

## CONFIRMATION FALL 2024

| Date  | Class Subject   | Homework to Prepare for this Class Session   |
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| 25-Aug  | <b>Youth &amp; Family Orientation:</b> 10:00am in Legacy Hall   |  |
| 1-Sep   | <b>Labor Day Weekend:</b> No Confirmation class, but please join us in Akers for Family Fellowship                |  |
| 8-Sep   | Welcome & Introduction<br><b>Confirmation Orientation for Parents &amp; Confirmands (11:15am in Johnson Hall)</b> |  |
| 15-Sep  | Baptism: Washed in Water  | Read John 1:19-34 & John 14:25-27 and "Washed by Water: Baptism in the Early Church"   |
| 22-Sep  | Confirmation: Why Get Confirmed?  | Read "What is Confirmation?" from Anglican Compass   |
| 29-Sep  | Life: Is This It?   | Read <i>Why Jesus?</i> Pages 1-8   |
| 6-Oct   | Jesus: Who is He?   | Read <i>Why Jesus?</i> Pages 8-15  |
| 13-Oct  | Cross: Why Did Jesus Die?   | Read <i>Why Jesus?</i> Pages 15-21   |
| 20-Oct  | <b>Fall Break:</b> No Confirmation class, but please join us in Akers for Family Fellowship                       |  |
| 27-Oct  | Faith: How Can I Have Faith?  | Read <i>Why Jesus?</i> Pages 22-24   |
| 3-Nov   | <b>Fall Confirmation Retreat at Camp Widjiwagan – November 1-3</b>  |  |
| 10-Nov  | Bible: Why and How Do I Read the Bible?   | Watch the YouTube Video "What is the Bible" by BibleProject  |
| 17-Nov  | Evil: How Can I Resist Evil?  | Watch the YouTube Video "The Satan and Demons" by BibleProject   |
| 24-Nov  | Spirit: Who Is the Holy Spirit?   | Watch the YouTube Video "Holy Spirit" by BibleProject  |
| 1-Dec   | <b>Thanksgiving Break:</b> No Confirmation class, but please join us in Akers for Family Fellowship               |  |
| 8-Dec   | Christmas Party   | By the end of the Fall semester all confirmands must have finished reading <i>Why Jesus?</i> , attended an additional worship service, recited their memory verse, and turned in their Fall Mission Reflection and three service questionnaires. |
| <b>Merry Christmas!</b> No Sunday School over Christmas Break; please join us for our Christmas services! |   |  |
| Confirmation class resumes on January 12 <sup>th</sup>  |   |  |

| CONFIRMATION SPRING 2025   |   |  |
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| 5-Jan  | No class today, but please be sure to attend the following:<br><b>Blessing of the Confirmands – 8:45am Nave</b><br><b>Mentor Orientation Meeting – 10:15am in Johnson Hall</b>  |  |
| 12-Jan   | Church: What about the Church?  | Watch “Church History in Ten Minutes” (TrueTube) on YouTube  |
| 19-Jan   | <b>MLK Weekend:</b> No Confirmation Class, but join us in Akers for Family Fellowship   |  |
| 26-Jan   | Confirmation Promises: The Christian Life   | Read pages 415-418 of the <i>Book of Common Prayer</i> , “Presentation and Examination of the Candidates, The Baptismal Covenant, and Prayers for the Candidates”  |
| 2-Feb  | The Creeds: What We Believe   | Have your first conversation with your mentor about their faith story if you haven’t already.  |
| 9-Feb  | Spiritual Disciplines: How We Grow in Faith   |  |
| 16-Feb   | <b>Presidents’ Day Break:</b> No Confirmation Class today but join us in Akers for Family Fellowship  |  |
| 23-Feb   | Prayer: Why and How Do I Pray?  | Choose one spiritual discipline to practice for the week.  |
| 2-Mar  | The Book of Common Prayer   | Make your own example of prayers of 1. Adoration 2. Confession 3. Thanksgiving 4. Supplication (page 23 in <i>Why Jesus?</i> ); write one of each and turn them in to Phil or your small group leader.           |
| 5-Mar  | <b>Ash Wednesday:</b> We will have a meeting for confirmands and mentors at 5:15pm in Johnson Hall and then will attend the 6:00pm Ash Wednesday service together.  |  |
| 9-Mar  | <b>Spring Break:</b> No Confirmation Class, but please join us in Akers for Family Fellowship   |  |
| 16-Mar   | <b>Spring Break:</b> No Confirmation Class, but please join us in Akers for a combined 7-12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday School   |  |
| 23-Mar   | The Last Supper, Passover, and the Eucharist  | Read Luke 22:7-29  |
| 30-Mar   | Telling Others: Why and How Should I Tell Others?   | Have you finished your final Confirmation paper and shared it with your mentor?  |
| 6-Apr  | New Life: How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?   | Have you finished your final Confirmation paper and shared it with your mentor?  |
| <b>HOLY WEEK (4/13-4/20)</b><br>Confirmands are expected to attend the following services throughout Holy Week:<br>Palm Sunday   April 13   8:45am, 9:00am, & 11:00am<br>Maundy Thursday (with Mentors)   April 17   7:30pm<br>Good Friday   April 18   12:00pm & 6:00pm<br>Easter Sunday   April 20   7:00am, 8:45am, 9:00am, 11:00am, & 5:00pm |   |  |
| 27-Apr   | Jeopardy  | By the end of the Spring semester all confirmands must have recited the Apostles’ Creed, attended an additional worship service, and turned in their Spring Mission Reflection and three service questionnaires. |
| 28-Apr   | <b>Rehearsal &amp; Dinner with the Bishop:</b> Confirmands & mentors must meet in the nave at 5:00pm for our rehearsal and afterwards we will enjoy dinner and a word from the Bishop. Your final Confirmation paper is due to Phil by today. |  |
| 4-May  | <b>CONFIRMATION SUNDAY</b><br>Confirmands and mentors will meet in Hampton Hall at 8:15am and will then process into the nave together. All are welcome to join us for a reception in Hampton Hall afterwards!                                |  |