



9th Grade Confirmation Schedule

Date	Theme
20-Sept*	Parent Night! – Fall Kickoff
27-Sept	Group Building
4-Oct	Your Story
11-Oct	What it Means to be a Lutheran?
18-Oct	NO CONFIRMATION – MEA Break
25-Oct	God's Love & Prayer
1-Nov	Theodicy
8-Nov	Mental Health
15-Nov	Grief & Loss
22- Nov	NO CONFIRMATION – Thanksgiving Break
29-Nov	Belonging & Community
6-Dec	Relationships & Forgiveness
13-Dec	Christmas Celebration
20-Dec	NO CONFIRMATION – Winter Break
27-Dec	NO CONFIRMATION – Winter Break
3-Jan	NO CONFIRMATION – Leader Training
10-Jan	Picking a Bible Verse
17-Jan	Sharing Your Story
24-Jan	Vocation
31-Jan*	Project Share – Parent Night!
7-Feb	Lent
14-Feb	NO CONFIRMATION – Ash Wednesday
21-Feb	Advocacy, Education, & Action
28-Feb	Advocacy – Freedom of a Christian
6-Mar	Education – Interfaith
13-Mar	Action – Faith & Science
20-Mar	Holy Week Experience
27-Mar	NO CONFIRMATION – Spring Break
3-Apr	Introduction to Group Project
10-Apr	SERVE TOGETHER
17-Apr	Work on Group Project
24-Apr	Work on Group Project
1-May	Group Project Share Night!
8-May	Year End Celebration

*Parent Night should be attended by both student and their parent(s)/guardian(s)

9th Grade Confirmation Information

Important Dates

- January 31st: Parent Night - My Life and Faith Project Due, Information about Rite of Confirmation
- April 10th: Serve Together Event
- May 1st: Group Project Share Night – Parents welcomed to join and listen to presentations

My Life & Faith Project

- This project is to help:
 - Reflect on what has made you the person you are and what has shaped your faith in God
 - Identify what you believe your God-given gifts and passions are, and how they're uses
 - Describe how and when you have noticed Jesus throughout your life and in the world
 - Acknowledge the faith practice that help your faith grow; potentially discover new ones
 - Express your hopes and plans for living out your faith beyond Confirmation
 - Share pieces of your life and faith with your family, small group, and SOTV staff
- DUE: January 31st

Expectations for Students

- Make Confirmation another priority
- Actively participate in both large and small group discussions/activities
- Be respectful to peers, leaders, and staff
- Participate in other church events (high school events, volunteer, summer immersion trips)
- Finish My Life and Faith Project
- Communicate with small group leader and/or Rose with any comments, questions, or concerns
- Communicate with small group leader and/or Rose when student will be absent

Pizza Fellowship

- Volunteer for Pizza Fellowship!
 - Both youth and Adults
- Volunteer hours earn credits toward a merit scholarship for off-site summer immersion trips and camps
- Go to sotv.org/pizza for more information and to sign-up