

Confirmation II

Spiritual Practices: Go Deep

“Our hearts are restless, until they rest in you.” Augustine of Hippo (d. 430)
“We are all born with a God-shaped hole in our life.” Soren Kierkegaard

- Jun 11 & Sep. 17 Parent Meeting
- Sep. 24 Opening Night – Students gather. Bonfire & s’mores, games outside and inside. Decorate notebook, backpack, talk about the journey by Pastor Rory with comments from Cindy & Grant. What’s your big God question cards. Walking stick for the journey – Todd Mathison. Music – What if we had James (unknown last name – he sings in the choir and plays guitar), Nick Wilson on keyboard and Jeff Wilson on percussion for music. No percussion for closing song.
- October 1 classes begin – On the calendar below you can assume there is class unless it says **No Class** after a date
- Class time is 4:00 – 6:00pm, prep time prior. Please do not schedule any groups in the building between these hours.
- Prep time begins at 3:00pm. Any church group using the building needs to complete their activities and clean up prior to 3:00pm
- Monthly Parent/Student Connect using the Scripture Focus
- Monthly Scripture Focus:
 - Romans 12/Micah 6:8 September/October
 - Matthew 5:13-16 November/December
 - The Psalms January
 - 1 Corinthians 12/Ephesians 4 February/March
 - 1 Corinthians 13 March/April
 - Acts 2 April
- Each class session ends with candlelight and *Come and Find the Quiet Center* FWS 2128

Curriculum: Confirm Not Conform/Colaborate

- Oct. 1 – April 8
 - Monthly Scripture Focus
 - Tradition! What’s a United Methodist? reSt (Quadrilateral)
 - Faith in Action – what does that look like?
 - Making a statement/Writing our Creed
 - We lead worship!
- April 8 Confirmation II class leads worship
- Apr. 29 Confirmation Dinner, Rehearsal & Pictures
- May 6 Confirmation for 9th Graders

Scripture Focus: Romans 12/Micah 6:8
September/October

September 24 – Introduction to the year/Recap of where we've been. Reminder that WE are the church and take that with us into the world. Receive & decorate notebook, stick, etc.

October – Session 10/11/12 Faith in Action (parts of it) Remember your baptism/Acts of devotion

October 1 World Communion Sunday – Sunday morning - Worship Participants needed
Communion/Reader/Ushers/Greeters & Hosts

October 1 – Compass activity

October 22 MEA Weekend – **No Class**

October 29 Serve at Halloween Hodgepodge/Sign-up Genius **No Class**

Scripture Focus: Matthew 5:13 – 16

November/December – For All the Saints/John Wesley & the Movement

November 26 Thanksgiving Weekend – **No Class**

December 2 – SATURDAY/Journey to Bethlehem

December 24 – Christmas Eve – Assist with 10:00am, 4:00 or 8:00pm worship

December 31 – Christmas Break – **No Class**

Scripture Focus: The Psalms

January/February – Teach me to Pray

January 14 – **NO Class**

January 21 – Class @ 11:30 – 1:00

January 28 – Mission & Mayhem – FUN & GAMES – BRING A FRIEND/Mission Project

February 4 – Super Bowl Sunday! **No Class**

February 10 – Saturday – Basket Prep and rehearsals

February 11 – Enchanted Evening! **No Class Everyone participates**

February 18 – Regular Class Time

February 25 – Regular Class Time

Scripture Focus: 1 Corinthians 12/Ephesians 4
February/March – A Servant Heart

February 14 – Ash Wednesday/Participate in Worship

Scripture Focus: 1 Corinthians 13

March/April – Love from the center of who you are

March 4 – Regular Class Time

March 11 – Regular Class Time

March 18 – Regular Class Time

March 25 – Palm Sunday/Spring Break for District 196 Begins/**No Class**

March 30 – Good Friday/Participate in Worship

April 1 – Easter Sunday/**No Class**

Scripture Focus: Acts 2
Fire of the Spirit!

April 7 – Saturday – Worship Practice

April 8 – Confirmation II Lead Worship

April 15 – Regular Class Time

April 22 – Regular Class Time

April 29 – Confirmation Rehearsal/Dinner & Pictures ~ 3:30 – 6:30pm

May 6 – Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation II Servant Ministry Opportunities

Workshop Leader ~ 4-week commitment

Faith Friend ~ 4-week commitment

Media/Sound @ 10am worship

Worship Assistant – Signup to help with 10am worship (light candles, assist the ushers, and more)

Mid-Week Assistant ~ Come in after school to do assorted tasks/Lesson Prep/Every unit (6 times during the year)

Prepare and perform skits for opening time with kids

Assist with Stepping Stone ministry

Halloween Hodgepodge

Community Connections ~ Date TBD/City of Eagan Event

Read Together! Reading 5k ~ **Friday Night/April 20**