

Thanks!

**To God for our 2020 Confirmands
and the gifts they bring to the church & world.**

**To all who minister
to and with our students:**

Parents, Baptismal Sponsors, Sunday School Teachers,
Confirmation Teachers, Mentors,
Grandparents, Congregations, Pastors,
Deaconesses, Youth Directors, Campus Ministers,
Camp Counselors, Friends, Peers
— here at Grace and in all places:
past, present, and future

To all who helped today:

Worship Leadership:

Pr. Netsie Griffith and Pr. Wendell Hendershott

Music: Hayden Talley, Sunghee Kim,
Grace Musicians

Parents: Jude & Wendy Geist, Rebekah & Michael Hadlock

Confirmation Teachers:

Kathy Vohland, Shelly Lundahl

Pr. Netsie Griffith, Pr. Wendell Hendershott

Confirmand's Stoles: Deaconess Donna King

Slide Show: Mary Stephens

Photos: Mary & Bruce Stephens

Hand Made Wooden Cross: Stan Miles

Metal Cross: Thrivent

Flowers: Cathy Mueller & Linda Samuels

Cakes & Balloons: Grace's Christian Education Team

**Confirmation Day
23 August 2020**



2020 Affirmation of Baptism

**Grace Lutheran Church
Corvallis, Oregon**

*Stir up in us the gift of your Holy Spirit:
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
the spirit of joy in your presence,
both now and forever. Amen*

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2020 Confirmands

Grace's Confirmands are delightful gifts of God! Join us today as we welcome Eli and Isaac through another threshold in the life of faith as they affirm their baptism and join us as adult members in the body of Christ.

Eli Geist

Eli is the son of Jude and Wendy Geist, and the brother of Noah. He was baptized June 6, 2010 at Grace, where he went on to participate in Sunday School, Confirmation, the Nativity, and Day Camp. He has served the church as an acolyte, by helping with clean-up days, and through drawing illustrations for several of the Advent Devotion Books. Eli has also served the community through God's Work Our Hands projects, through the Confirmation food-collection project with the Souper Bowl of Caring, and through projects with his Scout Troop. He especially likes art, gaming, reading long books, hiking, and exploring creeks and waterfalls. Last summer he canoed 75 miles with his Scout Troop. Eli enjoys his family. He is a good big brother to Noah, loves spending time with his grandparents when they visit, and is always compassionate toward animals, especially his cat Charm and chicken Annie. He will be a freshman at West Albany High School this fall.

Eli's Confirmation verse is Proverbs 2:1-5, the value of wisdom:

My child, if you accept my words and treasure up my commandments within you... then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.



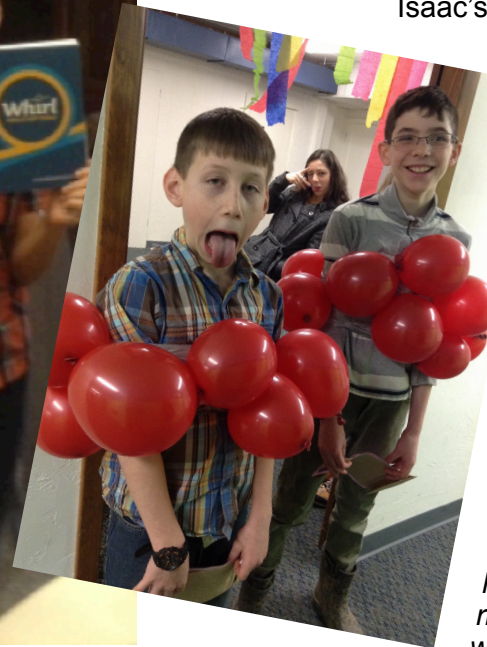
Isaac Hadlock

Isaac Michael is the son of Michael and Rebekah Hadlock, and the younger brother of Silas and Avi. He was baptized in the Metolius River on September 4, 2016 by his grandfather, Terry Hadlock. Isaac participated in Grace's Sunday School and Confirmation, acted in many Nativity pageants, and served Grace by acolyting, ringing the bell, and reading lessons. He also participated in God's Work Our Hands, collected food for the hungry, and helped with Sunday School service projects. He excels at soccer, enjoys playing the piano, and will be a first year student at Corvallis High School in the fall. Isaac always strives to be a better Christian and dreams of someday becoming an engineer. To the world, Isaac brings light and laughter to lift spirits and make people happy.

Isaac's Confirmation verses are Genesis 17:19 and 21:6:

God said, "... your wife Sarah shall bear you a son, and you shall name him Isaac (which means he who laughs.) I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him...."

Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me."



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