

# Maddi Maciulewicz



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Hello my name is Maddi Maciulewicz and I am 15 years old. I was asked to write about who Jesus is to me. To me Jesus is everything. He is in everything that we do and everything that we see. Jesus is important to me because he helps to keep me on the right path, by learning about him I have gained a better understanding of people and right from wrong. Having faith in him is believing in him and everything that he had done- whole heartedly. Being a Christian to me is realizing what was given up for you, and praising him in words and also in actions. The church has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. Whether it was coming with my mom and my grandma, being in Sunday school, or just helping out with different fundraisers I have noticed the same thing...Everyone here is like a family, and it's true, we are all one big family of god. This is a safe place for me to come to and the support that I have seen here still amazes me.

The church has supported me in many ways, but mostly in the way that they are just always here. They are here for me if I just simply need a place to come and think. God has given me the gifts of being understanding and forgiving. I think that one of the most basic understandings that I was taught at a young age is that forgiving is something needed to be happy in life. The same way that God sacrificed his son for us. The way that somebody could do that for the greater good is still amazing to me. The way that I plan to use the gifts that God has given me is by helping anybody who might want my help, and by also forgiving those who have hurt me the same way that Jesus had.

In confirmation class I have learned many things about God and about myself as well. In the future I plan to continue my education with the next high school class, and also by helping with fundraisers to go to camp Lutherlyn and other mission trips. I would like to thank my parents, and grandparents for having me going to Sunday school as soon as I was able and by being supportive of me in everything that I do. I would also like to thank the church and Pastor Scott for teaching me some of the most important lessons that I have learned. Thank you.