

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAM UPDATES

Our Confirmation Class was busy in October and November. In class they have been introduced to two of the three persons of the Holy Trinity (God the creator, and Jesus the Christ). They have also been working their way through many of the major stories of the Old Testament as they become more familiar with the Bible. In October they had a "Mission Experience" working for a day at Daycholah Center on Green Lake. They have also started helping to lead worship services on Family Sundays as well as taking turns volunteering for childcare duties during the 10:00 worship services each Sunday.

In November, their "Mission Experience" was serving at The Food Pantry here in Port Washington on Wednesday evening, November 10. The class helped pack and assemble over 80 Thanksgiving Gift bags for folks coming to the Food Pantry before the Thanksgiving holiday. The gift bags contained some special seasonal snacks as well as toiletry items. Our thanks to Kerry O'Brien who worked alongside the group as a parent-helper for the evening's project. Thanks also to Pat Kozak, the Food Pantry Director, and Cathy Schowalter, an active volunteer, who helped put the group to work, and also gave a tour of the pantry with an overview of the pantry's ministry in the community. One of the ongoing goals of our church's Confirmation program is to help youth put their faith into action. The Confirmands were certainly able to do this by serving at the Food Pantry.

This month in class they will be learning about the Holy Spirit (the third person of the Trinity) as well as serving in a "Mission Experience" helping Family Promise and, of course, leading the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve worship service. Education, service and worship; they are doing a little something of everything!



Our Confirmation Class helping at The Food Pantry on Wednesday evening, November 10. Front row l-r: Kerry O'Brien (parent), Graham Garthus, Grant Eslinger Middle row: Brooke Peiffer Back row l-r, Amari Daevel, Mia Blum, Libby Holmes, Katja Cira, Avery Roehrig, Pastor Scott, Grady Karrels, Matthew Dimmer, and Dylan Crain