

# 7th Grade Confirmation Schedule 2011-2012

**All activities meet at Easter by the Lake unless otherwise indicated.**

## Survey of the Bible

Lessons for 7th grade confirmation focus on a study of the Old and New Testaments

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| Sept. 7  | Wed. | 6-7 p.m.                        | <b>7th Grade Wednesday Option Confirmation Kick Off</b><br><b>Parents, Mentors &amp; Confirmation students attend</b> |
| Sept. 14 | Wed. | Session #1 6:30-8:00 p.m.       | <i>Get to Know Your New Bible &amp; Mentor Group</i>  |
| Sept. 21 | Wed. | Session #2 6:30-8:00 p.m.       | <i>Creation, Adam &amp; Eve, Noah's Ark, Babel</i>  |
| Sept. 23 | Fri. | <u>Retreat</u> 6:00 p.m. leave  | This required overnight retreat is held at  |
| Sept. 24 | Sat. | <u>Retreat</u> 4:45 p.m. return | Camp Wapo, near Amery, WI.<br><i>Abraham &amp; Sarah, Joseph, Moses in Egypt</i>                                      |
| Sept. 28 | Wed. | Session #3 6:30-8:00 p.m.       | <i>Wandering in the Wilderness</i>  |
| Jan. 4   | Wed. | Session #4 6:30-8:00 p.m.       | <i>Old Testament Stories You THINK You Know</i>   |
| Jan. 11  | Wed. | Session #5 6:30-8:00 p.m.       | <i>Psalms: Poetry in the Bible</i>  |
| Jan. 18  | Wed. | Session #6 6:30-8:00 p.m.       | <i>Prophets</i>   |
| Feb. 22  | Wed. | - ASH Wednesday                 |   |

**Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, begins the season of Lent.** We encourage students to attend Ash Wednesday worship with their family. Beginning the second Wednesday in Lent, as part of the 7th grade confirmation experience, confirmation students are required to attend the mid-week Lenten service held at Easter by the Lake beginning at 6:30 p.m. After worship, at approximately 7:15 p.m., 7th grade confirmation students will meet for class from 7:15-8:00 p.m.

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| Feb. 29 | Wed. | Midweek Lenten Worship<br>7th Grade Confirmation           | 6:30 p.m.<br>7:15-8:00 p.m. |
|         |      | Class and discussion of worship and theme for the evening. |                             |
| March 7 | Wed. | Midweek Lenten Worship<br>7th Grade Confirmation           | 6:30 p.m.<br>7:15-8:00 p.m. |
|         |      | Class and discussion of worship and theme for the evening. |                             |

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| Mar. 14  | Wed.   | Midweek Lenten Worship<br>7th Grade Confirmation           | 6:30 p.m.<br>7:15-8:00 p.m. |  |
|          |  | Class and discussion of worship and theme for the evening. |                             |  |
| Mar. 21  | Wed.   | Midweek Lenten Worship<br>7th Grade Confirmation           | 6:30 p.m.<br>7:15-8:00 p.m. |  |
|          |  | Class and discussion of worship and theme for the evening. |                             |  |
| Mar. 28  | <b>No</b> class -- (spring break for School District 196) Students are encouraged to attend Wednesday Lenten Worship services if they are in town. |  |                             |  |
| April 4  | <b>NO</b> class during Holy Week   |  |                             |  |
| April 11 | Wed.   | Session #11  | 6:30-8:00 p.m.              | <i>The Life &amp; Miracles of Jesus in 4 Gospels</i> |
| April 18 | Wed.   | Session #12  | 6:30-8:00 p.m.              | <i>Holy Week &amp; Easter</i>                        |
| May 2    | <b>No</b> class for 7 <sup>th</sup> grade this week  |  |                             |  |
| May 9    | Wed.   | Session #13  | 6:30-8:00 p.m.              | <i>Paul and His Letters</i>                          |
| May 16   | Wed.   | Session #14  | 6:30-8:00 p.m.              | <i>Go Now... the Great Commission</i>                |

**C.O.G.S. 2011-2012**  
**(Confirmation Opportunities for Growth and Service)**  
**Easter by the Lake**

Wednesday night confirmation students are invited to attend COGS. This is an excellent opportunity for your mentor group to meet and for students to earn confirmation growth and/or service hours. Lunch is available at a cost of \$5.

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| Sunday, Sept. 11   | 12:30-2:30 p.m.   |  |
| Sunday, Oct. 9     | 12:30-2:30 p.m.   |  |
| Sunday, Nov 13     | 12:30-2:30 p.m.   |  |
| Sunday, Dec. 4     | 12:30-2:30 p.m.   | lunch, then Christmas caroling (\$10 cost) |
|                    |   | (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month)      |
| *Sunday, Jan. 15   | 7:00-8:30 p.m.  | (an evening event is planned!)             |
| Sunday, Feb. 12    | 12:30-2:30 p.m.   |  |
| *Saturday, Mar. 10 | serve at Feed My Starving Children, shift times will be announced.<br>We will meet at FMSC. |  |
| Sunday, April 1    | 12:30-2:30 p.m.   | (first Sunday of the month)                |

**Infant /Toddler Center (ITC) and Acolyte trainings will be offered in the summer/fall. These are not requirements, but excellent service hour opportunities. Dates for the training sessions will be published in the church newsletter, announcements, and an email will be sent to registered students.**