

Revised

2010/2011 Confirmation Class Format and Schedule



There are 2 activities each month for the confirmation class. The first activity is large and small group gatherings of the confirmands, the mentors, the parents/guardians and the teacher. These gatherings will change in focus from month to month. There will be times when everyone is together, when the youth are separate, when the parents/guardians are separate, etc. The large and small group gatherings will be on the first Wednesday evening of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The second activity is one on one study with the confirmand and the mentor, along with time for socializing. We are calling this C/M time (Confirmand/Mentor). This time will be arranged between the C/M sometime during the month.

Schedule

Please note: The C/M time can and will be scheduled by the confirmand and the mentor sometime during the month. The following schedule does not include these activities, but they are an important part of the entire confirmation class and need to be considered as happening.

- August 27/28, 4 p.m. Fri. to 5 p.m. Sat.**Opening retreat for Confirmands and Mentors
(This is mandatory)
Topics: Getting Acquainted, God, Jesus and Holy Spirit ~
Sessions 1-4.
- September 1, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.....**Large group gathering for Confirmands, Parents and
Mentors
Topic: God, Jesus and Holy Spirit ~ Sessions 2-4 ~
Continued
- October 6, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.....**Large group gathering for Confirmands, Parents and
Mentors
Topic: Worship ~ Session 5
- November 3, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.....**Large group gathering for Confirmands, Parents and
Mentors
Topic: Sacraments ~ Session 3 and 9. Stoles exchanged.
- November 13, Saturday, 9-11 a.m.....**Youth Sunday worship service practice from at the
church
- November 14, Sunday.....**Youth Sunday
- December 1, Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.....**Large group gathering for families (Advent and Christmas
celebration! ~ please note the time change)

- January 5, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**.....Large group gathering for Confirmands, Parents and Mentors
Topic: Ministry ~ Session 8
- January 8, Saturday, 9a.m. to 3 p.m.**.....One day retreat for Confirmands and Mentors.
Topics: Bible including the Apocrypha and Life in the church, Presbyterian government and Reformed history ~ Sessions 6 and 12
Mission assignments explained. Will be due by April meeting. Banner explained and supplies handed out. Banner squares are due by March meeting.
- February 2, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**.....Large group gathering for Confirmands, Parents and Mentors
Topic: Saints/Gifts ~ Session 7 Life in the church, Presbyterian government and Reformed history ~ Session 12
- February 15, Tuesday, 7-8 p.m.**.....Confirmands and Mentors will attend Session meeting (This is mandatory)
- March 2, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**.....Large group gathering for Confirmands, Parents and Mentors
Topic: Death and Resurrection ~ Session 11
- April 6, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**.....Large group gathering for Confirmands, Parents and Mentors
Topic: Spiritual Life ~ Session 10
- April 15/16, 4 p.m. Fri. to 5 p.m. Sat.**Closing retreat for Confirmands and Mentors (This is mandatory)
Topic: The Faith Journey continues, writing statements of faith and evaluations ~ Session 13
- April 19, Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**.....Class meets with Session. This is for Confirmands, Parents and Mentors. Faith statements are due at this time.
- May 1**.....Confirmands recognized in church. Those wishing to join will do so on this day.