

Confirmation Schedule and Syllabus

September

17 Welcome! FIRST DAY OF CLASS!!!

- Getting to know you
- Expectations and Covenant
- Scripture: Hebrews 13:5

24 WHO ARE WE RH?

- Understanding the history of our church
- RH Mission/Purpose Statement
- Our Community of Grace
- Scripture: Romans 12:4-13

October

1 The BIBLE

- Explore the Bibles we'll be using this year
- How to use it
- Scripture: John 20:31, John 1: 1-18

8 PANCAKE BRUNCH!

- We will work the brunch today

15 THE BIBLE

- OLD TEST/NEW TEST overview
- Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16

22 REFORMATION!!

- Martin Luther
- The birth of the Protestant Church
- Scripture: Romans 1:16-17

29 REFORMATION!!!

- What is reformed theology?
- What does that look like today?
- Scripture: Ephesians 1:7

November

5 TRINITY

- DEFINING the Triune God
- CREATOR
- Scripture: 1 John 4: 8, 16

12 TRINITY

- JESUS
- Scripture: John 1: 14, John 1:1, Col 2:15

19 TRINITY

- HOLY SPIRIT
- Pentecost
- Scripture: Romans 8: 14, 2 Peter 1:21, Acts 1:1-13

26 Hanging of the Greens

- Confirmands and their families are encouraged to attend the Hanging of the Greens service and participate in the morning of decoration and fellowship.

December (The Characters of Christmas—we'll follow along with the the church's Advent Themes. More to come on that)

3 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

17 3th/4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

24 NO CONFIRMATION

- There will be 10am worship, but no class that day. Those available will help with the family service at 5pm that night.

January

7 Epiphany

- Magi
- Scripture: Psalm 72:1-7,10-14, Matthew 2:1-12

14 Church Calendar

- Liturgical calendar
- Colors, special dates, years
- Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

21 Worship

- How/Why we worship
- Worship Styles
- Scripture: 1 Sam 7:12, Matthew 28

28 Religions

- Main religions
- Similarities/Differences
- Scripture: Matthew 22: 37-40

February

4 Denominations

- Catholicism and Protestantism
- Flavors of Christianity
- Scripture: Acts 1:1-13

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- Polity and Theology
- Scripture: 1 Cor 14:40

18 Mission

- Defining Mission (Service)
- Scripture: Matthew 25:35-40

25 Sin

- Missing the Mark
- Scripture: Romans 3:23

March

3 Sacraments

- Baptism
 - Scripture: Matthew 28:19, Mark 16: 15-16
- Communion
 - Scripture: Matthew 26:26-29, Mark 14:22-25, Luke 22:14-20, 1Cor 10:16, 11:23-26

10 NO Confirmation, Spring Break

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24 Palm Sunday/HOLY Week

- Scripture: John 12: 12-19, Luke 22:19-20, Mark 15:21–4, Luke 24:34, Matthew 28

31 NO Confirmation, EASTER SUNDAY

April

6 Confirmation Retreat (lock-in at church)

7 Statement of Faith

- Matthew 28

14 Review

21 Review

28 Meeting With Session

May

5 Confirmation Sunday!