



January 2019

Greetings Confirmation Families,

Our Lenten Mentoring program will begin in just over a month on Ash Wednesday, March 6. This is a unique part of our Confirmation Ministry. It is an opportunity for students to learn and grow in their faith through conversations and activities with an adult mentor from the congregation. Each Wednesday during Lent, students will meet one on one with an adult from our congregation.

Here is how the program works, confirmation students ask an adult from Augustana, but outside their family, to be their mentor. Every week students (mentees) and mentors will meet at 5:50 pm in the Fellowship Hall for an introduction to the topic for the evening, after the introduction, the pairs will be free to go talk more about the topic in a location of their choosing until 7:00 pm. This year's dates for Lenten Mentoring are –

- March 6 (Ash Wednesday) – our Kickoff
- March 13
- March 20
- March 27
- April 3
- April 10

Once you have selected your mentor there are two things you need to do. First, give them the enclosed mentor letter. This letter gives them a description of what they will be doing and important information they need to know. Please be sure they get this letter. Second, complete and share the information on the Mentor/Mentee Contact Information form as it is indicated. After completing the form be sure the bottom section is returned to the church office. You can tear off the bottom section to turn in or send the information via email to anorlinweaver@augustana.com. This information must be turned in on or before **Sunday, February 24**. This officially notifies us that a Lenten Mentor has been secured.

Things to keep in mind as you are selecting a mentor:

- **Mentors should be members of Augustana**
- **Mentors should be an adult (18 yrs. & older) & be an adult outside your family**
- **Mentors and mentees should be in one on one pairs**

If you have questions about any of the above items, please contact Abby Norlin-Weaver.

Remember you are responsible for finding your own mentor, we do not assign them. However, if you have asked several (2-3) adults to be your mentor and it hasn't worked, you may contact Abby Norlin-Weaver for assistance. Each student must have a mentor to meet with.

We hope students and mentors will be as excited as we are to deepen the conversation about faith and life working together to help shape who we are and how we act because of it.

Blessings,

Abby Norlin-Weaver
Director of Youth and Family Ministry