

Confirmation I (7th & 8th Grade)

The Bible Years

Typical Schedule:

3:30 – 4:00	Volunteer Staff arrive for check-in
4:00 – 4:30	Welcome/Food/Games/Community Building (Students may arrive early – 3:30pm to play games inside and out (weather permitting))
4:30 – 5:40	Class Time
5:40 – 5:45	Closing worship & prayer/Come and Find the Quiet Center

Class meets in Wesley Hall

Curriculum: Sparkhouse Re:Form

We already own this curriculum. It's well done (for the most part) and includes a DVD component.

Other costs:

- Cost for Anti Workbook is \$14.99/student.
- Estimated 20 students for next year is approximately \$300. Cost for Confirmation is currently \$100/student.
- Ask Ad Council/ACT to use Act of Stewardship as scholarship dollars for students needing financial assistance.

Calendar (Subject to change)

August 27 3:00-6:00pm. Time to build community, play games and go over expectations.

June 11 & Sep. 17

After church parent meeting for all grade levels.

- Words of welcome from Pastor Rory
- Overview of our ministry plan/Scope & Sequence

Sep. 24 Receive Bible & Staff/Backpack in worship
Youth Night begins 4:00 – 6:00pm

The Bible Unit – 5 Sessions

- Five Sessions Sep. 24 – Oct. 29 (No class Oct. 15 – Cindy, Grant & Cathi @ Connex)
- Class will meet on Sep. 22 end of MEA

The Old Testament Unit – 13 Sessions

- Nov. 5 – Mar. 18
- No Class on these dates:
 - Nov. 26
 - Dec. 24 & 31
 - Feb. 4 Super Bowl)
 - Feb. 11 Enchanted Evening)
 - Palm Sunday/Easter/District 196 Spring Break – Mar. 25 & Apr. 1

Special Worship Events/Worship

- First Sunday of the Month: Communion Assistant
- Enchanted Evening Youth Fundraiser: Feb. 11
- Ash Wednesday Worship: Feb. 14
- Good Friday Worship: March 30

Jesus Unit – 4 Sessions

- April 8 – 29

No Class:

- **May 6 (Confirmation Sunday for 9th Grade)**
- **May 13 (Mother's Day)**

Barbarian Feast on May 20 to wrap up the year

Continuing Education Hours:

10 per year (September – September)

- Includes class time visiting another church or family worship at another church - Student writes a half-page paper on what is same/different from Advent Worship.
- Worship Notes @ Advent for Sunday morning worship or evening Celtic worship

Service Hours:

20 per year (September – September)

C.E. Opportunities include:

- Leading/serving in worship with paper written afterward reflecting on the experience. Paper to include how this experience impacted your spiritual life. Half page either hand or typewritten.
- Attend worship elsewhere – Same as above – paper needs to be written with reflection on the experience

Service Opportunities – Some of these will require using Sign-up Genius

*Faith Friend (4 consecutive Sundays)

*Must attend training

Set up/Clean up on Sunday morning

Rake volleyball pit

Weed playground

Help with supply monitoring (sharpen pencils, toss out dried up glue sticks, etc.)

Summer ministry assistant @ VBS

How we communicate with you:

We use a variety of communication tools. Some will require that you download an app and/or create an account. We communicate with the parents and not directly with students.

- Sign-up Genius
- Remind (text message service) you will need to tell us if you do not have texting capability
- Mail Chimp (this comes as an email and is our primary way of reminding you about what's up with Confirmation. Please be sure to read these messages.
- Advent newsletter
- Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
- Worship Bulletin announcement page
- Screen announcements