

August 1, 2008

Dear Confirmation Parents,

I pray that this letter finds you feeling full of God's goodness and grace! As you start to think about the fall, we want you to be aware of some upcoming important dates that you and your child need to be aware of. We pray God's blessings as your family continues to enjoy this time together as summer is half way over.

If you are getting this letter, it is because you have a child that is eligible to be in Bethany's first or second year Confirmation program. Confirmation is a wonderful blessing as it is an opportunity for your child to "confirm" publicly that which was started through the waters of their baptism. We are having Parent Orientation Nights on Wednesday, August 20th and Wednesday, August 27th, starting at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. If your child is participating in this year's program, we ask that as parents you would attend one of the above mentioned orientations. Please allot enough time for about a one hour meeting. Both first and second year parents need to attend the orientation meeting. The orientation meeting is meant for just parents/guardians of Confirmation students, not the students themselves.

At this meeting we will go through schedules, cost, and various other expectations that we have for our students. We will also be filling out forms and seeking huddle leaders, retreat leaders, and much more. For your reference, these forms are enclosed.

We ask that you would please keep in mind that Confirmation classes will be starting in the fall on Wednesday, September 10th at 7 PM. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me here at the Church Office or email me at landon@blcms.org!

God Bless You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Landon L. Becker".

Landon L. Becker
Minister of Youth and Education

Enclosures