

Confirmation 2026-2027

SEPT. 23	KICK OFF MEETING - STUDENTS & PARENTS
SEPT. 30	Big Questions, Bigger Faith - Question 1
OCT. 7	Big Questions, Bigger Faith - Question 2
OCT. 14	No Confirmation / MEA Weekend
OCT. 21	Big Questions, Bigger Faith - Question 3
OCT. 28	Big Questions, Bigger Faith - Question 4
NOV. 4	ALL SAINTS SPAGHETTI DINNER
NOV. 11	Big Questions, Bigger Faith - Question 5
NOV. 18	Big Questions, Bigger Faith - Question 6
NOV. 25	No Confirmation / Happy Thanksgiving
DEC. 2	Christmas Fun and Help Decorate the Church
	Extended Christmas Break: No Confirmation - Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30 Wednesday, January 6 - Mentor Check In - No Confirmation
JAN. 13	Big Questions, Bigger Faith - Question 7
JAN. 20	VOLUNTEER SHIFT AT SECOND HARVEST
JAN. 27	Big Questions, Bigger Faith - Question 8
FEB. 3	Lent Planning and Prep
FEB. 10	ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
FEB. 17	First Lenten Worship (with supper) and school break
FEB. 24, MARCH 3, 10, 17	Lent Schedule: Confirmation Students lead Wednesday Evening Worship Services - plus free dinner!
MARCH 24	HOLY WEEK - NO CONFIRMATION
MARCH 31	End of the Year Parent Meeting*

Confirmation starts at 6:00 pm on Wednesday nights

Our typical schedule includes

6:00-6:20:
Large Group
Game/Activity,
Lesson, and
Announcements

6:25-6:45:
Small Group
Time (led by
your Mentor)

6:50 - 7:00:
Closing Prayer in
the Sanctuary

If school or after
school activities
are cancelled for
extreme
weather,
Confirmation will
also cancel.

*After Spring
Break,
we hope to plan
an End of the
Year Party,
Lock In,
or other Special
Event - stay
tuned!

Big Questions. Bigger Faith.

a Confirmation Journey for Curious Minds

Faith does not eliminate questions—it gives us the courage to ask them. And because God's grace is always bigger than our doubts, our fears, and even our biggest questions, we can trust that every question is another opportunity to grow closer to the God who first came searching for us.

Big Questions. Bigger Faith. is built on the conviction that God is never threatened by honest questions. Every question becomes another invitation to know Jesus more deeply, trust God's promises more fully, and walk together as disciples.

Confirmation is not about reaching a point where every question has been answered. It is about learning to trust God, follow Jesus, and grow in faith while continuing to ask thoughtful questions. As students explore God's story alongside their own stories, they discover that faith is not the end of curiosity—it is the beginning of a lifelong journey of wonder, grace, and discipleship.

The good news is that the Bible is filled with people who asked honest questions. Abraham questioned God's promises. Moses wondered if he was enough. Job demanded answers in the middle of suffering. The disciples misunderstood Jesus more than once. Even the psalmists cried out, "Why?" God never rejected these questions. Instead, God met people with grace, invited them into deeper relationship, and continued walking with them.

Big Questions. Bigger Faith. follows that same pattern. Rather than beginning with information to memorize, it begins with the questions students are already asking. Each session connects one existential question with Scripture, Lutheran theology, and practical spiritual practices that help students discover God's presence in everyday life.

During our Confirmation Kick Off – we will decide as a group which of these questions we are most curious about:

- Who am I, really, beyond what other people think of me?
- What is the purpose of my life?
- Why am I here?
- Does my life actually matter?
- What kind of person do I want to become?
- How do I know what is true?
- Why do bad things happen to good people?
- Am I loved for who I am or only for what I do?
- Will anyone truly know and understand me?
- How do I know if I'm making the right choices?
- What happens after we die?
- Is there a God, and if so, what does God want from me?
- Can people really change, including me?
- Why do I feel alone even when I'm surrounded by people?
- What will people remember about me after I'm gone?
- Does church matter?