

Ninth Grade Confirmation Schedule September 2019 – January 2020

(These dates and times are tentative and may be changed)

Here is the schedule for the first half of the ninth-grade confirmation year. Most months we will meet one time per month, but I may also schedule two sessions for one or two months in so the class has more time together

Session One: Introduction to the year

Sunday, September 22 (4:00-5:30 p.m.)

*We'll lay out all the plans for the year and give families the opportunity to talk about the importance of living and sharing their faith. **Parents are asked to attend this first session.***

Session Two: The Affirmation of Baptism Promises

Sunday, October 13 (11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. - meeting right after worship)

There will be worship time, small group activities and discussions on knowing, making and keeping these important promises.

Session Three: Martin Luther and the story of our church

Sunday, November 10 (3:30-5:00 p.m.) – ***Martin Luther's Birthday!***

It's important to know who we are as Lutheran Christians, how our church began with the faith and courage of Martin Luther and where our Lutheran Church fits into the bigger picture of Christians in the world. We may even have birthday cake in Luther's honor.

Session Four: Group service project for Big Brothers Big Sisters

Sunday, December 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

We will provide a meal for the annual Christmas party for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Class members will sign up to bring food for the meal. Parents are needed to help supervise this activity.

Session Five: "Living for Your Lord"

Tuesday, December 17 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

As we get ready to celebrate Christmas this session will look at who Jesus is, what he has done for us and what it means for us to live as his disciples. We'll have a Bible study on what it means to be a servant of Jesus and talk about how we can live out the Christmas story in our lives.

Session Six: “Living Thankful Lives”

Sunday, January 5 from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

We are going to look at what it means to be thankful and how we can all live thankful lives. In a world where far too many people only think about themselves, Jesus calls us to be thankful servants to God and others.

Ninth Grade Confirmation Retreat

Friday evening, January 31 to Sunday afternoon, February 2 at Pine Lake Camp near Waupaca.

The retreat is the highlight of our ninth-grade year. We’ll talk about living out our faith and all the ninth graders will have the opportunity to share their faith statements with the class.

The schedule for February through May 2020 will be published at a later date. We will meet two times in one of those months.

We also plan on having a ninth-grade confirmation service project lock-in, where the group will work together on a project to help others. This will most likely be in March 2020.

Members of the class are welcome to suggest ideas for our service project lock-in.