

Confirmation Program Calendar (Aug. 2011 – May 2012)

The following calendar marks the dates and times of classes, the topics that will be covered throughout the year and a listing of special events and service projects. As a reminder all Confirmands need to complete a minimum of 18 service hours for the successful completion of Confirmation. One of these projects includes participation in the Crop Walk, as well as participation in the Urban Plunge Event. When you decide which projects and events your Confirmand is able to help with, please contact Mitch to sign-up. As a reminder there are a limited number of slots to fill for each event and they will fill up fast so be sure to contact Mitch ASAP. I will send reminder cards as the time of each of these projects draws near. If you are interested in receiving credit for a service project not listed on this sheet please let me know and we can discuss the potential of receiving credit.

August:

Sunday, Aug. 21st – Confirmation Small Groups

Topic: Why Bother with the Bible

Sunday, Aug. 28th – Confirmation Small Groups

Topic: Say What? Translations

September:

*Individual meetings with a minister

Sunday, Sept. 4th – Confirmation Small Groups

Topic: How the Bible was Built

Saturday, Sept. 10th – Help cook, serve food and do dishes at Matt Talbot
(must be accompanied by a parent)

Service Project

Located: 2121 N. 27th St. Time: 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 11th – Confirmation Small Groups

Topic: In the Beginning: Torah

Friday, Sept. 16th – 18th - Timberlake Retreat

Confirmation Retreat

Located: 2709 North S Road Marquette, NE 68854

Sunday, Sept. 25th - Confirmation Small Groups

Topic: Hidden Histories in the OT

Tuesday, Sept. 27th – People in Need – Food Drive
(Meet at People in Need at 4:00 p.m.)

Service Project

October:

Sunday, Oct. 2nd - Confirmation Small Groups

Topic: Meet the Prophets

Saturday, Oct. 8th – Help cook, serve food and do dishes at Matt Talbot
(must be accompanied by a parent)

Service Project

Located: 2121 N. 27th St. Time: 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

- Sunday Oct. 9th** – CROP Hunger Walk (Community Service Project) Service Project
 Christ United Methodist Church Located: 4530 A St.
- Saturday, Oct. 15th** – Experiencing Judaism Interfaith Learning
 South Street Temple Located: 2061 South 20th Street
- Sunday, Oct. 16th** - Confirmation Small Groups Topic: Meet the Poets
- Sunday, Oct. 23rd** – Confirmation Small Groups Topic: Good News Gone Wild
- Tuesday, Oct. 25th** – People in Need – Food Drive Service Project
 (Meet at People in Need at 4:00 p.m.)
- Sunday, Oct. 30th** - Confirmation Small Groups Topic: Acting Out: The Church Ignites

November:

- Friday, Nov. 5th – 6th** – Lincoln Urban Plunge / Interfaith Worship Faith Beyond our Comfort Zones
- Saturday Nov. 12th** – Help cook, serve food and do dishes at Matt Talbot Service Project
 (must be accompanied by a parent)
 Located: 2121 N. 27th St. Time: 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 13th** - Confirmation Small Groups Topic: Dear Church, Get a Grip!
- Sunday, Nov. 20th** –Confirmation Small Groups Topic: The Final Countdown
- Tuesday Nov. 23rd** – People in Need – Food Drive Service Project
 (Meet at People in Need at 4:00 p.m.)
- Sunday Nov. 27th** – Experiencing Azuza Street Interfaith Learning
 Christ's Place Church Located: 1111 Old Cheney Road

December:

- Sunday, Dec. 4th** – Confirmation Small Groups Topic: The Word is the World
- Saturday Dec. 10th** – Help cook, serve food and do dishes at Matt Talbot Service Project
 (must be accompanied by a parent)
 Located: 2121 N. 27th St. Time: 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday Dec. 11th** – Experiencing Luther's Church Interfaith Learning
 Southwood Lutheran Located: 9300 South 40th Street
- Sunday Dec. 18th** - Confirmation Small Group Topic: Where God Is Still Speaking
- Saturday / Sunday Dec. 24th / 25th** – Experiencing Inclusive Christianity Worship at First Plymouth
- Tuesday Dec. 27th** – People in Need – Food Drive Service Project
 (Meet at People in Need at 4:00 p.m.)

