

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 9th Grade Confirmation

Confirmation Service: 11/5/2017

Sept 13 - Meet with Pr. Stacy & Parents; Sign up for Hi/Lo Ropes Course

Sept 20- No Class for 9th graders. Pr. Stacy will meet with 7th & 8th Graders

Sept 23 (SATURDAY)

- Hi Lo Ropes Course at Dodgeville WI ; bring brown bag lunch & drivers needed
  - Leave NGMLC 8am
  - Return to NGMLC at 5-5:30pm

Sept 27 - encourage parents to be present to talk about faith portfolio

- Talk about & Decide upon traditional gift to the congregation
- Talk about upcoming weeks

Oct 4

- NO Confirmation Class for grades 7-9

Oct 11

- Meet, hand in faith portfolios & celebrate the last night of confirmation education classes.

Oct 18

- Individual Meeting with Pr. Stacy Parents & Student - see signup

Oct 25

- Trunk or Treat

Nov 1

- Individual Meeting with Pr. Stacy Parents & Student - see signup

Saturday November 4 Rehearsal & Group Photo 5pm

Saturday November 4 Blessings Dinner (immediately after rehearsal) 6pm

Sunday November 5 Confirmation Service 9am

**The Faith Portfolio will be presented OCTOBER 11, 2017 so that council has an opportunity to review it.** Pr. Stacy will meet with students for 15-20 minutes to discuss the faith portfolio and to discuss the confirmand's experience, her/his faith life up to that point, and explore ways in which future faith growth can occur.

1. Letter of Recommendation for Confirmation – Ask an adult you respect to write a letter of recommendation for your confirmation. This person should have first-hand knowledge of your work and involvement in activities leading up to your confirmation.
2. Achievements – This section should be a celebration of your achievements thus far in your life. Some suggestions for this area of your portfolio could be athletic and academic achievements, service projects and activities, major life events or faith experiences that had a strong impact in shaping who you are as a person.
3. Family – Tell us about your family. Include pictures that are important to you and use them to tell your story.
4. Milestones – Describe the important events in your life leading up to your confirmation. (Baptism, Trips, Life Events, etc.)
5. God Present In The World - This section will answer the following two questions allowing the confirmand to explore the vast ways in which God is present in our lives and in this world which we live in.
  - How have I experienced God's Presence in My life? (250-500 words)
  - How or where did I see God at work? (250-500 words)
6. Essay – What does affirming your faith mean to you? What have been the most memorable experiences? Tell us your highs and your lows.

This needs to be a minimum of 3 pages long, in 12-point Arial font, double-spaced.
7. Favorite Bible Verse – What is your favorite bible verse? Why?

**Feel free to use pictures, graphics and other tools in developing your Faith Portfolio.**