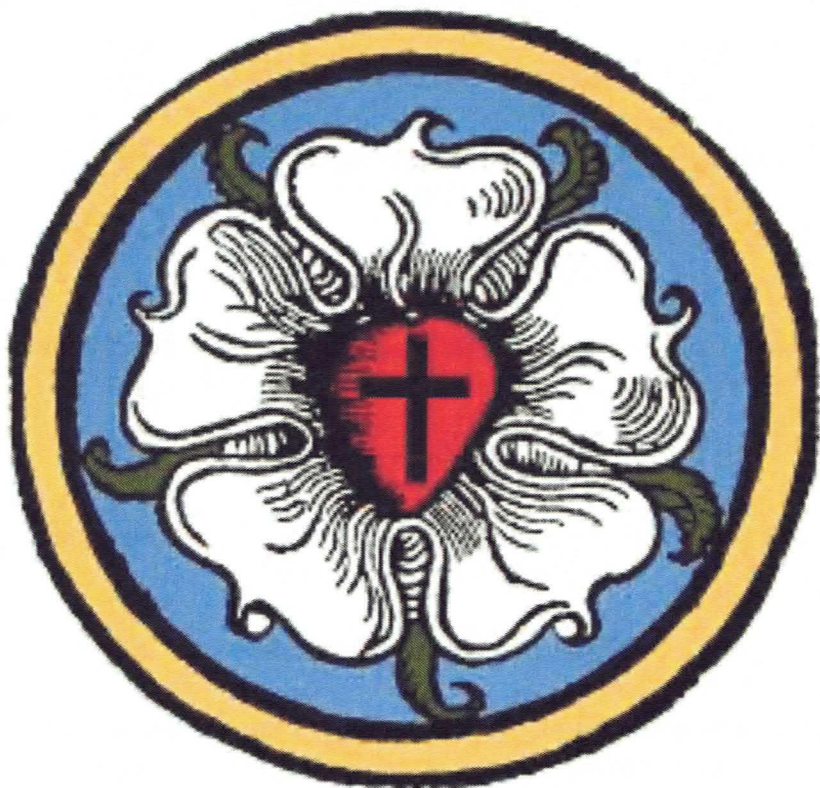


Matthew 10:32

Jesus said, "So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven."



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Invocation
Opening Prayer

Lord God, heavenly Father, in Holy Baptism You began Your good work in Andrew Schotte, Adelyn Koehler, Noah Meyer, and Trevor Harries forgiving them all their sin and giving them the gift of the Holy Spirit and faith in Your Son. You have also blessed their instruction in the Word of God. Be with us now in our conversation together, that they may faithfully confess their Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Public Questioning of the Confirmands

Dear friends in Christ, you have been entrusted on the day of these saints Baptism, to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction of the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord's Supper, and to be at all times examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor. You have now heard these confirmands' confession of the one true faith. I ask you now as they prepare to receive the gift of Christ's body and blood, will you intercede for them in prayer and, as much as you are able, give them your counsel and aid that, in communion with the Church, they may grow up to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ? Then answer: We will with the help of God.

We will with the help of God!

Concluding Prayer

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing Andrew, Adelyn, Noah, and Trevor to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that, bringing forth the fruits of faith, they may continue steadfast and victorious to the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Confirmation Verses

Andrew Walter Schotte

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

Adelyn Joann Koehler

Romans 1:16a "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes."

Noah Wilbur Meyer

Psalms 92:2 "to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night."

Trevor Dean Harries

II Timothy 1:7 "For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."