

## Confirmation Instruction – September 9, 2018 – Flood and Promise

### Welcome

- Introductions
- Distribute *The Lutheran Handbook*

### Expectations

- We will walk through the Confirmation Program Information document.
- Students will be expected to:
  - Attend and participate in class meetings.
    - Bring *The Lutheran Handbook* to class.
    - Respect others.
    - Ask questions.
    - Answer questions.
  - Attend worship.
    - Complete 20 Worship Notes for each year of confirmation instruction.
    - Take 10 turns serving as acolyte and crucifer.
  - Complete 6 portfolio projects this year.
  - Grow in understanding of what it means to be a Lutheran Christian.
  - Grow in discipleship practices (e.g. worship, prayer, Bible reading, giving, serving, and sharing faith with others).
  - Attend the Confirmation Retreat at Mar-Lu-Ridge, April 26-28, 2019.
- Families will be expected to support students in this learning process by encouragement and prayer.

### Meet your Bible

- *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 145-146 – “How to Read the Bible”
  - **Key concept:** The Bible is a collection of different books, originally written in Hebrew and Greek, by different authors, over hundreds of years.
- Looking at the study features in our Bibles.
- Practice looking up today’s readings:
  - Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17
  - Matthew 8:18, 23-27

### Law and Gospel

- *The Lutheran Handbook*, pp. 86-88
  - **Key concept:** The Bible contains both law and gospel. Law points out our sin and drives us to the grace we receive through the cross of Jesus. Gospel is God’s promise for us.
- Practice identifying law and gospel in today’s readings:

	Law	Gospel
Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17		

Matthew 8:18, 23-27		
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Closing

(To sanctuary by 10:35 for Rally Day closing. In the future, closing prayer will be held in small groups.)