

2009-10 Confirmation Class Schedule of Events

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place & Event</i>	<i>Details</i>
AUGUST			
Sunday, August 23	11:30 a.m.	Pilgrim Hall Confirmation Orientation	Pilgrim Hall Parents need to attend; please bring your calendar
<i>Thursday, August 25</i>	<i>4:30-6:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Center for People in Need Food Distribution</i>	
Wednesday, Aug. 26	6:15 p.m.	First Confirmation class	Read: Ch. 1 "What is the Bible?"
Sunday, August 30	10:30 a.m.	Small Groups	
SEPTEMBER			
Wednesday, Sept. 2	6:15 p.m.	Small Groups	Read: Ch. 2 "How we got our Bible"
Sunday, September 6	10:30 a.m.		
Wednesday, Sept. 9	6:15 p.m.	Rev. Dr. Jim Keck Large group meeting – both Wednesday & Sunday classes meet; no Sunday classes this week	Discussion of 'who we are,' how to deal with what others say about our faith; how to be open to our friends with other sets of beliefs
<i>Saturday, Sept. 12</i>	<i>5:00-6:45 p.m.</i>	<i>Matt Talbot – First-Plymouth Team</i>	
Saturday, Sept. 12		Confirmation Retreat	Theme: "Trust in God"
Sunday, Sept. 13		Camp Timberlake	Confirmation participants
Wednesday, Sept. 16	6:15 p.m.	Small Groups	Read: Ch.3 "The Bible Story"
Sunday, Sept. 20	10:30 a.m.		Attend service to do Sermon summary
<i>Tuesday, Sept. 22</i>	<i>4:30-6:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Center for People in Need Food Distribution</i>	
Wednesday, Sept. 23	6:15 p.m.	Small Groups	Read: Ch. 4 "Using the Bible"
Sunday, Sept. 27	10:30 a.m.		Sermon Summary due – bring to class
Wednesday, Sept. 30	6:15 p.m.	Large group meeting with parents Rev. Renae Koehler – both Wednesday & Sunday classes; no Sunday classes	Intimate Relationships: A Christian view on dating, falling in love, weddings, marriage, divorce, etal.
OCTOBER			
Sunday, Oct. 4		No Sunday class this week	
<i>Sunday, Oct. 4</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Chorale sings (6-12th graders)</i>	
<i>Sunday, Oct. 4</i>	<i>12:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Youth Orchestra Rehearsal</i>	
<i>Saturday, Oct. 10</i>	<i>5:00-6:45 p.m.</i>	<i>Matt Talbot – First-Plymouth Team</i>	
Wednesday, Oct. 7	6:15 p.m.	Small Groups	Read: Ch. 14 "The Story of the Christian Church"
Sunday, Oct. 11	10:30 a.m.		
<i>Sunday, Oct. 11</i>	<i>12:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Youth Orchestra Rehearsal</i>	
Wednesday, Oct. 14	6:15 p.m.	Small Groups	Read: Ch. 15 "What Protestants Believe"
Sunday, Oct. 18	10:30 a.m.		
<i>Saturday, Oct. 17</i>	<i>12:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Youth Orchestra Rehearsal</i>	
<i>Saturday, Oct. 17</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>Set-up for Chili Cook-off</i>	
<i>Sunday, Oct. 18</i>	<i>9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Youth Orchestra performs</i>	<i>Both services – excused absence from Sunday confirmation for participants</i>
<i>Sunday, Oct. 18</i>	<i>5:00-7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Chili Cook-off & Ice Cream Sundae Sales</i>	<i>Confirmation Team participants</i>

