

Church Learning Fair

Zion Lutheran Church

April 27, 2022

Confirmation students will be required to participate in the church Learning Fair on Wednesday, April 27, 2022. Older and younger students are invited to participate as well. Classrooms may also do projects to display (youth group, SS, KK's, Confirmation, Bible studies, etc.) These Learning Fair projects are a great thing to display at your confirmation receptions, or in your homes! You can also donate art or craft projects to the church or other organizations.

ALL projects need:

- **Approval from your confirmation teacher**
- **Name, date & age listed**
- **Bible verse or passage (You may choose to frame this or display it on the table)**
- **Paragraph describing the project. Why did you choose this? Who helped you? How does the Bible verse relate to your project?**
- **To be displayed with effort and enthusiasm**
- **To be your own work, or done together as a family.**

Learning Fair Schedule: Please note the change in schedule from previous years. There will be no supper served this year, but we are hoping to return to this tradition in the future.

5:45 Set up projects

6:00 Pastor's class stand by their projects in the basement. Other students and families view projects.

6:30 Kristin's class (set up in main foyer) & Pre-confirmation (set up in South foyer & south hallway) classes stand at projects.

7:00 Reception: Pastor's class and families meet in the basement for Confirmation recognition. Pastor will give a presentation & cupcakes will be served.

Kristin's class will meet for cupcakes in their classroom.

Pre-confirmation will meet for cupcakes in the south classroom.

**At the end of the night, the class being confirmed is encouraged to leave their projects here to be displayed on Sunday morning. All other projects can be taken home.*

**Parents, your help is appreciated taking down tables and cleaning up. Thank you!*

Rather than doing awards and trophies this year, we will be placing a certificate at each project. Teachers, parents, and other students are encouraged to write notes of encouragement or positive feedback at each person's project.

Here are a few ideas:

- Christian Artwork: Any piece of faith-inspired, original art created by you. This could be a sculpture, painting, drawing, etc. that you have created. You will need to include at least one paragraph explaining how your art relates to your faith. Please also include a Bible verse.
- A one page typed report on a topic approved by the teacher.
- A power point presentation on an approved topic
- A display (science fair style) on a larger topic, for example, the Reformation & Martin Luther, or history of the Apostles' Creed.
- You could write a Christian song and record it to play during the fair.
- Record a TV Commercial for Zion Lutheran Church, or do a video journal.
- Write a devotion! (see Mrs. Nistler for format)
- Create a Christian themed comic strip.
- Create a collage describing your faith.
- Make a small portfolio that could include your favorite devotions, Bible verses, and special faith moments in your life (Baptism, Sunday School, King's Kids, Starting confirmation, birth or death of a loved one, etc).
- Woodworking or glass project.
- Display and explain the seasons/colors of the church year, Chrismons, etc.
- Design a banner for the Sanctuary.
- Dress up as a Bible character and tell your story (Example: Dress as Moses and tell us about the 10 commandments, the golden calf, talking to Pharaoh, etc.)
- Write & illustrate a children's book about a Bible lesson.
- Create a game board with faith based questions.
- Plan and implement a service or outreach event & tell us about it. (Examples: a clothing drive, volunteering at a shelter or soup kitchen, assembling health kits or school kits for Mexico, law enforcement).
- Write a lesson plan and teach a Sunday School or King's Kids class. Take a few pics to use for the display.
- Sew a prayer pillow case or a stuffed animal to hold while you are praying.
- Create a lesson plan and teach one of our SS classes!
- Cook a food/meal found in Scripture and bring samples to share
- Design a shirt for VBS!
- Organize a plan for offerings at VBS
- Plan a booth for Trunk or Treat
- Try to fill a need for a local non-profit, example: make blankets for the cancer center

In Christ,

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