

2017-2018 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Schedule

Date	Topic	Teacher
August 30	Guide Orientation (6pm) Parent/Student Orientation (7pm) P	Cari Matter & Jeni McCullough
September 13	Why are there so many Christian Churches? (R)	Erin & Jake Gould
20	Lord's Prayer (C)	Robby Shattuck
24	<i>Serenity Inn-Starich/DeRosier Group</i>	Guide/Parent Supported Event
27	Lord's Prayer	Robby Shattuck
October 4	Why should I pray when God doesn't answer my prayers?	Pastor Paula
11	Doubt G	Pastor Paula
18	Forgiveness (Amish Grace) 6:30 pm P	Pastor Paula
22	Serenity Inn-Brandel/Thalacker Group	Guide/Parent Supported Event
25	<i>No Confirmation</i>	N/A
November 1	Baptism (C)	Chris Thalacker
8	Can I be a Christian without going to Church? (R)	Erin & Jake Gould
15	Holy Communion (C)	Laura Reusch
22	<i>No Confirmation – Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7 p.m.</i>	---
29	Service Project P	Guide/Parent Supported Event
December 6	Read the Bible for Life	Pat Faherty
13	What if my friends aren't Christian? (R)	Erin & Jake Gould
20-27	<i>No Confirmation-Christmas Break</i>	---
January 3	Can you accept the theory of evolution and still be a Christian? (R)	Andy Shattuck
10	Why should I follow Jesus; can't I just say I believe? G	Andy Shattuck
17	Responsible Living-Care of Self (Guest Speaker) P	Augie Perrigo & Will Perrigo
24	Healthy Relationships (R)	Cari Matter
31	Why does God let bad things happen to good people?	Cari Matter
February 7	Tough Questions and End of Year Celebration	Erin & Jake Gould
14	Ash Wednesday Worship (Spaghetti Supper)	---
25	<i>Serenity Inn-Gould</i>	Guide/Parent Supported Event
Feb 21-Mar 22	Small Group Time and Lenten Worship	---

G = Guide meeting at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall

P = Parents should attend with their student on these dates

R = Reform Curriculum, **C** = Collaborate Curriculum

Schedule September through February 14th

7:00-7:20	Family Worship
7:20-7:30	Announcements
7:30--8:00	Lesson
8:00-8:30	Small Group Time

Schedule during Lent

7:00-7:30	Lenten Worship in Sanctuary
7:30-8:15	Small Group Time

Make up work may be scheduled on Wednesday afternoons after 4:00 p.m. from September through April. Please call the office to make arrangements.

Expectations of Parents and Students

Cell phones off and away	Bring Bibles to Class
Make up missed classes	Attend Retreats
Participate in service	Worship Regularly

Please call or e-mail guides when a student will be absent.