Wednesday, Oct. 21 Sunday, Oct. 25	6:15 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	Small Groups	Read: Ch. 16 "The Story of Our Denomination"
Sunday, Oct. 25	9:00 a.m.	Chorale sings (6-12 th graders)	
Tuesday, Oct. 27	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Center for People in Need Food Distribution	Confirmation participants
Wednesday, Oct. 28	6:15 p.m.	No Wednesday classes today	
NOVEMBER			
Sunday, Nov. 1	10:30 a.m.	Rev. Renae Koehler Large group meeting – both Wednesday & Sunday classes; no Wednesday classes on Oct. 28	The Sacraments: Baptism & Lord's Supper Interview of grandparent or older adult
Wednesday, Nov. 4 Sunday, Nov. 8	6:15 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	Small Groups	Read: Ch. 8 "About Ourselves" Grandparent/older adult interview due
Wednesday, Nov. 11	6:15 p.m.	Rev. Barbara Smisek Large group meeting – both Wednesday & Sunday classes	The Mission Read: Ch. 23 "The Church as Missionary"
Saturday, Nov. 14	5:00-6:45 p.m.	Matt Talbot – First-Plymouth Team	
Sunday, Nov. 15		No Sunday classes today	
Wednesday, Nov. 18 Sunday, Nov. 22	6:15 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	Small Groups	Read: Ch. 9 "What We Believe"
Tuesday, Nov. 24	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Center for People in Need Food Distribution	
Wednesday, Nov. 25	6:15 p.m.	No Wednesday classes today – meet on Sunday in large group	
Sunday, Nov. 29	10:30 a.m.	Rev. Kathryn Campbell Large group meeting – both Wednesday & Sunday classes;	Prayer: How to pray, how prayer works
DECEMBER			
Wednesday, Dec. 2 Sunday, Dec. 6	6:15 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	Small Groups	Read: Ch.10 "Christians Trust in God"
Saturday, Dec. 5	7:00 a.m.	Large Group Field Trip Conception Abbey & Monastery in Conception, Missouri Leave: 7 a.m. Return: TBA	
Sunday, Dec. 6	1-3:00 p.m.	Advent Workshop Youth Concessions fundraiser	
Wednesday, Dec. 9 Sunday, Dec. 13	6:15 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	Small Groups	Read: Ch. 22 "Christians Care for Others"
Saturday, Dec. 12	5:00-6:45 p.m.	Matt Talbot – First-Plymouth Team	
Sunday, Dec. 13	12:30 p.m.	Youth Orchestra practice	
Wednesday, Dec. 16	TBA	All Church Christmas Party – no Wednesday class – everyone invited	
Saturday, Dec. 19	12:30 p.m.	Youth Orchestra practice	
Sunday, Dec. 20	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Christmas Party for all confirmation classes both Wednesday & Sunday	Mayflower Hall
Tuesday, Dec. 22	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Center for People in Need Food Distribution	Confirmation participants
Wednesday, Dec. 23	10:30 a.m.	Youth Orchestra Rehearsal and Pizza Party	
Wednesday, Dec. 23		No Confirmation Classes	

Sunday, Dec. 27			
Thursday, Dec. 24	5:00 p.m.	Youth Orchestra performs	
Wednesday, Dec. 30	6:15 p.m.	No Wednesday classes today	
JANUARY			
Sunday, Jan. 3	TBA	Large Group Field Trip to South Street Temple with Rabbi Emanuel	
Wednesday, Jan. 6 Sunday, Jan. 10	6:15 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	Small Groups	Read: Ch. 12 "Christians Care for Themselves"
Saturday, Jan. 9	5:00-6:45 p.m.	Matt Talbot – First-Plymouth Team	
Wednesday, Jan. 13	6:15 p.m.	Rev. Renae Koehler Large Group Meeting – both Wednesday & Sunday classes; no Sunday classes this week	Christianity and other world religions
Sunday, Jan. 17	TBA	Large Group Field Trip Hindu Temple in Omaha	
Tuesday, Jan. 19	TBA	All Church Ski Trip Crescent, Iowa	
Wednesday, Jan. 20 Sunday, Jan. 24	6:15 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	Small Groups Attend Annual Meeting together at 11:30 a.m.	Read: Ch. 17 "The Story of My Congregation"
Sunday, Jan. 24	11:30 a.m.	Attend Annual Meeting	Required for confirmation participants
Tuesday, Jan. 26	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Center for People in Need Food Distribution	Confirmation participants
Wednesday, Jan. 27	6:15 p.m.	Rev. Dr. Jim Keck Large group meeting – both Wednesday & Sunday classes;	Worship and Stewardship
Saturday, Jan. 30	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Groundhog Ball in Church gym	
Sunday, Jan. 31	10:30 a.m.	Rev. Nancy Erickson Large group meeting – both Wednesday & Sunday classes	The Work of Our Denomination; the General Synod; Just Peace Action; Open & Affirming Read: Ch. 20 "The Work Our Denomination is Doing"
FEBRUARY			
Wednesday, Feb. 3 Sunday, Feb. 7	6:15 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	Small groups	Read: Ch. 13 "Christians Seek the Realm of God" <i>Write your own Statement of Faith</i>
Wednesday, Feb. 10 Sunday, Feb. 14	6:15 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	Small groups	Read: Ch. 21 "The Church as Teacher" <i>Statement of Faith due</i>
Saturday, Feb. 13	5:00-6:45 p.m.	Matt Talbot – First-Plymouth Team	
Wednesday, Feb. 17 Sunday, Feb. 21	6:15 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	Small groups	Read: Ch. 22 "The Church as Friend"
Wednesday, Feb. 17	7:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Services All confirmation classes both Sunday & Wednesday	
Tuesday, Feb. 23	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Center for People in Need Food Distribution	Confirmation participants
Wednesday, Feb. 24	6:15 p.m.	Small groups	Read: Ch. 24 "My Decision – What Will it Be?"

