

8th Grade Confirmation 2011-2012 Schedule

All meetings will be held at Easter by the Lake unless stated otherwise.

Topics covered during 8th grade instruction include: Christian creeds, prayer and the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, confession and absolution, and Holy Communion.

Sept. 11 Sunday **Kickoff** 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Parents, Mentors & Confirmands**
(note day & time for this meeting)

Sept. 16 Friday **Retreat** 5:30 p.m. load & depart

Sept. 17 Saturday 4:45 p.m. return

Topics covered: What it Means to be Lutheran & Luther's Small Catechism

Oct. 26	Wed.	Session 1	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Life & Times of Martin Luther
Nov. 2	Wed.	Session 2	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Commuion
Nov. 9	Wed.	Session 3	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Baptism
Jan. 4	Wed.	Session 4	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Creed: Part 1
Jan. 11	Wed.	Session 5	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Creed: Part 2
Jan. 18	Wed.	Session 6	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Creed: Part 3

Ash Wednesday is February 22, 2012 - please plan to attend worship service with your family
(no class following worship on Ash Wednesday)

Through Lent our schedule is:

Midweek Lenten Worship (attend with your mentor group) 6:30 p.m.

Class and discussion of worship and theme for the evening 7:15-8:00 p.m.

Feb. 29	Wed.	Session 7	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship & discussion
March 7	Wed.	Session 8	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship & discussion
March 14	Wed.	Session 9	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship & discussion
March 21	Wed.	Session 10	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship & discussion
March 28	Wed.	NO CLASS -- School District 196 on spring break		
April 4	Wed.	NO Class session -- Holy Week		
April 11	Wed.	Session 11	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Resurrection
April 18	Wed.	Session 12	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Lord's Prayer
May 9	Wed.	Session 13	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	10 Commandments: Part 1
May 16	Wed.	Session 14	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	10 Commandments: Part 2

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.

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 st 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.	
	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.