



Confirmation Orientation 2008

F is for...



Faith Formation

- Faith Formation is an intentional life-long process of *equipping, empowering and unleashing* people for an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ through *worship, learning, service, prayer, community and life experience* in order to live out one's Baptismal calling.

Communication build-up

Baptism



Communication breakdown



We are HERE!

- **7:00 – 7:20** Baptismal Activity - Kirsten
Introduce Team and Agenda - Ron
- **7:20 – 7:40** Split 7th & 8th Grade students and parents
 - 7th Grade – Ron/Joni
 - 8th Grade – Ruth Ann/Kirsten
- **7:40 – 7:50** Reconvene and announce groups

We are HERE!

- Youth leave with guides
- **7:50 – 8:10** Parents with Pastors
- **8:15** End of evening – God Bless you

Baptismal activity

- With Kirsten
- Join in!



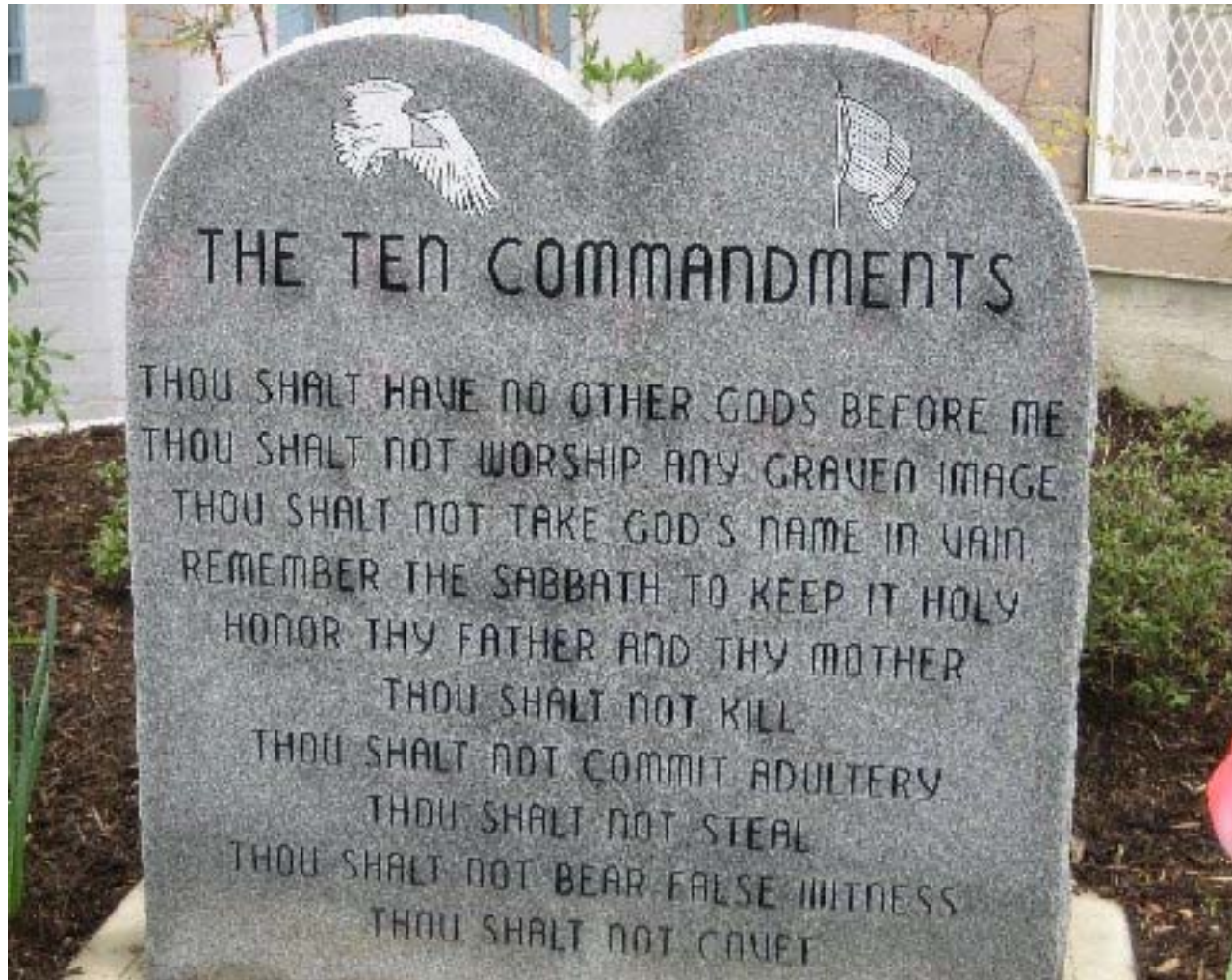
Team

- Joni
- Kirsten
- Kevin
- Paula
- Lisa
- Zach
- Debbie
- Pastor Ron & Pastor Ruth Ann
- Youth/Parents/God-parents/Grandparents

AAA Christians

- Authentic
- Affirming
- Available
- Are you ready to be one?!

