

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Discussion Questions

(start with mentor contemplating and answering followed by mentee contemplating and answering)

Reflect on a time when you would say you grew spiritually in a significant way. Describe what was happening in that period of your life?

What was it about this time of your life that you think caused you to grow spiritually?

Was there something during this time of your life that you think God was trying to teach you or show you?

Where do you experience God's presence most often now? (i.e. in worship, nature, conversation with friends/family, in prayer, Bible study, at yoga, etc.)

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mentor Questions

Dear Confirmation Students and Parents,

It is time for the Mentoring component of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Program. A Mentor is a senior person who sponsors or supports someone who is younger. We are assigning a volunteer Mentor for each confirmation student. A woman Mentor will be assigned to each girl and a man Mentor for each boy in class. Your Mentor will contact you.

The Mentor will be matched with student for a brief get-together. (20 to 30 minutes) At this meeting it will be a time for each student to listen to the faith story of an active member of our congregation. Please be appreciative of the time your Mentor spends with you. Below are sample questions for you to ask. Here are some suggestions:

"What kind of church did you grow up in and what was it like?"

"Why is the church important in your life today?"

"Why are you involved at our church- Faith Lutheran Church?"

"How does faith come into play in your daily life, your family, work, etc.?"

Of course, you may have questions of your own, which is better yet! This is an opportunity for you to speak about life and faith with someone other than a parent or pastor, and to receive some encouragement along the way!

Your Mentor is:

P.S. Write a summary of your meeting, four paragraphs or one page, sign it.