

CONFIRMATION CLASS STARTS SEPTEMBER 13

I am excited to be starting another year of Confirmation. This year's class of 8th Graders will be meeting approximately once a month for classroom instruction on the Bible, the ministry of Jesus Christ, the early church, the life of prayer, and our calling to discipleship (among other subjects!). Almost every month the class will have "Mission Experiences" that help them develop the habit of "putting faith into action" and encourage their spiritual life as well. Whether helping at the The Food Pantry here in Port Washington, walking the Stations of the Cross at Holy Hill, serving at Pilgrim Center or another charitable service provider, we hope that "praxis" (the combination of practice, reflection and learning) will help each of our Confirmands feel good about affirming the Baptismal vows their parents took for them when they were infants and joining our Congregation as adult members. Classes will begin on Monday evening, September 13, with a gathering of parents and 8th graders together in our Fellowship Hall from 6:30-8. The class will meet same time, same place on September 20.



WEDNESDAY LUNCH GROUP STARTS SEPTEMBER 15

The Wednesday Lunch Group will be starting up again after its summer hiatus at noon on September 15. Everyone is invited to join the group as we meet together in Marquardt Fellowship Hall, bring our own beverage and lunch, and discuss the Bible passages that will be used in worship for the coming Sunday morning. You don't need to be a Bible expert to participate! Pastor Scott provides some thought provoking questions and leads the discussion. The conversation is always interesting, there is usually lots of laughter and the sharing of individual opinions and perspectives. We'd love to hear your thoughts! So make the Wednesday Lunch Group a part of your weekly schedule - you'll be glad you did!



THURSDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP



Every Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m., a dedicated group of gentlemen from the church gather at The Beacon restaurant, which is located downtown on the first floor of The Harborview hotel. The Thursday Morning Men's Breakfast Group is open to all the men of the church. Everyone places their own order and pays their own bill. It is a great way to spend an hour (or two) and begin your day. You are welcome to join the group at any time!

