



Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church
15005 Q Street
Omaha, NE 68137

Love God | Share Jesus | Serve People

2023 Confirmation Faith Projects

Ready to start your faith project but don't know what to do or where to start? Read through this paper and you will be well on your way!

Many people here at Divine Shepherd and beyond have committed to raising you up in the faith, teaching you the Holy Scriptures, the 10 Commandments, the Creed, The Lord's Prayer, The Lord's Supper, and Baptism - what an awesome gift! The purpose of this faith project is to take some time to think about and share what God has provided for you in your baptism and what you have gained through your years of learning in our Confirmation program.

Faith projects can take many forms. Be creative and do something that you enjoy and something that you'll keep to remind you of your Confirmation day!

Here are some examples of faith projects you might consider:

- Artwork
- Painting
- Composing a song and playing/singing it
- Making a cross
- Poetry
- Making a video
- Creating a faith scrapbook
- Doing a meaningful service project and reporting on it

Use your imagination - there's a lot of flexibility in this project to create something that suits you and your personality! Here are the three requirements that **must** be met:

- 1) The project must have a faith component. Making a poster board about your stamp collection is super cool, but it doesn't really count as a "faith project." Instead, think of doing or creating something that shares the love of Jesus with others or expresses your faith somehow.
- 2) You must create or do something. You can't go to Hobby Lobby and buy a nice cross and call that your project. Be creative and be original. Anything you "do" (think of a service project) should answer the question "How did this show Jesus to others?" (i.e. selling Girl Scout Cookies to your neighbors doesn't count...)
- 3) **IMPORTANT!** You must include a short written explanation (around 1/2 a page is fine) about your project and it must answer these three questions:
 - * Why did you choose to create or do this project?
 - * How does this project represent you and your faith?
 - * What did you learn from doing your faith project?

+ Love God | Share Jesus | Serve People +

Once you have an idea of what you're going to do for your faith project, you must submit your idea and get it approved. **THIS IS AN IMPORTANT STEP!** To submit your faith project proposal, visit dsomaha.org/confirmation and click on "Faith Project Proposal Submission." You'll be asked a couple of questions about what you plan to do and how it fits into the guidelines listed on page 1. **Proposals are due by MARCH 1st!** Once you submit your proposal you'll receive an e-mail from me stating whether your idea has been approved or needs to be adjusted to fit the criteria outlined on the front of this paper.

DEADLINES

These faith projects are a display of your faith! Please don't wait until the last minute to complete them - they're meant to be things that you'll remember for a while as you navigate life in the future! To help you not fall behind and stay on track, the following deadlines are in place:

February 1st:	Faith Projects Assigned and gone over in class
March 1st:	Faith Project Proposals Due (submitted online at dsomaha.org/confirmation)
April 12th:	FAITH PROJECTS DUE! (must be brought to church on or before this date!)
April 16th - 30th:	Projects on display in the church atrium
April 30th:	Confirmation Service @ 10:45 - projects can be brought home after worship

Projects can be brought to church anytime they're completed!

Finish it early? Great!

No need to wait until the last minute to turn it in! :)

Remember - Confirmation projects are **NOT** optional - they are required! If you're struggling to come up with an idea you can call or email me and I'll help give you some direction.

If you have any questions or need any help please let me know! I'm excited to see all of your projects this year - I know that they will be great!

Spencer Owen
 Director of Youth Ministry
 (402) 895-1500 ext. 213
spencer@dsomaha.org

<u>Faith Project Checklist</u>		
<u>Item to Complete</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Completed?</u>
Submit Faith Project Proposal online	March 1st	_____
Wait for proposal response	-----	_____
Work on project	-----	_____
Turn in Project	By April 12th	_____
This paper will be e-mailed to your parents and can also be found online at dsomaha.org/confirmation .		

+ Love God | Share Jesus | Serve People +