



ST. JOHN'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Faith Share Project 2026

Name: _____

1. Bible Verse(s): (book, chapter and verses)

2. The Focus or Main idea of your Faith Share Project:

3. How will you present your Faith Share Project:

4. Do you need any special equipment or set up for your Faith Share Project:

9th Grade Confirmation Faith Share Projects 2026

Why do we do Faith Share Projects?

Your Faith Share Project gives you an opportunity to:

- Reflect and/or describe your life and faith
- Identify how God connects with you and how you grow in faith
- Express your hopes and plans for living out your faith now and in the future with your faith community

Step 1: Choose a Bible Verse

Choose a verse that you identify with, you find important, relates to your story of faith, inspires you or represents your faith values.

Step 2: Brainstorm Ideas for Your Project

Have a conversation with your parent, mentor or sponsor about what your Faith Share might be. The resources below should help in “sparking” your conversation and ideas. Once you have done this, then...

Step 3: Have a Meeting with Pastor David or Pastor Shemiah

Be prepared to discuss your plans and have some ideas for your project at the Workshop on September 9th. On this day, you will leave with your faith project selected and be able to implement it by mid-October.

Step 4: Create your Faith Project

Create something using the medium of your choice that depicts YOU and YOUR FAITH. Create something meaningful to YOU using photos, poster board, writings, drawings, musical presentation, videos, art installations, skits/drama presentation, dance etc.

The Faith Share Projects will be displayed or presented on Saturday and Sunday, October 17th and 18th, 2026 (set up at church will be on Oct. 15). We ask that each student be available to explain and talk about their project between services on the 18th

Your project **MUST** align with the following structure. Think of it as a helpful checklist to ensure you have done a complete job.

- ☐ An explanation of who you are - tell us about yourself, your gifts, talents, family life, hobbies, school experiences. Help us get to know you!
- ☐ Expression and explanation of your Confirmation Bible Verse - why did you choose this verse?
- ☐ Share your story of faith by telling us about your journey up to this point, an important time in your life where you were strongly impacted by having God in your life, ways you have lived out your faith up to this point (through our church values of WORSHIP, LOVE, GROW, & GIVE), etc.

- ☐ How you plan to continue your faith journey after Confirmation - what ways will you live out your faith going forward? You can talk about several or focus on just one area
- ☐ Anything else that is important to you

Faith Share: Ideas & Questions to Consider

Your Faith Share is an opportunity to tell the story of your faith in your own words. It is not a test, and there is no one “right” way to do it. To help, you may ponder the questions below. Choose one or more questions that connect with you. Focus on the things that feel most meaningful, important, challenging, or interesting in your faith journey. You will want to choose two or three of these headings to incorporate into your project. It is important to be open and honest. It is okay to talk about questions, doubts, struggles, and things you are still figuring out. Faith is a journey, and none of us has everything figured out.

My FAITH RIGHT NOW

- What is the best part of your faith?
- What brings you the most joy in your faith?
- What gives you comfort or hope in your relationship with God?
- What part of faith feels easiest/difficult to you?
- My faith is getting stronger right now because...
- What would you like to learn more about as you continue growing in faith?

FAITH DURING DIFFICULT TIMES

- What is one of the biggest challenges your faith has faced?
- Have you ever turned to God when you were struggling? What happened?

PEOPLE WHO HAVE SHAPED MY FAITH

- Who has helped you grow in your faith?
- What has that person taught you about God, Jesus, faith, or life?
- How might you help someone else grow in faith?

My GIFTS AND TALENTS

- What gifts, talents, interests, or abilities has God given you?
- How can you use those gifts to help other people?
- How might God use who you are to share God's love with others?

JESUS AND MY DAILY LIFE

- Who is Jesus to you?
- What does Jesus' death and resurrection mean to you?
- How does following Jesus affect the way you treat other people?
- How does faith in Jesus affect the choices you make in everyday life?

GOD, THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND GOD'S LOVE

- Where or when do you notice God in your life?
- How do you think the Holy Spirit is present and active in your life?
- Based on what you have learned in Confirmation, how does God show love for us?
- Where have you experienced God's grace, forgiveness, or love?
- How can you show God's love to other people?

Continued...

PRAYER AND THE BIBLE

- What role does prayer play in your life?
- When is it easiest or hardest for you to pray?
- What role does the Bible play in your faith?
- Is there a Bible story, verse, or teaching that is especially meaningful to you? Why?
- Is there something in the Bible you find confusing or would like to understand better?

MY QUESTIONS

Questions are an important part of faith. You do not need to have all the answers.

- If you could ask God three questions, what would they be?
- What is something about God, Jesus, or faith that you still wonder about?
- What would you like to learn more about: Lutheran beliefs, the Bible, church history, another religion, faith and science, or something else?

