

February 19, 2026

To: Anja Ojard, Caleb Pollard, and Tor Skadberg
From: Pastor Mark Holman

Attention – Next Meeting of Confirmation –
Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30

It was unfortunate that our Confirmation Class was not able to meet on February 18th due to the snowstorm. That was the date for Ash Wednesday, and I was looking forward to talking with you about the importance of the ashes... and how they relate to the season of Lent.

Since we had to cancel our class – this Sunday, February 22nd, the congregation (including you) will have the opportunity to receive the ashes. I encourage you to come to worship this Sunday and experience what it's all about.

Now, since we couldn't meet on Wednesday – here are some things I would like you to do as a homework assignment. When you complete the questions on this sheet – please send me your responses by emailing me at (holman28@gmail.com), placing your work in my mailbox, or placing your work on my desk in the church office.

Please respond to these questions:

- A. In your Here We Stand Student Book, you should have read pages 64-74.
- a. Read the brief paragraphs for the Top Seven Acts of Human Kindness (pages 64-66). Which one of these is most interesting to you? _____
 - b. The next time we meet – on March 11th – we will give extra attention to your favorite story. We will all need to bring our Bibles for this.
 - c. In your Bibles, look up the 10 Commandments. (The book of Exodus, Chapter 20; or, page 154 in your Bible). Write down the 10 Commandments (from the middle column).
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____
 - 3. _____
 - 4. _____
 - 5. _____
 - 6. _____
 - 7. _____
 - 8. _____
 - 9. _____
 - 10. _____

In your opinion, which is the easiest Commandment for most people to keep? _____

In your opinion, which is the hardest one to keep? _____

Why does God care about the Commandments?

Why should we care about the Commandments?

We will talk about these last two questions next time.

Also, next time we will talk about what Martin Luther said about the commandments. He had some very interesting things to say.

REMINDERS:

- Ashes this Sunday in worship.
- Our next Confirmation Class is Wednesday, March. 11th at 6:30. (This is the 2nd Wednesday of the month, not our usual 3rd Wednesday of the month.)
- Keep practicing the TRIP method of prayer. (Thanksgiving, Repentance, Intercession, Program). We will talk about this next time.
- Sermon Notes – all Confirmands are to take and submit sermon notes for 3 of the Sundays before the end of the school year. (Forms are on the table in the Narthex – just outside of our Sanctuary.)
- If you have any questions about any of this – Please call me at 612-214-0392. I would like to hear from you.

Shalom, Salaam, Peace,
Mark Holman