

FaithBIT



A Solid Foundation

Reflection by Jerry Martin

My son Mason was confirmed at Immanuel on October 28. I found it to be a very exciting process that culminated in an awesome Christ-filled weekend for my family.

Confirmation was a time for Mason to reflect on his confirmation journey and confirm his faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As it happens, confirmation weekend was a time for us all to share our faith journey and consider how we trust in God to set our path.

I especially enjoyed writing a letter to Mason. The parents, grandparents, Godparents and others were encouraged to write letters sharing with Mason how important he is in our lives and how much we love him. We also were able to bestow our blessings on him.



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The confirmands made stoles to wear on confirmation Sunday. I enjoyed this more than I expected. I think because Mason seemed to enjoy it. It gave my wife Kim and I time to appreciate and think about the important things in Mason's life.

I also enjoyed the sharing of Faith Statements where the confirmands shared their confirmation of faith and the incredible impact and strength they receive from their trusting relationship with Jesus Christ and their connection to the Holy Spirit.

I could keep going. I have many great memories from Mason's confirmation. In the end – I am happy. I am happy for Mason that he has a solid foundation to build upon his relationship with Jesus.