

# Mentors

Atonement Lutheran Confirmation

Pastor Stacy

## Overview

### WHO

Adult

### WHAT

3-years  
Confirmation  
Mentoring

### WHEN

Wednesday night  
November 7th  
Start Date

Hey, peeps! Take a guess! What is one of the biggest influences on how long you keep going to church? Your pastor? Nope, it is not a pastor. Wrong again, it is not a parent. Give up? The answer is having an adult to talk to about your faith. That sounds like a confirmation mentor.

But wait! What is a confirmation mentor? And how do you sign up for one of those people? A mentor will walk with you on your three-year confirmation faith journey. Well actually, most of the time you will be sitting not walking! You will have a chance to chat about anything you want, such as questions that are too awkward to ask in front of your confirmation class. Or ask questions that seem too weird to ask your parents or pastor.

Your mentor will meet informally with you for the entire three-year confirmation program. You will talk about your faith, topics from confirmation class and anything else you might want to discuss. You will have the opportunity to check in with your mentor after worship on Sundays, four of the Wednesday night classes, in the spring to help you with your spiritual gift project, and other times as you wish.

As a larger group, mentors, parents and pastors will help you to explore issues about faith, the Bible, the creed, disciples, Jesus, other beliefs and hot topics. Not to worry, all mentors will have access to our digital curriculum called Re:form by Sparkhouse. You are also free to ask questions of any of the mentors.

But how do you find a mentor? When nobody is looking, scan the sanctuary for adults on Sunday mornings. Look out of the side of your eye at adults drinking coffee after church. Any adult could be your mentor on your faith journey! Ask other confirmation students about their experiences with their mentors. Then talk to me, Pastor Stacy, and we will work to select a mentor. I will always be glad to help you with your relationship with your mentor.

How much time do you have to select a mentor? We will be meeting together with all mentors and students on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm. Let's try to have a mentor by Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

We got this!

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Blessings,  
Pastor Stacy

