

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE
2017-2018

October 15	First Class
October 22	Regular Class
November 5	Regular Class
November 19	Regular Class
December 3	Regular Class
December 10	Regular Class
January 7	Regular Class
January 21	Regular Class
February 4	Regular Class
February 11	Regular Class
February 25	Confirmation Sunday
March 2-4	Youth Retreat

LOCATION

All sessions meet during the 10:45 AM worship service. Students should enter the sanctuary with their families, and then depart for the Charis House (see below) **after the Children's Sermon**. Class concludes when the worship service concludes.



CLASS SCHEDULE

Week 1 – October 15, 2017: Introductions

- Orientation and Materials
- Introduction topics:
 - Who am I (really)?
 - Who will accept me (really)?
- Homework: Write (in your journal) the favorite Bible passage of one of your parents or grandparents. Write 2-3 sentences about why this verse is special to that person.

Week 2 – October 22, 2017: “I belong to God”

- Sharing time (journals)
- Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, 1 Peter 1:18-19
- Catechism Q&A 1-2
- Homework:
 1. Write Catechism Q&A 1 and 2 in your journal
 2. Explain one concept from the questions, using a picture, poem, or paragraph.
 3. Write down any questions you may have.

Week 3 – November 5, 2017: “I am a sinner”

- Sharing Time (Sermon notes plus Catechism Q&A 1-2)
- Scripture: Romans 3:23, 1 John 1:8
- Catechism Q&A 3-8
- Homework:
 1. Write Catechism Q&A 6-8 in your journal
 2. Explain one concept from the questions, using a picture, poem, or paragraph.
 3. Write down any questions you may have.

Week 4 – November 19, 2017: “I have been saved from my sin”

- Sharing Time (Catechism Q&A 6-8)
- Scripture: Romans 5:8
- Catechism Q&A 9-13 and 18
- Homework:
 1. Write Catechism Q&A 18 in your journal

2. Explain one concept from the questions, using a picture, poem, or paragraph.
3. Write down any questions you may have.

Week 5 – December 3, 2017: “I have a new life in Christ”

- Sharing Time (Catechism Q&A 18)
- Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4
- Catechism Q&A 39, 40, 43, 45, and 59

- Homework:
 1. Write Catechism Q&A 59 in your journal
 2. Explain one concept from the questions, using a picture, poem, or paragraph.
 3. Write down any questions you may have.

Week 6 – December 10, 2018: “I belong to Christ’s church”

- Sharing Time (Catechism Q&A 59)
- Scripture: Acts 2:28; 42-47
- Catechism Q&A 66-68

Homework:

1. Write Catechism Q&A 66-68 in your journal
2. Explain one concept from the questions, using a picture, poem, or paragraph.
3. Write down any questions you may have.

Week 7 – January 7, 2018: “I want to live a life of gratitude and good works”

- Sharing Time (Catechism Q&A 66-68)
- Scripture: Ephesians 2:8-10
- Catechism Q&A 86, 88, 89, 90
- Introduction to Testimony writing

- Homework:
 1. Write Catechism Q&A 86 and 90 in your journal
 2. Explain one concept from the questions, using a picture, poem, or paragraph.
 3. Write down any questions you may have.
 4. Begin drafting ideas for your testimony

Week 8 – January 21, 2018: Catechism Review

- Sharing Time (Catechism Q&A 86 and 90)
- Review of all previous material
- Establishing a Theological Worldview

Week 9 – February 4, 2018: “I have a story to tell” – Part 1

- Testimony Examples and How-to’s.
- Homework: Begin writing your testimony

Week 10 – February 11, 2018: “I have a story to tell” – Part 2

- Testimony Workshop
- Homework: Finish your testimony

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY: February 25, 2018

- 10:45AM at Stanwich Church
- 202 Taconic Road, Greenwich, CT

Youth Retreat: March 2-4

- See church website for details