

Confirmation Program Roadmap 2021-2022

For 8th-12th Grade Youth

Our confirmation program is split up into three parts, each preparing students for their next step in their spiritual journey of baptism or confirming their baptismal vows. These three parts can be taken in a single year or split between multiple years depending on your youth's needs.

- Each part will be held on Sunday mornings from 11:15am-12:15pm in the Youth Room.
- Lunch will be included.
- We encourage parents to participate with their youth in Parts 1 and 2!

Confirmation Part 1 – Bible Basics

Three weeks in September (12th, 19th & 26th)

Week 1: "What is the Bible?"

Week 2: "What is in the Bible?"

Week 3: "How do I read the Bible?"

Confirmation Part 2 – Church Pillars

Three weeks in November (7th, 14th & 21st)

Week 1: "What is the Apostles' Creed?"

Week 2: "What is the Lord's Prayer?"

Week 3: "What are the Ten Commandments?"

Confirmation Part 3 – Confirming your Baptismal Vows

Eight weeks in the Spring (January 9th – March 20th)

Each Confirmand will be expected to go on the retreat to Camp Akita, write a statement of faith, and attend the luncheon with Session. Please let us know if you or your youth has a conflict with any of these!

Schedule:

January 9 Week 1: "What is Baptism?"

January 16 MLK Weekend

January 23 Week 2: "What is grace?"

January 30 Camp Akita Weekend

February 6 Week 3: "Who is Jesus?"

February 13 Week 4: "What does it mean to be a disciple?"

February 20 President's Day Weekend

February 27 Week 5: "What does it mean to be a member of The Church?"

March 6 Week 6: "What does it mean to be Presbyterian?"

March 13 Week 7: "Why do we write Statements of Faith?"

March 20 Week 8: "Who is the Holy Spirit?"

Session Luncheon – April 3rd

Confirmation Sunday – April 24th

The baptismal vows:

"Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?" **I do.**

"Who is your Lord and Savior?" Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

"Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?" I will, with God's help.

"Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers?" **I will, with God's help**.