

**Confirmation Schedule
2022-2023
Catechism Year**

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

Black: Regular Class
Green: Worship Service

Red: No Class
Blue: Special Event

Date	Topic	Parent Helper
11/9/22	First Confirmation Class Baptism	
Friday, 11/11/22 6:00-9:30	Friday Night Live/Confirmation View and Discuss The Luther Movie	NA
Sunday, 11/13/22 9:00 a.m. service	Welcome of Confirmands into the Confirmation Program	NA
11/16/22	Baptism	
11/23/22	No Class—Happy Thanksgiving!	NA
11/30/22	Pageant Script	
Sunday, 12/4/22	Confirmation students attend and help lead the 9:00 a.m. in-person worship service or the 11:15 a.m. Zoom worship service	NA
12/7/22	Pageant Script	
12/14/22	Pageant Script	
12/18/22	Confirmation Students participate in the Christmas Pageant and attend the "Birthday Party for Jesus" afterward.	NA
12/21/22	No Class	NA
12/24 or 12/25	Confirmation Students are expected to attend a Christmas Eve or Christmas Day service wherever they are celebrating the holiday. (If not at Emmanuel, please bring Pastor Amanda a bulletin.)	NA
12/28/22	No Class	NA
1/4/23	The Church Year	
Sunday, 1/8/23	Confirmation students attend and help lead the 9:00 a.m. in-person worship service or the 11:15 a.m. Zoom worship service	NA

1/11/23	Why we do what we do in worship.	
1/18/23	World Hunger Issues and Preparation for the Souper Bowl of Caring	
1/20-22/23	Confirmation Camp at Camp Calumet Topic: The 10 Commandments	We will need one male chaperone to attend Calumet with the group from Emmanuel.
1/25/23	Holy Communion	
2/1/23	Holy Communion	
2/8/23	The Apostles' Creed	
Sunday, 2/12/23	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 help lead the 9:00 a.m. in-person service.	NA
2/15/23	The Apostles' Creed	
Tuesday, 2/21/23 5:30-8:00 p.m.	Confirmation students and their parents host the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	Parents are asked to attend.
Ash Wednesday 2/22/23	Confirmation Students attend an Ash Wednesday worship service. 3:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.	NA
3/1/23	Lenten Soup Supper and Service	NA
Sunday, 3/5/23	Confirmation students attend and help lead the 9:00 a.m. in-person worship service or the 11:15 a.m. Zoom worship service	NA
3/8/23	Lenten Soup Supper and Service	NA
3/15/23	Lenten Soup Supper and Service	NA
3/22/23	Lenten Soup Supper and Service	NA
5:30 p.m. Fri., March 24 -4:00 p.m. Sat., March 25	Confirmation Lock-In Topic: Prayer	We will need one male chaperone to attend the overnight portion of the lock-in. Other chaperoning opportunities are available as well.
3/29/23	Lenten Soup Supper and Service	NA
Sunday, 4/2/23	Confirmation students attend and help lead the 9:00 a.m. in-person worship service or the 11:15 a.m. Zoom worship service	NA

Holy Week 4/6-8/23	Confirmation Students are expected to attend at least one of the Holy Week Services Maundy Thursday April 6 Zoom 6:00 p.m. or in-person 7:30 p.m. Good Friday April 7 Zoom 6:00 p.m. or in-person 7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil April 8 7:00 p.m. Emmanuel Lutheran Church	NA
Sunday, 4/9/23	Easter Sunday Confirmation Students are expected to attend an Easter Sunday Service wherever they are celebrating the holiday. (If not at Emmanuel, please bring Pastor Amanda a bulletin.)	NA
4/12/23	The Lord's Prayer	
4/19/23	No Class—Norwood School Break	NA
4/26/23	Sin & Confession	
5/3/23	Living as a Christian: Church	
Sunday, 5/7/23	Confirmation students attend and help lead the 9:00 a.m. in-person worship service or the 11:15 a.m. Zoom worship service	NA
5/10/23	Living as a Christian: Daily Life	
5/17/23	The Meaning of Confirmation Confirmands' Individual Meeting with Pastor Amanda John 5:30 p.m. (Before Class) Adam 7:30 p.m. (After Class)	
5/24/23	Confirmation Rehearsal Maverick Individual Meeting with Pastor Amanda 6:30 pm.	
Sunday, 5/28/22 9:00 a.m.	Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday	NA

Weather Cancellation Policy

If Norwood public schools are closed or have early dismissal due to inclement weather, there will be no Confirmation that night. If Confirmation needs to be cancelled due to weather conditions that develop after the school day, you will receive an e-mail and a phone call.

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

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. Here is the 2022-2023 Council meeting schedule:

Tuesday, October 25 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 29 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 24 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 28 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 28 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23 7:00 p.m.

Note: Council meetings alternate between being in person (October will be on Zoom, November in person, etc.), but please reach out to me or to our council president, Rebecca Sol (president@emmanuelnorwood.org) to confirm how the meeting that you are planning to attend will be held and, if it's going to be on Zoom, so that you can get the link.

Confirmation Camp

Confirmation Camp at Camp Calumet in Freedom, NH is January 20-22, 2023. 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.