



## Confirmation Banners

Congratulations on your upcoming Confirmation!

Students are encouraged to show personal expression of their faith by designing banners that include Christian symbols, their names, selected verse and the date of their confirmation. They hang vertically, and are about one foot wide by three feet long.

All families are encouraged to discuss possible design choices and Christian images, just like the choice of Confirmation verses, at home. Parents, please guide your child but let it be their project!

You may use any fabric you like; felt is a good choice as it does not fray. Use a hot glue gun or Tacky fabric glue to attach fabric or ribbon to the banner. Squeezable fabric paints or fabric markers offer more control and color choices for lettering. You can simply state the chapter and verse of your Confirmation verse or you may write out the whole verse (depending on length). Some students choose to include meaningful fabrics like baby blanket pieces or baptismal gown remnants. Choose colors and Christian symbols which are meaningful to you, and design something simple that includes your full name, and Confirmation verse. You may also include your Confirmation date and place (St. Paul's Lutheran Church).

This is an optional (but fun!) project. Bring completed banners to Confirmation Rehearsal in the spring. We'll display them alphabetically in the hallway by using pins to tack them to the wall. Banners will stay up in the fellowship area through Memorial Day weekend after which you can pick yours up in the church office.

See the back side of this page for tips and measurements. Have fun!

## Confirmation Banner Tips and Measurements

- Use any fabric, ribbon, or items to decorate.
- You do not need a stick or rope at the top. Banners will be hung on the wall with pins.
- Include your name, verse, confirmation date.
- If you'd like a pattern to cut out the main shape, you can borrow one from the church office.

