their family.
- Play board games, cards, darts, or pool with your mentees
- Ask your mentee about the kind of music they like. Let them choose the music if you ride together in the car. Share your own ideas and experiences of great music.
- If you are involved in a committee or special event at church, invite your mentee along some time.
- Volunteer together, for example, during one of our community action events (feeding the homeless in Upper Darby, Baking Cookies for Shut-Ins, Shopping for Food bags around the holidays, etc.)
- Ask when their birthday is, mark it in your calendar & send a card/text your mentee Happy Birthday.
- Ask them about a book they are reading. Is it for school or pleasure? What is it about? Would you recommend it? What's your favorite book?
- Look at a world map and ask about places your mentee would like to visit. Help them see the world is full of opportunities. Tell them about places you have been or still hope to visit.
- Email or text once a week to check in with your mentee and see how their week is going.
- Encourage your mentee to try something new - food, sport, hobby. Jointly plan a 'reward' if they follow through.
- Link up with another mentee-mentor for lunch or dinner or dessert.
- Give them sincere one-on-one praise.
- Ask what social media sites they use, if any.
- Teach your mentee how to make one of your 'secret family recipes.'
- Ask your mentee about their favorite teacher or coach.
- Play a round of miniature golf.
- Mail, email or text them a news clipping, cartoon, meme or article about something they have mentioned.
- Ask your mentee about their pets, past and present. Tell them about pets you've had.
- Visit a museum or art gallery together.
- Ask them to teach you something. If it's difficult for you, admit it.
- Help them with homework.
- Believe what they say.
- Accept them for who they are.
- Marvel at what they can do. Tell them how proud you are of them.
- Go bowling together.
- Share your faith journey with your mentee.
- Start a gratitude journal together.
- When they tell you something important, respond with a 'Tell Me More.'
- Attend a church service together (even if it's not your normal time.) You could even complete a confirmation sermon reflection sheet together.
- Attend Lutheran Night At The Phillies together.
- Plan and host a fellowship time after church together with your mentee.