

## **Reformation Lutheran Church Confirmation Mentor Program**

Thank you for agreeing to be a mentor to one of our youth. Your commitment to them for this short period of time at this crucial stage of life is sure to have an impact on them! Here is brief overview of our program mission, goals, and objectives.

### **The Mission**

- To increase how valued and connected to the congregation the youth feel.

### **The Goals**

- To increase our youth's desire to continue participating in the life of the church after confirmation. • To further engage the adult members of our congregation with the youth and to foster positive relationships for both mentors and students.

### **The Objectives**

- Transfer student's connection with the church from the "Sunday School" realm to the congregation at large.
- Students feel they will be "missed" if they are not at church due to the connections among the congregation they feel.
- Students explore how others have chosen to live out their faith and use this information to gain perspective what their family's faith life is like, and what shape they want their faith life to take.
- Students grow in their understanding of how the development of their faith is a life-long journey that will involve many changes in direction as they mature in their self-awareness.

*"So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come."* Psalm 71:18 ESV

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