FAITH AFTER CONFIRMATION

- Confirmation is not graduation from church or the end of learning about faith. It is another step in a lifelong journey.
- How do you hope your faith will continue to grow after Confirmation?
- How do you plan to stay connected to worship and your faith community?
- Why do you think being part of a Christian community matters?
- What is one way you would like to serve, participate, or become involved?
- What do you hope your relationship with God looks like five years from now?

Remember

Your Faith Share should sound like **you**. You are not expected to have perfect answers or say what you think someone else wants to hear. Tell us what you believe, what you wonder about, what you have experienced, and where you hope God will lead you next.

Examples and Bible verses are attached, but they are not there to restrict you, but to help your creativity get in gear!

The goal is simple: Share honestly about where you are in your faith journey and what faith means to you. Remember Confirmation is about saying YES to God's yes already made at your baptism.

COMPLETE WORKSHEET PRIOR TO YOUR MEETING WITH THE PASTOR(S)

Examples of Projects: (see back page for pictures)

The best part of this project is that you get to express your faith however you want! You can express your faith in whatever gifts that God has given you. Get creative, think outside the box and lean into your gifts and talents and things that matter most to you! Here are some examples of ways you can express yourself in your faith project, but you are not limited to only these ideas:

- PowerPoint Presentation
- Hobbies display with connections to your faith
- Choreographed Dance of your Faith Journey
- Photo Album or display documenting your faith journey showing how you have participated in service, worship, faith community and fellowship, etc.
- Poem, dramatic skit or reading
- Poster Board Presentation (think Science Fair display with pictures, collected items, written documentation, etc.)
- Video - an interview of you answering some of the questions proposed above, interview your parents, sponsors, church leaders, etc., and respond to their answers, etc.; video of you reading a traditional spoken faith share; video of people, places, and things that are connected to your faith
- Art piece, art installation using a variety of media with documentation/thesis explaining your piece and its connection to your faith journey-drawings/paintings/sculpture, wood carvings, quilt or sewing project, photography, Bible journaling/Scripture study displays, collage, etc.
- Make something that you can display in your house
- A Musical Piece - playing an instrument, singing, alone or with the Choir or Worship Band, composing a musical piece or using a favorite song or hymn written by someone else.

Who can Help Me?

Completing your Faith Project is not something that you have to do alone. There are many mentors who can help you, including:

- Parents
- Sponsors/ Godparents
- Pastors
- Family Members
- Church Staff & Congregation Members
- Anyone who has guided you on your Faith Journey
- Other Confirmation Students

Bible Verses!

It may be quicker to search online for these. If you do this, make sure you are using the NRSVue version (available at biblegateway.com), or you can use your own Bible. These are only suggestions; if you already have a verse, bring it with you to your time with the pastors. There are many so if you'd like a little help, ask your parent or even send one of the pastors a note and see if they have an idea for you!

Genesis 1:27
Genesis 1:31
Exodus 14:14
Exodus 34:6
Leviticus 19:2
Deuteronomy 4:29
Joshua 1:9
Joshua 24:14
Joshua 24:15
Job 28:28
Psalm 23:1
Psalm 27:1
Psalm 34:8
Psalm 37:5
Psalm 46:1
Psalm 46:10
Psalm 51:10
Psalm 119:105
Psalm 139:9-10
Psalm 139:14
Proverbs 3:5-6
Isaiah 43:1
Jeremiah 29:11
Matthew 4:4
Matthew 5:16
Matthew 6:33
Matthew 7:7
Matthew 11:28-30
Matthew 17:20

Matthew 22:37
Matthew 25:23
Matthew 28:20
Luke 11:28
Luke 16:10
Luke 19:10
John 3:16
John 8:12
John 8:31-32
John 10:10
John 10:11
John 10:27-28
John 11:25-26
John 13:34
John 14:6
John 14:15
John 14:27
John 15:16
Acts 4:12
Acts 16:31
Romans 1:16
Romans 1:17
Romans 3:28
Romans 8:28
Romans 8:39
Romans 10:9
Romans 12:21
Romans 14:8
1 Corinthians 6:20

1 Corinthians 13:4-8
1 Corinthians 13:13
1 Corinthians 15:54-55
2 Corinthians 8:9
2 Corinthians 12:9
Galatians 5:22-23
Galatians 6:9
Ephesians 2:8-9
Ephesians 4:32
Ephesians 5:8
Philippians 3:14
Philippians 4:13
Colossians 3:2
Colossians 3:17
Hebrews 10:23
Hebrews 11:1
Hebrews 13:5
Hebrews 13:8
James 1:17
James 1:22
1 Peter 5:7
2 Peter 3:18
1 John 1:9
1 John 4:7
1 John 4:18
1 John 4:19
Revelation 2:10

Visual Project ideas

