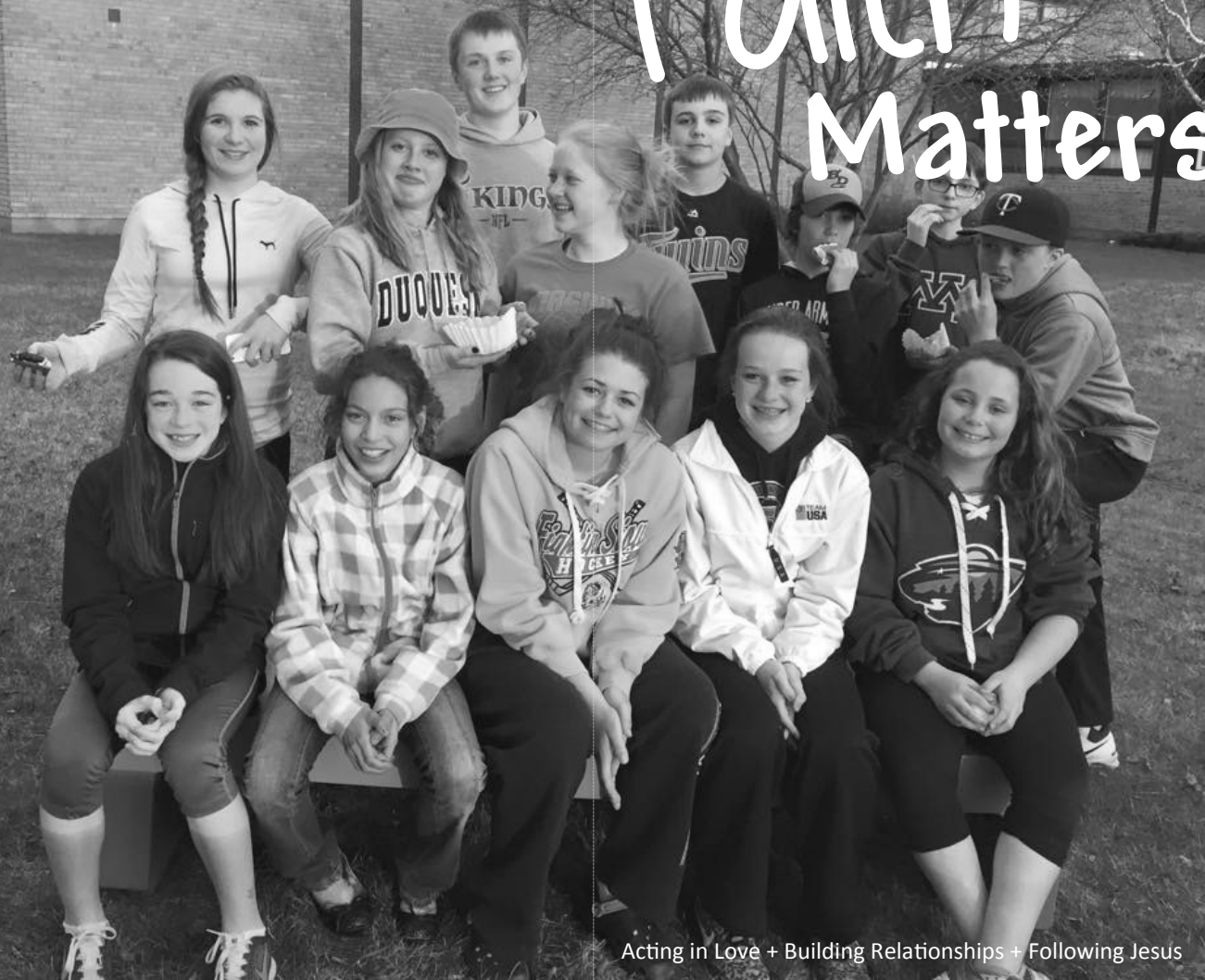


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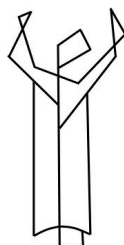
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CONFIRMATION

- An middle-school ministry of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Virginia, MN
- 6th through 10th grade
- Wednesdays from 6:45-7:45pm

Middle-school and early high school years are wonderfully creative, challenging, and rapidly changing times in the life of all youth! It is a time when students are exploring who they are and how they fit in God's world. Middle-school students, like all people, are searching for identity, community, and purpose. Confirmation helps students find those answers *as* the children of God.

In Confirmation we explore the Bible, catechism, traditions of the church, and faith and life questions. Students ask what it means to be a Christian and to walk their faith journey. At the end of our 4 year rotation, students who are ready will affirm their baptism in celebration with the whole congregation and will become full members in the life of the church. If baptism is God's "yes" to us, Confirmation is our "yes" to God.

Confirmation at OSLC is a three-year rotation for 6th through 8th graders, studying the Old & New Testaments and Lutheran Traditions and History.

In 9th grade students explore deep theological questions and wrestle with what it means to walk in faith. Students are also paired with Confirmation mentors who meet with them regularly and encourage them on their faith journey. In 10th grade students create a Faith Project or Statement that they share with their whole congregation when they are Confirmed the final Sunday of October.

Throughout the year we also enjoy field trips, service projects, vocation exploration, overnight retreats, and we end each Confirmation class with a interactive devotion and faith practice. Faith isn't simply something we believe; it is something we actively do.

A detailed schedule is included on the inside of this invitation.

Registration is open to ALL students, regardless of church membership or affiliation. A completed health and registration form is required before students are able to participate in this program.

Tuition is FREE for all students, thanks to the generous support of the faithful members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and through Youth & Family Ministry fundraisers throughout the year. Family participation in these fundraisers is encouraged, and individual donations to OSLC YFM are welcome.

Please contact Meagan Esterby, Director of Youth and Family Ministry (meagan@oslcmn.com or 218.741.6207) for more information or to sign up. Completed registration forms may also be mailed to the church office or left in the locked mailbox at the West Wing entryway of the church.