January:

- Sunday, Jan 1st** – Happy New Year! No Small Group Meeting
- Saturday Jan. 7th** – Help cook, serve food and do dishes at Matt Talbot
(must be accompanied by a parent)
Located: 2121 N. 27th St. Time: 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. Service Project
- Sunday, Jan 8th** - Confirmation Small Groups Topic: Worship That Works
- Sunday, Jan. 15th** - Confirmation Small Groups Topic: It Pays to Pray
- Sunday Jan. 22nd** - Confirmation Small Groups Topic: The Ways to Pray
- Tuesday Jan. 24th** – People in Need – Food Drive
(Meet at People in Need at 4:00 p.m.) Service Project
- Sunday, Jan. 29th** – Experiencing Catholicism
Cathedral of the Risen Christ Located: 3500 Sheridan Boulevard Interfaith Learning

February:

- Sunday Feb. 5th** - Confirmation Small Groups Topic: One God: Monotheism
- Sunday Feb. 5th** – Souper Bowl of Caring
Help collect money for Matt Talbot
During the 9:00 / 10:30 and 11:59 Services Service Project
- Saturday Feb. 11th** – Help cook, serve food and do dishes at Matt Talbot
(must be accompanied by a parent)
Located: 2121 N. 27th St. Time: 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. Service Project
- Sunday, Feb. 12th** – Experiencing Islam
Islamic Foundation of Lincoln Located: 3636 North 1st Street Interfaith Learning
- Sunday, Feb. 19th** - Confirmation Small Groups Topic: Many Gods: Polytheism
- Tuesday Feb. 21st** – People in Need – Food Drive
(Meet at People in Need at 4:00 p.m.) Service Project
- Sunday, Feb. 26th** – Experiencing Hinduism
Hindu Temple of Omaha Located: 13010 Arbor Street Omaha, NE 68144 Interfaith Learning

March:

- Sunday, Mar. 4th** - Confirmation Small Groups Topic: God? No God! Atheism, Agnosticism
- Saturday Mar. 10th** – Help cook, serve food and do dishes at Matt Talbot Service Project
(must be accompanied by a parent)
Located: 2121 N. 27th St. Time: 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Mar. 11th** – Experiencing Ethical Religion Interfaith Learning
Unitarian Church of Lincoln Located: 6300 A Street
- Sunday, Mar. 18th** – Confirmation Large Group What Do I Believe About God?
- Tuesday Mar. 20th** – People in Need – Food Drive Service Project
(Meet at People in Need at 4:00 p.m.)
- Sunday, Mar. 25th** - Confirmation Large Group What is the Meaning of Life?

April:

- Sunday Apr. 1st** – Confirmation Large Group What Happens to Me When I Die?
- Sunday Apr. 8th** – Happy Easter! Experiencing Inclusive Christianity Worship at First Plymouth
No Large Group Meeting
- Saturday Apr. 14th** – Help cook, serve food and do dishes at Matt Talbot Service Project
(must be accompanied by a parent)
Located: 2121 N. 27th St. Time: 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Apr. 15th** – Confirmation Large Group How Do I Find Truth?
- Sunday, Apr. 22nd** – Confirmation Large Group Who am I?
- Tuesday Apr. 24th** – People in Need – Food Drive Service Project
(Meet at People in Need at 4:00 p.m.)
- Sunday, Apr. 29th** – Confirmation Large Group Sharing My Theology

May

- Thursday, May 3rd** – Confirmation Ceremony Rehearsal / Recognition Preparation / Recognition
Time: (Rehearsal) 5:15-6:00 p.m. (Dinner) 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
(Attendance at rehearsal required)
- Saturday, May 5th** – Confirmation Ceremony / Reception The Rite of Confirmation
Time: (Pictures) 4:45 p.m. (Ceremony) 5:30 p.m.
(Reception to follow ceremony)