



## **CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE 2025**

February 2	Class 1/ <b>Parent Meeting</b>
February 9	Class 2
February 16	Class 3
February 21-23	<b>Winter Weekend</b>
March 2	Class 4
March 9	Class 5
March 16	Class 6/ <b>Mentor Get Together</b>
March 19	<b>Small Groups</b>
March 23	<b>Student Sunday Experience</b>
March 30	Class 7
April 5	<b>Service Project Experience</b>
April 6	<b>Church Service Experience</b>
April 13	Class 8
April 20	<b>Easter – No Class</b>
April 27	Class 9
May 4	Class 10
May 11	<b>No Class</b>
May 18	<b>Confirmation Sunday</b>

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** in Windham, NY, which is about two hours away. Everyone will leave together on Friday after school and return on Sunday around 2 pm. Arrangements can be made for parents to drive students up or pick them up separately if there are scheduling conflicts.

# **CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE**

## **Class 1 – February 2, 2025: 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 9, 2025: “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 16, 2025: “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.

## **WINTER WEEKEND – February 21-23, 2025**

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

## **Class 4 – March 2, 2025: “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 9, 2025: “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:
  - 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.

### **Class 6 – March 16, 2025: “I Am God’s Masterpiece” / Mentor Get Together**

- 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 – Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 7-9 PM**

- 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.**

### **STUDENT SUNDAY EXPERIENCE – March 23, 2025**

- 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 7 – March 30, 2025: “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.

### **SERVICE PROJECT EXPERIENCE – April 5, 2025**

- We are putting our faith into action and partnering with the Fuller Center to rebuild communities in Westchester County!
- All Confirmands are required to join us for a fun and rewarding morning from 9 AM-12 PM to help our local community.
- More information will be sent via email as we get closer to the event.

### **CHURCH SERVICE EXPERIENCE – April 6, 2025**

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

### **Class 8 – April 13, 2025: Catechism Review**

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

### **EASTER SUNDAY, NO CLASS – April 20, 2025**

- Enjoy Easter Sunday with your family by attending one of our worship services!

### **Class 9 – April 27, 2025: “I Have a Story to Tell”**

- Testimony examples and how-to's.
- Homework:
  - Begin writing your Testimony.
  - Please use Google Docs. Share with [craig@stanwichchurch.org](mailto:craig@stanwichchurch.org) and allow “comments”

### **Class 10 – May 4, 2025: “This is Not the End”**

- Testimony questions.
- Mentor thank you notes
- Class Wrap up.

- Homework: Finish your Testimony!

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY – May 18, 2025**

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