

2017-2018 Confirmation Costs:

We do our very best to provide a quality learning experience for Confirmation students. Because St. Philip Lutheran Church values Confirmation ministry, Confirmation costs are supported by our church budget. There are some things where we ask for the help of parents. Below you will find a break-down of these costs. We do not want the cost of any event to prohibit a student from participating. Scholarships are available with confidentiality to anyone needing assistance with Confirmation costs. Simply contact Pastor Brad: 303-979-4491.

Confirmation Study Bibles (Free), 7th grade and new 8th grade: Students need a study bible to keep at church for Confirmation and Sunday School during their time in Confirmation. Students keep these study bibles at the end of Confirmation. The cost to replace a Bible is \$22.

Confirmation Meals (7th & 8th graders: \$3/meal or \$65 for the year; 9th graders: \$3/meal or \$27 through October for Confirmation, if you plan to stay for youth group the rest of the year on Wednesday evenings, you could choose the \$65 for the year): Wednesday events always involve a meal. We ask each Confirmation family to provide one of the meals. Families are reimbursed their costs in providing the meal. We ask each person to provide \$3 each week. If you'd rather pay once and not have to remember to send \$3 each week, the yearly cost is \$65.

Middle School Youth Gathering (\$135 approx.): Youth from all over the Rocky Mountain Synod flock together each January for a weekend of fun, learning, and service. Traditionally the youth gathering is held in Colorado Springs, but last year it was held in Fort Collins. As Pr. Brad receives more information on the youth gathering, he will pass it on. We encourage all youth to attend the youth gathering each year. Again, please do not let the cost deter you from attending any event, including this youth gathering!

Rainbow Trail Confirmation Camp (Read about cost below) \$100 deposit due in December: Confirmation camp a fun and meaningful experience for students. We will be going to camp **June 24-June 30, 2018**. St. Philip values it's children and youth; therefore 1/3 of the cost of camp is covered by the church. Students also have the opportunity to do fundraising to help defray a portion of the cost, the goal is to fundraise 1/3 of the trip. Therefore, the goal is for the families to only have to pay for 1/3 of the cost of camp (~\$145). Students are especially encouraged to attend camp the summer after their 7th grade year. The registration deadline for Confirmation Camp is December 15, 2017.

All checks can be made payable to St. Philip Lutheran Church. Please write 'Confirmation' and the event or item in the memo.

