

Syllabus for Confirmation 2011 - 2012

August 21	Why Bother With the Bible?	Orientation, Get Acquainted
August 28	Say What? Translations	Explore the texts
Sept. 4	How the Bible Was Built	The canon of scripture
Sept. 11	In the Beginning: Torah	The OT's first five books
Sept. 16-18	Confirmation Retreat	3 days
Sept. 25	Hidden Histories in the OT	1 Samuel through Esther
Oct. 2	Meet the Prophets	Isaiah through Malachi
Oct. 9	CROP Walk	National Council of Churches
Oct. 15	Experiencing Judaism	South Street Temple
Oct. 16	Meet the Poets	Job through Song of Solomon
Oct. 23	Good News Gone Wild	The NT's first four books
Oct. 30	Acting Out: The Church Ignites	Book of Acts, role of Holy Spirit
Nov. 5-6	Faith Beyond Our Comfort Zones	Lincoln Urban Plunge / Quinn Chapel AME
Nov. 13	Dear Church, Get A Grip!	Paul's letters
Nov. 20	The Final Countdown	Book of Revelation
Nov. 27	Experiencing Azuza Street	Christ's Place Church
Dec. 4	The Word in the World	Protestantism, Reformation
Dec. 11	Experiencing Luther's Church	Southwood Lutheran
Dec. 18	Where God Is Still Speaking	The UCC, Lincoln UCCs, F-P
Dec. 24-25	Experiencing Inclusive Christianity	Attend F-P services
Jan. 1	Happy New Year!	No class, attend F-P svcs (opt.)
Jan. 8	Worship That Works	Ritual, liturgy, music and more
Jan. 15	It Pays To Pray	What prayer is and isn't
Jan. 22	The Ways To Pray	Types of prayer, how to pray
Jan. 29	Experiencing Catholicism	Cathedral of the Risen Christ
Feb. 5	One God: Monotheism	Christianity, Judaism, Islam
Feb. 12	Experiencing Islam	Islamic Foundation of Lincoln
Feb. 19	Many Gods: Polytheism	Hinduism, Buddhism, Paganism
Feb. 26	Experiencing Hinduism	Hindu Temple of Omaha
March 4	God? No God! Atheism, Agnosticism	Ethical Union, Unitarianism
March 11	Experiencing Ethical Religion	Unitarian Church of Lincoln
March 18	What Do I Believe About God?	Credos with Greg
March 25	What Is the Meaning of Life?	Credos with Greg
April 1	What Happens to Me When I Die?	Credos with Greg
April 8	Experiencing Inclusive Christianity	Attend F-P services
April 15	How Do I Find Truth?	Credos with Greg
April 22	Who am I?	Credos with Greg
April 29	Sharing My Theology	Credos shared w/ group
May 3	Recognition Dinner and Rehearsal	F-P Sancturay
May 5	Confirmation Ceremony	F-P Sanctuary