

# Credo Project

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At the end of your Confirmation journey, you will be asked to do a Credo Project. "Credo" is a Latin word that means "I believe." We want you to tell us *what you believe* through a project of your own design. It may be a video, a song, a Power-Point presentation, an essay, a series of posters—whatever will help you relate to others what you believe about God, Jesus, the Bible, the Creed, the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer and your future walk of faith.

Prior to being confirmed, you will present your project to the pastor and your confirmation teachers. They will have an opportunity to ask you to explain your project in greater detail and to touch on other subjects you may not have covered.

Here are some items you may want to include in your presentation:

- What is confirmation?
- Who is Jesus to you?
- What role does the Bible play in your life?
- How do the Creed and Ten Commandments fit in?
- What are sacraments and how do they affect you?
- Grace versus Works!
- What is sin?
- What happens after death?
- How will you continue to follow Jesus?
- What is your future role in the church?

This is not an inclusive list, nor is it an outline of what your project will include. These are just some questions to help you think about what your confirmation journey has taught you. How you express what you believe is up to you.

A word of caution! In the past some confirmands have searched the internet looking for "answers" to the questions above. More often than not, what they have found is not in keeping with a Lutheran understanding, and, since it isn't really what they believe but rather what they've found, they can't talk about it when we meet. Please make your Credo Project yours. We want to know what YOU believe—what is really in your heart and mind.