D is for...



The Big Stuff!

- One folder per family!
- Note the web site has Confirmation information on it!
- www.bethany-denver2.org
- No pop, no candy until after evening has ended
- Verify Roster Information
- Pay \$25 dollars and sign health release form, turn in to Deb Dexter

Break Out Time

- 7th Grade Parents stay in Great Hall!
- 8th Grade Parents move to Middle School Room downstairs!
- Return at 7:50

Welcome 7th Graders

- Wednesday Flow – worship, large group, small group, change at Lent to Mentoring
- Family Night
- Memory Work – do now in 7th grade!
- Acolyte Training during the Retreat
- Retreat, September 19-20
- Friday night 6-10pm, Saturday 8-noon

12 Expectations – you can do it!

Youth will be expected to:

- **Bring your Bible and other materials every week**
- **Pray out loud at beginning of Large group or during small groups**
- **Complete 10 Worship Diaries per year (20 Total, 10 from Sunday worship and 10 from Wednesday worship)**
- **Attend 3 retreats (7th, 8th & 9th, one per year of enrollment in ministry)**
- **Attend the Rocky Mountain Synod Youth Gathering at least once**
- **Attend Confirmation Camp at Sky Ranch summer after 7th grade year or a Mission Trip summer after 8th grade year.**

- **24 hours of service work which can also be used for school or other activities**
- **Recite all Memory work that is required for the program**
- **Attend 80% of all classes (that means you can miss 5 classes before a serious conversation needs to happen about your commitment to confirmation and it's place in your life). If you are absent for a class, then you need to complete the homework found on the web in a timely manner.**
- **On Sundays youth are to be in Sunday School or Worship**
- **Serve the church by acolyting at Sunday services**
- **Be on time**

- Small Group Guides and Youth Groups
- Move to Group Rooms

Group 1

- **Stephanie Hoy**
- **Gwen Galyath**
- **Room 400**
- Lindsay Koch
- Mikaela Eppard
- Rachel Wiggans
- Brooke Celecki
- Haley Pluchek
- Matt Andersen
- Kit Frey
- Rani McCalister

Group 2

- **Dave Craven**
- **Room 209**
- Jennifer Russ
- Emily Gramer
- Lauren Van Loo
- Kelli Woodman
- Mitch Grundman
- Grant Benson
- Matt Mortinsen
- Lane Hanson

Group 3

- **Paul Walker**
- **Room 208**
- Laura Wilms
- Olivia Coleman
- Cari Schumann
- Monika Hybinette
- Cody Grenz
- Adam Kotula
- Torge Goderstad
- Adam Wise

Group 4

- **Ginny Burgess**
- **Andy Gift**
- **Room 401**
- Jessica Kartz
- Katie Jeddelloh
- Scott Schubert
- Joe Gift
- Perry Moholt
- Ben Moore
- Tori Rowe
- Claire Straus

Group 5

- **Christine Thompson**
- **Kurt Rosenthal**
- **Room 300**
- Michael Plath
- Trenton Lee
- Devon McLean
- Matthew Strang
- Amanda Schneider
- Kexi Polmear
- Kayla Eversole
- Catherine Puga

Group 6

- **Dave Nesslage**
- **Heather Kekstadt**
- **Room 403**
- Kenny Ackerman
- Kennan Adams
- Balke Webb
- Calli Jo Floyd
- Sara Hanson
- Lauren Bender
- Courtney Baltizer
- Betsy Halvorson

Group 7

- **Leslie Schopp**
- **Janet Mortinsen**
- **Room 405**
- Sydney Sibelius
- Riley Schumm
- Chelsea Hoy
- Amelia Hook
- Allie Horvat
- Alex Kenner
- Tyler Thorn
- Kyle Webb

Group 8

- **Jonathan Palmquist**
- **Room 412**
- Sam Sweeney
- Jackson Bock
- Catherine Little
- Holing Mahoney
- Julia Secor
- David Hartley
- Reed Hicks
- Michael Carr

Group Nine

- **Joni Grundman**
- **Room 404**
- Katie Pickett
- Emily Kline
- Kaitlyn Biever
- Luke Walker
- Michael Fisher
- Paul Clark
- Christylynn Grenz
- Tyler Reinhardt

Parents with Pastors

- Parents Role as Faith Formers
- Why confirmation is important for their child's faith development and why it is important to you?
- Bibles for students. Parents personalize your youth's Bible.

Faith Forming Conversation

- Kirsten facilitates a conversation with parents about faith issues and your youth.
- It is informal – no tests!
- Join us as often as you can for conversation and community building.
- Great place to meet other parents

- Good night!
- God bless you!