

Confirmation Topics and Schedule

	Sept./Oct.	Nov./Dec.	Jan./Feb.	March/April
Year 1	A. – 10 Comm.	B. – L’s Prayer	C.- Sacra.	D.- M. Luther
Year 2	E. – Apos. C	F. The Bible	A. 10 Comm.	B. – L’s Prayer
Year 3	C. – Sacra.	D. M. Luther	E. Apos. C	F. – The Bible

(Notice: all topics are taught in the first AND second half of the school year over a three-year period.)

Learning Retreats are 9 to 11:30 a.m., 3 Saturdays and 11:45-2 p.m., 1 Sunday (includes parent participation/lunch)

2024-25 is Year 3:

#1- September 28 - Sacraments

#2- November 23 -Martin Luther

#3 – March 15 – Apostles’ Creed

#4 – Sunday, April 27 – The Bible

Initial Contact/Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) Service

Confirmation will be held in the Spring (Pentecost) each year. Youth will usually be in 8th grade when they are confirmed, so that they will have had the opportunity to attend all six retreats and participate in other opportunities. (The end of 7th grade is a possibility, depending on how progress is being made fulfilling the individual covenant.)

At the beginning of 6th grade, the Pastor and Youth Director will meet with parents and youth as a group or individually to review the program opportunities and the covenant concept. At the end of that introduction, they will be offered the opportunity to privately discuss and complete the covenant. Copies will be made, given to parent(s) and put on file.

Before the Affirmation of Baptism service each year, the Pastor and Youth Director will check-in with all 8th grade parents and youth (7th grade upon request) to see how they feel they are progressing in fulfilling the covenant they created, and if they are prepared to participate in the Affirmation of Baptism service. In the late spring/early summer, they will also meet with 6th and 7th grade parents/youth to review progress on their covenant.