

Hello, I am Sophia Hansen. I am 15 years old and I attend Eden Prairie High School. Lets start off with a prayer. Dear Lord Jesus, Id like to thank you for bringing us all here to be able to celebrate you and what you have done for us, Amen.

First off, God our Father, Jesus and the holy spirit guide, care and protect those who follow in christ. God said Yes to all of us at birth claiming us in baptism

Living in Christ not only at church but throughout my daily tasks and experiences has impacted my well being but also others. Forgiving and loving others as a whole is a big part of being a good christian. Also, being able to rely on god during stress and when its hard to be the best I can be.

Dealing with loss, drama, tough experiences, times of temptation. When hope seems and feels so slim in the moment I always seem to reach out to God for assistance and advice. Before big games, big tests, when Im sad, when im ANGRY and of course anxiety filled moments I always reach out to God for strength and peace. Through Prayer I feel very connected with God and He helps me battle my moments of struggle. Not only in my lowest moments I pray but even when I feel like im on top of the world i rejoice in prayer thanking God for the little victories life brings.

Once confirmation ends I hope to bring my spirituality through my daily life, I want to be active in church, spreading Gods grace throughout our lovely world. I want to serve him and help others by being an active volunteer in our community.

My verse I chose for this was chosen for about 4 years now, Psalm 25.4, **Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.** I Chose this verse because this was the first verse i memorized at age 6 at grace church. It always stuck with me because it seems nowadays its easy to feel like you dont NEED god because we got it all figured out, In reality Without god nothing is the same. Never feel ashamed to ask God during the trials and errors of life.

My expression of faith is a pair of my old lacrosse cleats with words I feel describe our Lord.

Now we can finish in prayer, Thank you god for being so gracious and loving and for the ability to say YES to you!