

Confirmation Schedule 2007-2008

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Date	Event/Activity - All classes at 6:00 pm unless listed otherwise	Parent Assignments and Details
Sunday, September 9 9:20 am	Sunday School Begins This is required for confirmands. Jan Heyerdahl and Jim Kelly teach.	
Wednesday, September 12 6:30 pm	New Parents and Students Orientation with Pastor Ruth Ann All parents please attend, not just one per family. Eighth grade families are off until next week.	
Sunday, September 16	Confirmation Sunday for class of 2007 All 7 th and 8 th grade students must attend either the 8:15 or 10:30 am worship service. (You might as well get started on your worship notes!)	
Wednesday, September 19	Faith Night with Partners	Cook: Highberg
Wednesday, September 26	Focus Night: Wesley 1 <i>Brand from the Burning</i>	Snack/Beverage: Schubert
Saturday, September 29	Wesley Meal Service Project Michael Casey, Rachel McConnon, Dan and Kyle Highberg, Michelle Nelson, Savannah Smith, Leeza Kennedy, Shannon Jensen, Beth St. Amant	Youth attend once a year with a parent or faith partner. Meet at church by 8 am; home around 2 pm.
Sunday, September 30	7th Grade Faith Stepping Stone Pictures of new students are shown in worship as we pray for them. Youth Bibles are presented. Attend either service, as preferred.	
Wednesday, October 3	Focus Night: Wesley 2 <i>The World is My Parish</i>	Jan Heyerdahl will teach tonight – RA is in California taking a class.
Wednesday, October 10	Fun Night	Pam Christ will lead tonight – RA is still in California and still taking a class.
Wednesday, October 17	MEA School Break – No Class	
Wednesday, October 24	Faith Night with Partners	Lead Cook: Slocum Cooks: Miner
Wednesday, October 31	Optional Fun Night <i>Trick-or-Treating for the Food Shelf</i>	Drivers: Melissa and Joel Wanner, Wayne Dirks, Paula Slocum
Friday – Sunday November 2-4 St. Cloud	JUMY's Youth Event Chaperones: Glenda Vidmar, Kris Dirks, Lawrence O'Flanagan, Tim Jensen, Lisa McConnon, Mark Casey (?)	Friday Drivers: St. Amant Sunday Drivers: Kennedy
Wednesday, November 7	Focus Night: Wesley 3 <i>A Legacy</i>	Snack/Beverage: Bedker
Wednesday, November 14	Faith Night with Partners	Lead Cook: Daleiden Cooks: Wanner
Wednesday, November 21	Community Thanksgiving Worship 8 pm at Zion Lutheran Church Wonderful music! Required!	Parents and students please help take down extra tables and chairs after the service.
Sunday, December 2	Youth Sunday <i>Hanging of the Greens</i>	Some confirmation students may participate...details in class.

Wednesday, December 5	Focus Night: Life of Jesus 1 <i>Gospels Overview</i>	Snack/Beverage: Bedker
Wednesday, December 12	Faith Night with Partners	Lead Cook: Highberg Cooks: Sheri Pemble
Wednesday, December 19	Focus Night: Life of Jesus 2 <i>The Birth of Jesus</i>	Snack/Beverage: Miner
Wednesday, December 26	No Class – Christmas Break!	
Saturday, December 29	Wesley Meal Service Project Samantha Wanner, Kevin Daleiden, Kyle House	Youth attend once per year with a parent or faith partner. Meet at church by 8 am; home around 2 pm.
Wednesday, January 2	Fun Night	Parent Assistants: Casey Snack/Beverage: Schmidt
Wednesday, January 9	Focus Night: Life of Jesus 3 <i>Baptism and Wilderness</i>	Snack/Beverage: Schubert
Wednesday, January 16	Faith Night with Partners	Lead Cook: Bedker Cooks: Miner
Wednesday, January 23	Focus Night: Life of Jesus 4 <i>The Teachings of Jesus</i>	Snack/Beverage: Kennedy
Saturday-Sunday January 26-27	Retreat - Camp Kingswood in Mound <i>Jesus in Jerusalem – His passion, death, and resurrection.</i> Overnight chaperones: Mark Casey, Dennis Daleiden, Suzanne Smith, Mary St. Amant	Students arrive at church by 8:45 am. Those going directly to camp please contact RAR. Sunday Drivers Home: chaperones plus Nelson
Wednesday, January 30	Focus Night: Life of Jesus 10 <i>The Great Commission</i>	Snack/Beverage: Bedker
Wednesday, February 6	Ash Wednesday Worship 6 pm Supper; 6:40 Worship	Required for all students.
Wednesdays, February 13 February 20 February 27 March 5 March 12	Wednesdays in Lent ...are required, just like all our other classes! 6 pm – enjoy supper with your family or faith partner 6:40 pm – attend the large-group study in the sanctuary; You will have written assignments to complete each week. These assignments are to be turned in after the session, and they do <i>not</i> count as worship notes.	
Wednesday, March 19	Wednesday of Holy Week – No Youth Ministries	
Thursday, March 20	Holy Thursday Worship Service 7:30 pm - Required for all students	Traveling families may attend a Holy Thursday or Good Friday worship experience elsewhere. Bring a bulletin.

Wednesday, March 26	Focus Night: New Testament 5 <i>The Journeys of Paul</i>	Snack/Beverage: Schubert
Saturday, March 29	Wesley Meal Service Project Blake Schmidt, Jordan Slocum, Emily Bedker, Laura Dirks	Youth attend once a year with a parent or faith partner. Meet at church by 8 am; home around 2 pm.
Wednesday, April 2	Faith Night with Partners	Lead Cook: Highberg Cooks: Schmidt
Wednesday, April 9	Focus Night: New Testament 6 <i>The Letters of Paul</i>	Snack/Beverage: Wanner
Wednesday, April 16	Fun Night	Assistants: Miner Snack/Beverage: Kennedy
Wednesday, April 23	Focus Night: New Testament 10 <i>The Bible and My Life and Creed Workshop</i>	Snack/Beverage: Schubert
Wednesday, April 30	Faith Night with Partners Work on creeds!	Lead Cook: Slocum Cooks: Kennedy
Wednesday, May 7	Focus Night: New Testament 7 <i>Letter to the Hebrews</i>	Snack/Beverage: Miner
Wednesday, May 14	Focus Night: New Testament 9 <i>The Revelation to John</i>	Snack/Beverage: Schubert
Wednesday, May 21	End of School Year Picnic for students, parents, partners, and senior high youth!	Meat, beverage, and tableware are provided Grade 7 – salads or munchies Grade 8 – desserts
Saturday, May 31	Wesley Meal Service Project Derek Docherty, Marcus Miner, Joe O'Flanagan, Eric Schubert, Hanna Vidmar	Youth attend once a year with a parent or faith partner. Meet at church by 8 am; home around 2 pm.

Fall 2008 Important Dates!

Saturday, September 13	Confirmation Rehearsal Students – 7 pm Parents and Partners – 8 pm	Dessert will be served to parents and partners in the fellowship hall beginning at 7 pm.
Sunday, September 14	Confirmation Sunday - Class of 2008	Students arrive by 8 am and participate in both services. Class pictures and a reception are between services. The ritual of confirmation is only at the 10:30 service.

Sunshine Coordinators: Sheri Pemble and Gretta Nelson

Cancellations

Weather-related cancellations will be announced by 4 pm on Wednesdays.
Please call the church office *after* that time for information.

Absences

Make sure to call or email a message *before* class!
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763-684-5380 home (later afternoons or urgent concerns)