

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE: 2017-2018

September 2017	Event/Topic	Attendance
9/6 (Wednesday) 6pm Leader's Meeting 7pm Student Orientation	Orientation to 2017-2018	Leader's Meeting: Care Group Leaders Orientation: For all 7th, 8th, 9th grade students and parents
9/13 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Learning Event: "Introduction to Lord's Prayer" & Small Group Introductions:	All students and leaders
9/20 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Learning Event: "Our Father"	All students and leaders
9/22-23 (Friday-Saturday)	7th Grade Retreat @ Dickson Valley Retreat Center	<u>7th Grade Students Only</u> Friday: Be at church at 5:45 pm Saturday: Return to St. John at 4:00 pm
9/27 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Learning Event: Fellowship Night	All students and leaders

- Go to <http://stjohnjoliet.org> to find all forms and more information about Confirmation
- email stjohn2650@gmail.com to communicate attendance or if you have questions
 - Call the Church Office at 815-439-2320 with questions

October 2017	Event/Topic	Attendance
10/4 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Care Group Leaders Meeting	Care Group Leaders Only NO STUDENTS
10/11 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Learning Event: "Hallowed"	All students and leaders Note: Group 1 Acolyte Training during small group time
10/18 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Learning Event: "Kingdom Come"	All students and leaders Note: Group 2 Acolyte Training during small group time
10/25 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Fellowship Night: Pumpkin Decorating Contest	All students and leaders

Fellowship Events:

//Counts as attendance

Sermon Worship Reports:

//Each Student needs to complete ten (10)

November 2017	Event/Topic	Attendance
11/1 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Learning Event: "Will Be Done"/MFP SET UP	All students and leaders
11/4 (Saturday) 6:00am-1:30pm (report times vary)	Service Event: St. John Mobile Food Pantry	Service project day for all students, families, and leaders
11/8 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Care Group Leader's Meeting	Care Group Leaders Only NO STUDENTS
11/15 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Learning Event: "Daily Bread"/Service	All students and leaders
11/22 (Wednesday) 7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship	Worship followed by Fellowship Pie Night (see info below)
11/29 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Learning Event: "Forgive Us"/MFP SET UP	All students and leaders

Service Event: Volunteer for our NIFB Mobile Food Pantry in November or December at St. John:

//Choose November or December event

//Volunteer times vary according to when and what you sign up for (spring MFP are TBA)

//Parents are encouraged to serve with their student

//Sign up online at : <http://www.stjohnfood.org/mfp-volunteer-info>

Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Fellowship Pie Night:

//Confirmation class hosts fellowship event

//We need your help!

//Contact Pastor Jen jenbeamsley@gmail.com to sign up

December 2017	Event/Topic	Attendance
12/2 (Saturday) 6:00am-1:30pm (report times vary)	Service Event: Mobile Food Pantry	Service project day for all students, families, and leaders
12/6 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Fellowship Event: Small Group Advent Parties	All students and leaders
12/13 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Learning Event: Prayer Stations	All students and leaders
Christmas Break: 12/20/17 - 1/3/18	No Confirmation	No Student/Leader Meetings

January 2018	Event/Topic	Attendance
1/10 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Care Group Leader's Meeting	Care Group Leaders Only NO STUDENTS
1/17 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Learning Event: "Time of Trial"	All students and leaders
1/19 - 1/21(Fri-Sun) FRI: 6:00pm Meet at St. John SUN: 10:00-10:30am Return to St. John	High School Winter Retreat	All 9th Grade students are encouraged to attend
1/24 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Learning Event: "Deliver Us from Evil"	All students and leaders <i>STUDENT WORSHIP LEADERS FOR YOUTH WEEKEND: PRACTICE DURING SMALL GROUP TIME</i>
1/27 - 1/28 (Saturday & Sunday) Youth Weekend	Saturday Worship 5:30 Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00	All are welcome to assist with Worship (Usher, Greeter, etc.) Contact Pastor Jen in advance
1/31 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Learning Event: Creative Activity	All students and leaders

**Confirmation classes do NOT meet during the season of Lent, Holy Week, and the week after Holy Week. (February 14 - April 4)

**Attend Worship with your family on Wednesdays!! (February 14 - March 21) at 7:00pm at St. John (Lenten Dinner Served at 6:00pm). Share FAITH 5 @ home. Come to church to see your Care Group!

February, March, April, May 2018	Event/Topic	Attendance
2/7 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Fellowship Event: Mardi Gras Party	All students and leaders
February 14 - April 4 **BREAK	Confirmation Classes DO NOT MEET	Collection of Personal Care Kit Items for LWR during break
4/1 (Sunday) Easter Worship Easter Breakfast	Easter Breakfast hosted by Confirmation Youth	Volunteer to help serve Easter Breakfast on April 1st!!
4/11 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Service Event: LWR HEALTH KITS & QUILTS	All students and leaders
4/18 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Learning Event: "The Doxology"	All students and leaders
4/25 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Learning Event: Lord's Prayer Review	All students and leaders
5/2 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	Fellowship Event: End of Year Party	All students and leaders

CURRENT 8TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY: ADDITIONAL DATES

4/29 (Sunday) 9:45am	Orientation for Campfirmation: Trinity Room	Current 8th Grade Students and Parents
6/24/18 - 6/29/18 (Sunday through Friday)	Campfirmation: Augustana College	Current 8th Grade Students

CURRENT 9TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY: ADDITIONAL DATES

5/9/18 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	9th Grade Confirmation Writing Workshop	All students and leaders (Trinity Rooms A & B) All Papers are due May 31st unless you are reading your paper at the May 15th Church Council Meeting.
5/16/18 (Wednesday) 7:00-8:15pm	9th Grade Mystery Dinner	9th Grade students and 9th Grade leaders
August 19, 2018 (Sunday)	Day of Confirmation	9th Grade students

9th GRADE CONFIRMATION PAPERS DUE DATE:

If you are reading your paper at the Tuesday, MAY 15, 2018 Church Council meeting, you must submit a copy of your paper to Pastor Jen by MAY 11, 2018.

All other papers are due MAY 31, 2018. Email to stjohn2650@gmail.com

All 9th Grade students must read their paper at ONE of the following council meetings:

- Tuesday, May 15, 2018 @ 6:30pm OR
- Tuesday, June 19, 2018 @ 6:30pm OR
- Tuesday, July 17, 2018 @ 6:30pm

CAMPFIRMATION AT AUGUSTANA COLLEGE (summer between 8th and 9th grade year):

2018: June 24 (Sunday) - June 29 (Friday) for current 8th grade students

2019: June 23 (Sunday) - June 28 (Friday) for current 7th grade students