



CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

2022

February 6	Class 1/Parent Meeting
February 13	Class 2
February 20	Class 3
February 27	Class 4
March 6	Class 5/Mentor Get Together
March 11-13	Winter Weekend
March 20	Student Service Experience
March 27	Class 6
April 1	Small Groups
April 3	Class 7
April 10&17	Church Service Experience
April 24	Class 8
May 1	Class 9
May 8	Class 10
May 22	Confirmation Sunday

All sessions meet during the 10:45am worship service. Students should enter the sanctuary with their families and will go downstairs to the student space when students and children are dismissed. The parent meeting and mentor get together are both in the student space downstairs, directly after class. Parents are encouraged to attend both events.

****The confirmation retreat is a mandatory weekend away** at Lake Champion in NY, which is two hours away. Everyone will leave together on Friday after school and return on Sunday around 5p. Arrangements can be made for parents to drive students up or pick up separately if there are scheduling conflicts.

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Class 1 – February 6, 2022: Introductions / Parent Meeting After Class

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

Class 2 – February 13, 2022: “I Belong to God”

- Sharing time (journals) from last week
- Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:19-2, 1 Peter 1:18-19
- Catechism Q&A 1-2. Paul’s letter to Timothy (2 Tim)
- Homework
 - From Heidelberg Catechism, write Q&A 1 and 2 in your journal.
 - In your journal, answer the question: how does reading Q1 of the Heidelberg Catechism make you feel?
 - Write down any questions you may have.

Class 3 – February 20, 2022: “I Am a Sinner”

- Sharing Time (Catechism Q&A 1-2)
- Scripture: Romans 3:23, 1 John 1:8
- Catechism Q&A 3-8
- Homework
 - Write Catechism Q&A 6-8 in your journal.
 - In your journal, give an example of your own life that helps you to understand that you are not a “good person” but actually inclined towards evil.
 - Write down any questions you may have.

Class 4 – February 27, 2022: “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:
 - Write Catechism Q&A 18 in your journal.
 - Answer in your journal: What characteristics of Jesus as a savior are you grateful for? How come?
 - Write down any questions you may have.

Class 5 – March 6, 2022: “I have a new life in Christ” / Mentor Get Together

- Sharing Time (Catechism Q&A 18)
- Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4
- Catechism Q&A 39, 40, 43, 45, and 59
- Homework:
 - Write Catechism Q&A 59 in your journal.
 - Write a letter to a friend answering Q59. Should be about ½ page to be handed in next week.
 - Write down any questions you may have.

WINTER WEEKEND – March 11-13, 2022

- Mandatory weekend away
- More details will be posted on our website.

STUDENT SERVICE EXPERIENCE – March 20, 2022

- Students will go down to the student space when dismissed and experience the student service with all of the students.
- Homework:
 - In your journal, write down what your main takeaway from the talk was and what your experience was like.

Class 6 – March 27, 2022: “I Am God’s Masterpiece”

- Sharing Time (Catechism Q&A 59)
- Scripture: Ephesians 2:8-10
- Catechism Q&A 86, 88, 89, 90
- Homework:
 - Write Catechism Q&A 86-90 in your journal.
 - Answer in your journal: What is an example of how you can “die to your old self” in a realistic way?

SMALL GROUPS – Friday, April 1, 2022, 7-9PM

- Small Groups was developed when we realized that students were desiring a space to talk openly about questions of faith as well as life struggles. We start the night catching up, playing games, and eating pizza and then transition into a time of studying scripture and personal sharing in groups separated by age and gender.
- If this night does not work for you to attend, please let me know. **Confirmands must attend one Small Groups through Confirmation.**

Class 7 – April 3, 2022: “I Belong to Christ’s Church”

- Sharing Time (Catechism Q&A 86-90)
 - What was writing your letter like?
- Scripture: Acts 2:28, 42-47
- Catechism Q&A 66-68. Sacraments.

- Introduction to Testimony writing.
- Homework:
 - Write Catechism Q&A 66-68 in your journal.
 - In your journal, explain one concept from the questions, using a picture, poem, or paragraph.
 - Write down any questions you may have.

CHURCH SERVICE EXPERIENCE – April 10 & 17, 2022

- Stay upstairs in the main sanctuary during the service
- Homework:
 - Fill out the service observation sheet.

Class 8 – April 24, 2022: Catechism Review

- Sharing time (church service experience).
- Review all of previous material.
- Discuss life verses.
- Homework:
 - Find your life verse by next week.

Class 9 – May 1, 2022: “I Have a Story to Tell”

- Testimony examples and how-to's.
- Homework:
 - Begin writing your Testimony.
 - Please use Google Docs. Share with lauren@stanwichchurch.org and allow “comments”

Class 10 – May 8, 2022: “This is Not the End”

- Testimony questions.
- Mentor thank you notes
- Class Wrap up.
- Homework: Finish you Testimony!

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY – MAY 22, 2022

- Service beings 10:45AM at Stanwich Church, Greenwich location.
- Arrive at 10AM