

# Ryan Zimmerman



Good morning, my name is Ryan Zimmerman. Within my whole time at confirmation, I have learned a lot about Jesus and my faith. Jesus to me is a real person. He saves me from a lot of my problems such as stress, anxiety and when I want a person to talk to. He is a man who helps me and shows me where to go or what to do with my life. Being a Christian has really developed who I am. When I was little and only knew a little bit about Christianity, I didn't pay attention much and only knew the basics. Then when I got to confirmation, I learned the whole package of my faith. The New Testament, the Old Testament and Luther's Small Catechism. I have now become a more active Christian. I go to confirmation, student ministry, mission trips and such. I thank God for leading me to this church and bringing me to do this. Being part of St. Paul's has impacted me because I have been supported by you as a congregation for my short 16 years. When I was a kid, you supported me with Sunday School and CLAY basketball. When I got older and reached out to my faith and wanted to learn more you supported me with Mission Trips and other faith building activities. Then in high school, my cross country picture was up in the Narthex for the longest time. I now know how blessed I am to have such great St. Paul's family with me. So thank you all for what you have done for me.

Now comes thank yous:

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Thank my family

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