Hello 9th Grade Confirmation Families,

I hope all of you had a wonderful summer! We have been busy planning for this fall. Here is some information and some dates to put in your calendar.

- 1. **Sunday, August 28th at 11:30am** we will meet in the fellowship hall following the 2nd service. We will have lunch provided as well as information about the upcoming Affirmation of Baptism service and expectations for the fall. There will also be a group picture with individual pictures possible.
- 2. RSVP for lunch at <a href="https://gloriadeisd.breezechms.com/form/9thGradeMeeting">https://gloriadeisd.breezechms.com/form/9thGradeMeeting</a> by Sunday, August 21st. It is important so we can plan for you to be there and plan for any food allergies.
- 3. After the August 28th meeting, you will be able to choose 1 of the Affirmation of Baptism services your youth would like to be confirmed at. Each service will have a limit of 15 youth per service. Options are:
  - Saturday, October 22 5pm
  - Sunday, October 23 9am or 10:30am
  - Saturday, October 29 5pm
  - Sunday, October 30 9am or 10:30am
- 4. Before being confirmed, youth are asked to meet with a Pastor. We will have information on how to sign up for those meetings at the August meeting. Youth will be asked to bring the statement of faith packet with them and filled out. You can find the statement of faith packet at <a href="https://www.gloriadei-sd.org/confirmation">https://www.gloriadei-sd.org/confirmation</a>
- 5. High School Youth Group Starting Wednesday, September 14 in the youth room. Watch email for more details.
- 6. After the August meeting, you will receive an email with
  - a. Sign-up information for which service you would like to be confirmed at (each service is limited to 15 youth per service)
  - b. Sign-up information for meeting with a Pastor

I am on sabbatical as of August 1st - Oct 10th. I will be back for the Affirmation of Baptism services. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Lakyn for questions or to one of the other Pastors.

God's Blessings,

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