Each confirmand was asked to choose a Bible verse to remember their confirmation day and use throughout their life. Their verses are listed here along with the reason why they chose the verse.

Logan HaackBorn: July 4, 2006Baptized: August 27, 2006

Verse: "Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20)

I chose Matthew 28:20 because it stuck out to me. It is very common for people to forget that they are never alone and in the darkest of times, there is a light. The light of God asking them to come to him. When they do, they are surrounded by comfort and peace. Many people decide not to follow that light and instead stay in the dark loneliness. But whether they go to that light or not, God is still there with them. He is still comforting. They just have to choose to follow that light, to go to God and go to that light until the end of the age.

Zachary Irish

Born: January 13, 2006 Baptized: February 19, 2006

Verse: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

This verse means to me to be courageous and follow my dreams. That with a will and my faith I can make things happen. I can lean on my Lord when things get tough and can find comfort in his words. When I need help, I know my Lord will help me figure out my way.

<u>Nathan Miller</u>

Born: May 24, 2006 Baptized: July 2, 2006

Verse: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

This verse means to me that God is always with me and there for guidance. Even if I don't feel strong God is there to guide me and tells me to not be afraid of the unknown because he has a plan. It brings me encouragement to know that God promises to be with me. Even when I feel discouraged, I can know that I am a child of God. He will be strong for me and help me through all situation.

<u>Ellie Radel</u>

Born: December 5, 2005 Baptized: January 8, 2006

Verse: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

I chose this verse because it reminds me that God is always with me no matter what. As long as God is by my side there is no need for me to be scared to take on anything in my life. Because of this verse, I am at peace knowing he will lead me in the right direction according to his will.

<u>Jaylen Welti</u>

Born: May 21, 2006 Baptized: June 11, 2006

Verse: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105)

I chose this verse because when we first started learning bible verses, this has always been one of the ones that has stuck, and that I have always remembered. How I envision this bible verse is when you wake up in the middle of the night and can't even see your hand if it was right in front of your face. The Lord is the person who leads you and helps you find that door. The Lord is always there no matter how dark, or scary it is the Lord will never leave you. So that to me has just always helped me to remember that there is only one place to go when in need, and that's Him. So, whenever I think of this verse, I remember who adopted me into His family, who sent their son to die for me. Always remember that no matter how dark it is, even to the point where you can't see your hand if it was poking your eye. That the Lord will always be there to guide you to that final destination. That no matter how dark the tunnel is, there is always a light at the end of the road, and that light is the brightest of them all, the Lord Jesus.