

## Confirmation Mission

Grow disciples of Jesus by filling the heads, hearts, hands, and home of our youth with God's love and purpose.



### Middle School—Confirmation

As a ministry of the congregation, Confirmation is the preparation and training to publicly affirm the gift God gives in baptism. Most of the youth in our middle school program participate in Confirmation.

This ministry is run in conjunction with our ongoing middle school program. We require the youth to participate in our Sunday night programs, service activities, small groups, and social activities.

We also expect the youth to participate in our week long Campconfirmation during the summer, our trip to Mexico as a graduated eighth grader, to complete a faith statement, and to meet with either the youth director or one of the pastors.

We strive to make confirmation fun and rewarding, to integrate the family into the process and to raise up active adults into the congregation. We use the latest brain research and teaching methods to hit all the senses in our instruction.

For more information about this program contact Pastor Julie Britsch at 480-893-2579 ext. 112 or [jbritsch@mvlutheran.org](mailto:jbritsch@mvlutheran.org).

*"See I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut."*

*Revelation 3:7-8*



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## Our Mission

With God as our guide we will seek to adopt people into His family through love, discipleship, and fellowship. Through faith, lives will be transformed and we will continue to grow with each other in Christ.



Our mission reaches beyond church walls, it reaches beyond being Lutheran. It is to reach all youth of the greater Phoenix area and beyond.

While we are a Lutheran Church and Youth program, we draw many youth from other churches and non-churched families. We strive to bring everyone into connection with God and to explore what it means to be a teen in today's world.

We strive to be a place where you come and are welcome and you are not judged on what you believe...because we know Jesus meets us where we are.

So come and check us out!

### High School—Metanoia

Our high school ministry draws from several high schools in the greater Phoenix area. If you come you are sure to meet someone else from your school.

We meet weekly on most Sunday nights from 6:30—8:30 p.m. We offer snacks, and the first 15 minutes are a time to come and hang out and relax. We follow this with some fun games or videos and we then delve into topics that are meaningful to youth today. This year's topics include "Gimmie God," "He Did what!?" (the miracles of Jesus), "The power of a Changed Life," leadership and service.

### High School Activities

We do various activities to support our ministries and to help you connect to other high school youth.

Snow trips (no skiing experience necessary), Operation Christmas Child (presents to the third world), bowling, miniature golf, swimming, Magic Mountain, Beach Camp, Adventure Camp, National Youth Gatherings, and our biggest event—a week long house building trip to Mexico at the end of the school year.



We have two large fundraisers to help defray the costs of our activities: in the winter, we host "Taste of Ahwatukee," and in the spring we have a large parking lot sale.

We have scholarships available for all activities and retreats—money should never be a concern for an activity.

### Middle School—Ministry

Our middle school ministry is for youth in sixth through eighth grades. We meet about twice a month for a large group time at the church. This consists of small groups, some wild object lessons, games, worship, and other activities.



The small groups also meet monthly for a social event and service project. Other activities and events include: Retreat to Flagstaff, larger gathering in Prescott with other churches, miniature golf, Beach Camp, baseball games, Operation Christmas Child (presents to the third world) feeding the homeless, and other activities.

We encourage everyone to bring friends!