

# St. Luke Lutheran Church

## COVENANT FOR FAITH FORMATION

(Summary of Discipleship Academy Expectations)

We, as parent(s)/guardian(s) and students, understand that as part of St. Luke's Discipleship Academy Program, we will be expected to meet the standards listed below:

**- Regular attendance at all events listed on the schedule**

*All events are highly recommended. We want to see your student! If your student cannot attend the scheduled teaching lessons on Sunday (12-2) or the Monday (5:30-7:30) session; please let us know as soon as you know so we can make arrangements to get you the material.*

**-Attendance at Operation InAsMuch Day (October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017)**

*Operation Inasmuch trains and equips churches to hold a single service day each year in which 50-75% of those attending Sunday services volunteer to serve the "least of these" in their communities. It's one great day of ministry by a church to its neighbors in need: one church; one day. More information will be made available end of September-each small group will choose a service project and encourage their families to join with them. Instead of a Fall Retreat, this will be the replacement. It is mandatory! We will also host a breakfast the morning of for all volunteers! More details to come!*

**-Written Monthly Paragraphs**

*We are getting rid of the Sermon Response Sheets and asking that each student write Marie a paragraph or so about what God is doing in their life. It is really important that each student starts to see the small things, the big things, the everything in between that God is doing around them and in them. These monthly writings can include questions that they may have, ideas or concerns, blessings or frustrations...they are for the student to start making more connections with their faith.*

**-Attendance at the annual Bake & Vendor Sale on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

*This year ALL youth will be asked to participate and help with the Bake & Vendor sale. This can include baking 3 dozen or more cookies, working the day of volunteering and helping the vendors etc. Proceeds will be going to Youth Gathering 2018.*

**-Attend our QUAKE! Retreat on February 9-11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*We recognize how important it is to get the students off site and enjoy each other in a different setting to learn about God's word and just have fun ☺ More Details to come but JOIN us. This is an amazing weekend where we really get to know one another.*

**-Participation in ALL Midweek Lent Dinners**

*Each Wednesday during Lenten Season we host Soup and Sandwich. Each student participates with their small group to help with the dinner but the best part is that they then run the service in the Sanctuary. We put a little pizzazz into the Holden Evening Prayer Service! (February 21 & 28, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14 and 21<sup>st</sup>)*

**-Sign Up to Provide or Pick Up Lunch/Dinner for Sunday's/Monday's Meetings**

**-Regular use of the Discussion Questions and Parent materials available, in order to support and strengthen the learning at home. And an open mind and a willingness to ask questions!**

*\*These expectations may be met from September 2017-August 2018*

**Please sign below:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Student