

Confirmation Class Student Schedule 2019-20 Student Page

Following Jesus in Daily Life

- **September 11:** Introduction: meet your classmates, teachers and your pastor; learn what Confirmation is all about; receive your prayer journals and a schedule for what we will be studying in the weeks ahead; discuss use of social media.
- **September 18:** Lutherans worshipping God: What is liturgy? All about hymns? Why a sermon? Sermon notes? What's a church calendar? Student-led worship.
- **September 25:** "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Christians are to develop the discipline of faithful giving. We give from our treasure and of ourselves. Sunday worship concludes with these words: "Let Our Service to Others Now Begin." How are we to serve others?
- **October 2:** We are part of a world-wide Lutheran ministry: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Lutheran World Federation, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, the Lutheran magazine and several Lutheran Colleges and Seminaries: What joy it is to work together in so many ways with so many others.
- **October 9:** "God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good" (Genesis 1:31): Care of the earth: How are we good stewards of God's creation.
- **October 16:** "Martin Luther, the Reformation and the beginning of the Lutheran Church"
- **October 23:** Who is my neighbor: a field trip to a nearby Hindu temple
- **October 30:** "Bear one another's burdens" - Galatians 6:2; a look at addiction, mental health and suicide
- **November 6:** "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free....all are one in Christ" (Galatians 3:28): Racism
- **November 8-10:** Annual Confirmation Retreat to the Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center in Oregon, Illinois.
- **November 13:** Who is my neighbor: a field trip to a nearby Mosque
- **November 20:** "Blessed are the peace makers." (Matthew 6): Waging peace: we are to develop skills to become peacemakers in school, in our neighborhood and in the world.
- **November 26:** Confirmation students lead the Thanksgiving Worship
- **December 4:** Midweek Advent worship and potluck supper together with students leading the worship service
- **December 11:** Midweek Advent worship and potluck supper together with students leading the worship service
- **December 18:** Midweek Advent worship and potluck supper together with students leading the worship service