

## Confirmation Schedule 2023-2024

Confirmation meets on Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Parent volunteers bring snack and sometimes attend the classes.

Black: Regular Class  
Green: Worship Service

Red: No Class  
Blue: Special Event

Date	Topic
September 21, 2023	Confirmation Orientation All students and parents are asked to attend.
September 28, 2023	Meeting Our Ancestors: Faith Family Trees
October 5, 2023	Getting to Know Your Bible
Sunday, October 8, 2023	Welcome of Confirmands into the Confirmation Program Confirmation students and their parents/guardians attend the 9:00 a.m. worship service.
October 12, 2023	No Class
October 19, 2023	Meeting Our Ancestors: Abraham & Sarah
October 26, 2023	Meeting Our Ancestors: Isaac, Jacob, & Esau
November 2, 2023	Worship Assistants Training
Sunday, November 5, 2023	Confirmation students attend the 9:00 a.m. in person or the 11:15 a.m. Zoom worship service and serve as assistants for worship.
November 9, 2023	No Class
November 16, 2023	The Christmas Story Pageant Skit Preparation
November 23, 2023	No Confirmation Class Happy Thanksgiving
November 30, 2023	Pageant Skit Preparation
Sunday, December 3, 2023	Confirmation students attend the 9:00 a.m. in person or the 11:15 a.m. Zoom worship service and serve as assistants for worship.
December 7, 2023	Pageant Skit Preparation
December 14, 2023	Pageant Skit Preparation
December 17, 2023	Confirmation Students participate in the Christmas Pageant.
December 21, 2023	No Confirmation Class
December 24/25	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 service(s) you attend. Merry Christmas!
December 27, 2023	No Confirmation Class Happy New Year!
January 4, 2024	Meeting Our Ancestors: Joseph and His Brothers

Sunday, January 7, 2024	Confirmation students attend the 9:00 a.m. in person or the 11:15 a.m. Zoom worship service and serve as assistants for worship.
January 11, 2024	World Hunger Issues & Souper Bowl of Caring Preparation
January 18, 2024	Meeting Our Ancestors: Moses, Miriam, & Aaron The Exodus
January 25, 2024	Meeting Our Ancestors: Moses, Miriam, & Aaron Wilderness Wandering
February 1, 2024	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Planning Meeting (Parents/Guardians are asked to attend the first ½ hour of class) Meeting Our Ancestors: David and His Family
February 8, 2024	The Songs of our Ancestors: Psalms
Friday-Saturday February 9-10, 2024	Confirmation Lock-In Meeting Our Ancestors: The Babylonian Exile
Sunday, February 11, 2024	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 the 9:00 a.m. in person or the 11:15 a.m. Zoom worship service and serve as assistants for worship.
Tuesday, February 13, 2024 5:30-8:00 p.m.	Confirmation students and their parents host the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Wednesday, February 14, 2024	Confirmation Students attend an Ash Wednesday worship service. 3:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 21, 2024	Lenten Soup Supper and Service
Wednesday, February 28, 2024	Lenten Soup Supper and Service
Friday-Sunday March 1-3, 2024	Confirmation Camp at Camp Calumet Jesus and His Disciples
Wednesday, March 6, 2024	Lenten Soup Supper and Service
Sunday, March 10, 2024	Confirmation students attend the 9:00 a.m. in person or the 11:15 a.m. Zoom worship service and serve as assistants for worship.
Wednesday, March 13, 2024	Lenten Soup Supper and Service
Wednesday, March 20, 2024	Lenten Soup Supper and Service
March 28, 2024	<b>No Confirmation Class</b> Confirmation Students are asked to attend at least one of the Holy Week Services <b>Maundy Thursday</b> March 28 6:00 p.m. (Zoom) or 7:30 p.m. (in-person) <b>Good Friday</b> March 29 6:00 p.m. (Zoom) or 7:30 p.m. (in-person) <b>Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil</b> March 30 7:00 p.m. Grace Episcopal Church

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024	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.
April 4, 2024	Meeting Our Ancestors: Peter and the Book of Acts
Sunday, April 7, 2023	Confirmation students attend the 9:00 a.m. in person or the 11:15 a.m. Zoom worship service and serve as assistants for worship.
April 11, 2024	Meeting Our Ancestors: Paul and His Letters
April 18, 2024	Spring Break: No Confirmation Class
April 25, 2024	The Meaning of Confirmation Life as a Christian
May 2, 20234	The Coming of the Holy Spirit Pentecost Pageant Preparation
Sunday, May 5, 2024	Confirmation students attend the 9:00 a.m. in person or the 11:15 a.m. Zoom worship service and serve as assistants for worship.
May 9, 2024	Pentecost Pageant Preparation
May 16, 2024	Pentecost Pageant Preparation
May 19, 2024	Confirmation Students attend 9:00 a.m. worship service and participate in the Pentecost Pageant.

### Confirmation Camp

Confirmation Camp at Camp Calumet in Freedom, NH is March 1-3, 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.

### 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.