

# 9th Grade Confirmation Schedule 2019-20

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic/Event</u>
Sept. 11	<b>9th Grade Confirmation Orientation (Sanctuary, 6:30-7:15 p.m.)</b> <i>An overview and orientation to the 9th Grade Confirmation program, for all 9th grade Confirmation youth and a parent/guardian.</i>
Sept. 18	<b>Small Groups and Large Group #1 (Great Hall, 6:30-8:15 p.m.)</b>
Sept. 25	<b>Small Groups and Large Group #2 (Great Hall, 6:30-8:15 p.m.)</b>
Oct. 2	<b>Small Groups and Large Group #3 (Great Hall, 6:30-8:15 p.m.)</b>
Oct. 9	<b>Small Groups and Large Group #4 (Great Hall, 6:30-8:15 p.m.)</b> <i>Four weekly gatherings begin with small groups (6:30-7:15) and move into a large group session in Great Hall (7:30-8:15), led by youth ministry staff and pastors and focused on the promises made during the Confirmation celebration.</i>
Oct. 2	<b>Stole Making (optional), 5-6:15 p.m. in Youth &amp; Sports Center</b> <i>Youth are able to come and work on their stoles. General art supplies will be available (i.e fabric markers, puffy paint, and foam stickers). Things that are specific (soccer balls, musical instruments, stickers and patches) will need to be gathered before by individuals. We ask that a parent comes to help the youth work on their stoles if possible.</i>
Oct. 12-13	<b>9th Grade Confirmation Capstone Retreat at Camp Wapo, Amery, WI</b> <i>The retreat is a highlight of the Confirmation experience, with final small group time, worship, learning, and fellowship. The group gathers at St. Andrew's Saturday at 8 a.m. and returns Sunday at 12 noon. All youth are expected to participate (fee is included in the Confirmation registration). Youth should bring completed stoles to share with small groups; they are collected and displayed in the Sanctuary until Oct. 26.</i>
Oct. 26	<b>Celebration of Confirmation Worship Service (Sanctuary, 10:30 a.m.)</b> <i>All Confirmation youth and their families join for a worship service to celebrate and bless their accomplishments, with a breakfast served before or after the service according to their small group. During the service, youth wear their robes, share Confirmation Bible verses, hear from small group leaders, and participate in a rite of passage as they "make faith their own."</i>
Oct. 27	<b>Confirmation Skipping Stone Celebration</b> <i>The Confirmation experience culminates with a recognition and blessing of youth during 9:00, 10:15, or 10:30 a.m. worship services (families are assigned to a service based on preferences indicated on the registration).</i>

