

Confirmation Schedule 2021-2022

Confirmation meets on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30. A different parent volunteer for each class attends and brings snack.

Black: Regular Class
Green: Worship Service

Red: No Class
Blue: Special Event

Date	Topic
September 22, 2021	Welcome to Confirmation All students and parents are asked to attend.
September 29, 2021	Meeting Our Ancestors: Faith Family Trees
Sunday, October 3, 2021 11:15 a.m.	Welcome of Confirmands into the Confirmation Program
October 6, 2021	Getting to Know Your Bible
October 13, 2021	Meeting Our Ancestors: Abraham & Sarah
October 20, 2021	Meeting Our Ancestors: Abraham & Isaac
October 27, 2021	Meeting Our Ancestors: Jacob & Esau
November 3, 2021	Worship Assistants Training
Sunday, November 7, 2021	Confirmation students attend and serve as worship assistants at a Zoom or In-Person Worship Service.
November 10, 2021	Meeting Our Ancestors: Joseph & His Brothers
November 17, 2021	Pageant Skit Preparation
November 24, 2021	No Confirmation Class Happy Thanksgiving
December 1, 2021	Pageant Skit Preparation
Sunday, December 5, 2021	Confirmation students attend and serve as worship assistants at a Zoom or In-Person Worship Service.
December 8, 2021	Pageant Skit Preparation
December 15, 2021	Pageant Skit Preparation
December 19, 2021	Confirmation Students participate in the Christmas Pageant.
December 22, 2021	No Confirmation Class
December 24/25, 2021	Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Confirmation students attend a Christmas Eve or Christmas Day service (or both) wherever they are spending Christmas. If you go to a service other than Emmanuel's, please bring Pastor Amanda a bulletin from the church you attend. Merry Christmas!
December 29, 2021	No Confirmation Class
January 5, 2022	Meeting Our Ancestors: Moses, Aaron, Miriam, and the Exodus
January 9, 2022	Confirmation students attend and serve as worship assistants at a Zoom or In-Person Worship Service.

January 12, 2022	World Hunger Issues and Preparation for the Souper Bowl of Caring
January 19, 2022	Meeting Our Ancestors: Moses, Aaron, Miriam, and the Wilderness
January 21-23, 2022 Leaving Emmanuel at 3:30 p.m. and returning to Emmanuel at 3:00 p.m.	Confirmation Camp at Camp Calumet Meeting Our Ancestors: Judges, Kings, and David and His Family
January 26, 2022	Meeting Our Ancestors: The Psalms
February 2, 2022	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Planning Meeting (Parents are asked to attend the first ½ hour of class) The Prophets
February 9, 2020	Meeting Our Ancestors: The Babylonian Exile
February 13, 2021	Confirmation Students lead the Souper Bowl of Caring and collect money and canned goods after the worship services to help fight hunger. Confirmation students attend and serve as worship assistants at a Zoom or In-Person Worship Service.
February 16, 2022	Follow Up to the Souper Bowl of Caring
February 23, 2023	Winter Break: No Confirmation Class
Tuesday, March 1, 2022 5:30-8:00 p.m.	Confirmation students and their parents host the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
March 2, 2022	Confirmation Students attend an Ash Wednesday worship service. 3:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 6, 2022	Confirmation students attend and serve as worship assistants at a Zoom or In-Person Worship Service.
March 9, 2022	Lenten Soup Supper and Service
March 16, 2022	Lenten Soup Supper and Service
March 23, 2022	Lenten Soup Supper and Service
6:00 p.m. Friday, March 25- 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 26	Confirmation Lock-In The Book of Acts
March 30, 2022	Lenten Soup Supper and Service
Sunday, April 3, 2022	Confirmation students attend and serve as worship assistants at a Zoom or In-Person Worship Service.
April 6, 2022	Lenten Soup Supper and Service
April 13, 2022	No Confirmation Class Confirmation Students are asked to attend at least one of the Holy Week Services Maundy Thursday April 14 7:30 p.m. Good Friday

	<p style="text-align: center;">April 15 3:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil April 16 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, April 17, 2022</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Confirmation students attend an Easter Day service at Emmanuel or wherever they are celebrating Easter. If you go to a service other than Emmanuel's please bring Pastor Amanda a bulletin from the service (s) you attend.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">April 20, 2022</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spring Break: No Confirmation Class</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">April 27, 2020</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jesus' Life</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, May 1, 2022</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Confirmation students attend and serve as worship assistants at a Zoom or In-Person Worship Service.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">May 4, 2022</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jesus' Teachings</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">May 11, 2022</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Knowing Jesus</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">May 18, 2022</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Paul and the Early Church</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">May 25, 2022</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Open Questions</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, May 26, 2022</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Confirmands' Individual Meetings with Pastor Amanda Scheduled on the half hour, 6:00-7:00 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">June 1, 2022</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Meaning of Confirmation</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">June 8, 2022</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Confirmation Rehearsal for Confirmands First Year Students Write Prayers for the Eighth Graders End of Year Party</p>

Confirmation will be held on **Holy Trinity Sunday, June 12, 2022**. The time of the service is TBD. The second-year students will confirm their faith and the first-year students will service as worship assistants and petitioners during the service.

Council Meetings:

According to our constitution, all confirmands must be approved by the Congregational Council for confirmation. In order to meet this requirement, all Confirmation students will be expected to attend one council meeting during their second year of Confirmation. This will give them an opportunity to experience a church council meeting and it will give the church council an opportunity to meet them. Council meetings are usually the fourth Tuesday of the month, approximately 7:00-9:00 p.m. Pastor Amanda will distribute a schedule of the council meetings to the second-year students and their parents so that the students can choose which meeting they would like to attend.

Confirmation Camp

Confirmation Camp at Camp Calumet in Freedom, NH is January 21-23, 2022. The total cost of Confirmation Camp is \$100.00 per participant. The church covers \$50.00 of the \$100 fee and families are asked to cover the remaining \$50.00. If this will be a financial hardship to any family, there are scholarship funds available. Please speak to Pastor Amanda.

Cancellation Policy

If Norwood public schools are closed or have early dismissal due to inclement weather, we will move Confirmation to Zoom that night. If that needs to happen, I will be in touch by email.

If Confirmation needs to be cancelled for any other reason, every attempt will be made to reach you by phone and e-mail.

If your child needs to miss Confirmation, please let me know, as far in advance as you can.