Sunday, Feb. 28	10:30 a.m.		
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MARCH			
Wednesday, March 3	6:15 p.m.	Rev. Barbara Smisek Large group meeting – both Wednesday & Sunday classes	Read: Ch. 5, 6, & 7 “About God”, “About Jesus”, “About the Holy Spirit”
Sunday, March 7	TBA	Large Group Field Trip Greek Orthodox Church	
Friday, March 12	7:00 p.m.	National Speaker: Philip Gulley First-Plymouth Sanctuary	Attendance required
<i>Saturday, March 13</i>	<i>5:00-6:45 p.m.</i>	<i>Matt Talbot – First-Plymouth Team</i>	
Wednesday, March 10 Sunday, March 14	6:15 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	Small groups	Read: Ch. 25 “Why Do I Need the Church” Schedule interview with a minister Order Confirmation Robe
Wednesday, March 17 Sunday, March 21	6:15 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	Small groups	Read: Ch. 26 “Why Does the Church Need Me?”
<i>Tuesday, March 23</i>	<i>4:30-6:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Center for People in Need Food Distribution</i>	
Wednesday, Mar. 24 Sunday, March 28	6:15 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	Small Groups (last small group class)	Read: Ch. 27 “What Does Confirmation Mean?”
<i>Sunday, March 28</i>	<i>1-3:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Lenten Workshop Ice Cream Sundae Fundraiser</i>	
Wednesday, March 31	6:15 p.m.	Large Group meeting – both Wednesday & Sunday classes	Forms of prayer, meditation, guided imagery
APRIL			
Thursday, April 1	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Confirmation Rehearsal Maundy Thursday Service	Required for ALL confirmation participants and parents
Sunday, April 4		Easter Sunday – no confirmation classes Easter Processional	Attend worship with your family
Wednesday, April 7	6:15 p.m.	Large Group meeting – both Wednesday & Sunday classes	Last Confirmation class – What happens on Confirmation Sunday?
<i>Saturday, April 10</i>	<i>5:00-6:45 p.m.</i>	<i>Matt Talbot – First-Plymouth Team</i>	
Sunday, April 11	TBA	Confirmation Sunday	
Wednesday, April 14	7:30 p.m.	Welcome to Senior High Youth group!	New confirmands welcomed as new members of Senior High Youth
Wednesday, April 21	7:30 p.m.	Senior High Youth group	
Thursday, April 22	7:00 p.m.	National Speaker: Amy-Jill Levine “Jesus the Jewish Storyteller”	Attendance required
<i>Tuesday, April 27</i>	<i>4:30-6:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Center for People in Need Food Distribution</i>	
Wednesday, April 28	7:30 p.m.	Senior High Youth group	
MAY			
Wednesday, May 5	7:30 p.m.	Senior High Youth group End of Year Party	
<i>Saturday, May 8</i>	<i>5:00-6:45 p.m.</i>	<i>Matt Talbot – First-Plymouth Team</i>	
Wednesday, May 12		All Church End of Year Party	

Wednesday, May 19	TBA	Summer Youth group begins	
<i>Tuesday, May 25</i>	<i>4:30-6:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Center for People in Need Food Distribution</i>	
JUNE			
Saturday, June 12	5:00-6:45 p.m.	Matt Talbot – First-Plymouth Team	
June 13-19	TBA	Back Bay Mission Trip to Biloxi Mississippi = 15 years old and up	National Mission trip opportunity
<i>Tuesday, June 22</i>	<i>4:30-6:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Center for People in Need Food Distribution</i>	
JULY			
<i>Saturday, July 10</i>	<i>5:00-6:45 p.m.</i>	<i>Matt Talbot – First-Plymouth Team</i>	
July 24-30	TBA	Camp Friendship, Minnesota 14 years old and up	National Mission trip opportunity
<i>Tuesday, July 27</i>	<i>4:30-6:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Center for People in Need Food Distribution</i>	

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**Italics: Church and Community Service activities that you can participate in throughout the year as part of your Confirmation service. Look for announcements and opportunities to sign-up throughout the year.*

***Bold: Required participation/attendance for confirmation participants**