



9th Grade Confirmation Schedule

Date	Theme
September 18*	Parent Night! – Fall Kickoff
September 25	Group Building
October 2	What it Means to be a Lutheran?
October 9	Your Story
October 16	NO CONFIRMATION – MEA Break
October 23	God’s Love & Prayer
October 30	Theodicy
November 6	Mental Health
November 13	Grief & Loss
November 20	Prayer Night
November 27	NO CONFIRMATION – Thanksgiving Break
December 4	Belonging & Community
December 11	Relationships & Forgiveness
December 18	Christmas Celebration
December 25	NO CONFIRMATION – Winter Break
January 1	NO CONFIRMATION
January 8	Picking a Bible Verse
January 15	Sharing Your Story
January 22	Vocation
January 29*	Project Share – Parent Night!
February 5	Accompaniment
February 12*	Family Night
February 19	Putting Feet to Faith
February 26	Putting Feet to Faith
March 5	NO CONFIRMATION – Ash Wednesday
March 12	Freedom of a Christian
March 19	Holy Week Experience
March 26	NO CONFIRMATION – Spring Break
April 2	Introduction to Group Project
April 9	Work on Group Project
April 16	Work on Group Project
April 23	Work on Group Project
April 30*	Group Project Share Night!
May 7	Year End Celebration

*Parent Night should be attended by both student and their parent(s)/guardian(s)

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY In the event of a cancellation or change due to inclement weather on a program day, an announcement will be added to sotv.org and families will be notified by email by 10:00 am Wednesday.

9th Grade Confirmation Information

Important Dates

- January 29th: Parent Night - My Life and Faith Project Due, Information about Rite of Confirmation
- February 12: Family Night – This is parent night across all Wednesday programming and there will be guest speakers and time for families to discuss relevant topics!
- April 30th: Group Project Share Night – Parents welcomed to join and listen to presentations

My Life & Faith Project

- This project is to help:
 - Reflect on what has made you the person you are and what has shaped your faith in God
 - Identify what you believe your God-given gifts and passions are, and how they're uses
 - Describe how and when you have noticed Jesus throughout your life and in the world
 - Acknowledge the faith practice that help your faith grow; potentially discover new ones
 - Express your hopes and plans for living out your faith beyond Confirmation
 - Share pieces of your life and faith with your family, small group, and SOTV staff
- DUE: January 29th

Expectations for Students

- Make Confirmation another priority
- Actively participate in both large and small group discussions/activities
- Be respectful to peers, leaders, and staff
- Participate in other church events (high school events, volunteer, summer immersion trips)
- Finish My Life and Faith Project
- Communicate with small group leader and/or Rose with any comments, questions, or concerns
- Communicate with small group leader and/or Rose when student will be absent

Pizza Fellowship

- Volunteer for Pizza Fellowship!
 - Both youth and Adults
- Volunteer hours earn credits toward a merit scholarship for off-site summer immersion trips and camps
- Go to sotv.org/pizza for more information and to sign-up