**2018-19 CONFIRMATION CALENDAR**

All regular classes meet from 6:00 - 7:30 PM while Advent/Lent classes meet from 6:00 – 6:50 PM. Be sure to check email/text for additional details and updates about Confirmation happenings.

Key: Fellowship Event Parent Night Community Service Opportunity 8th Grade Only

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| **Date** | **Event** | ***Class Topic* / Details** |
| **August 29** | Orientation | Fellowship Hall(6:00 – 7:30 PM) |
| **September 5** | **CONFIRMATION (6TH-8TH GRADE) CLASSES BEGIN – 6:00-7:30 PM** | *Old Testament Overview*  |
| **September 12** | *Regular Class*  | *Creation* |
| **September 19** | *Regular Class* District Gathering Registration due | *The Fall* |
| **September 26** | *Regular Class*8th Grade Sponsor Meet and Greet Fellowship  | *People of the Promise*(6:45 - 7:30 PM)(7:30 - 8:30 PM) |
| **October 3** | *Regular Class* | *The Promise Continues* |
| **October 5 / 6** | Fall Confirmation RetreatOrphan Grain Train Kits | Depart Friday 5:45 PMReturn Saturday 4:00 PM |
| **October 10** | *Regular Class*  | *Moses and the Wanderings*  |
| **October 17** | *Regular Class* Parent Night | *Of Tents and Kings* |
| **October 24**  | *Regular Class* Fellowship  | *The Psalms* (7:30 - 8:30 PM) |
| **October 31** | **NO CLASS – Happy Reformation Day!** |
| **November 7** | *Regular Class*  | *Voice of the Prophets* |
| **November 14**  | *Regular Class* Operation Christmas Child Boxes due | *The Gospel Overview* |
| **November 17 / 18** | Nebraska District Middle School Gathering in La Vista, NE |  |
| **November 21**  | **NO CLASS – Have a blessed Thanksgiving!** |
| **November 28** | *Regular Class* Fellowship  | *Birth of Jesus*(7:30 - 8:30 PM) |
| **December 5** | Advent Class Schedule Class 6:00 – 6:50, Worship at 7:00 | *Baptism and Wilderness* |
| **December 12**  | Advent Class Schedule Class 6:00 – 6:50, Worship at 7:00 | *The Teachings of Jesus* |
| **December 19**  | **NO CLASS – Children’s Christmas Program at 7:00 PM** |
| **December 26** | **NO CLASS – Have a blessed Christmas!** |
| **January 2** | **NO CLASS – Have a blessed New Year!** |
| **January 9** | *Regular Class* | *Miracles of Jesus* |
| **January 16** | *Regular Class*Parent Night | *Hard Sayings of Jesus* |
| **January 20** | Community Service Opportunity: Games at Stephen Center | (1:00 – 3:00 PM) |
| **January 23** | *Regular Class*Fellowship  | *Last Commandment*(7:30 - 8:30 PM) |
| **January 30** | *Regular Class* | *The Passion* |
| **February 6** | *Regular Class* | *The Resurrection* |
| **February 13** | *Regular Class* | *Great Commission* |
| **February 15 / 16** | Fellowship Event: Lock-in | Friday 7:00 PM – Saturday 7:00 AM |
| **February 20**  | *Regular Class* | *New Testament Overview* |
| **February 27** | *Regular Class*8th Grade Meeting | *Holy Spirit Comes*(7:30 – 8:00 PM) |
| **March 6**  | **Ash Wednesday**Lent Class Schedule Class 6:00 – 6:50, Worship at 7:00  | *Peter and the Early Church* |
| **March 13**  | **NO CLASS – Papillion/La Vista Spring Break** |
| **March 20**  | Lent Class Schedule Class 6:00 – 6:50, Worship at 7:00 | *Journeys of Paul* |
| **March 22 / 23**  | 8th Grade Retreat | Sponsor Faith “Interviews” and Fellowship |
| **March 27**  | Lent Class Schedule Class 6:00 – 6:50, Worship at 7:00 | *Letters of Paul* |
| **March 29** | Fellowship Event - TBD | Time TBD |
| **April 3** | Lent Class Schedule Class 6:00 – 6:50, Worship at 7:00Community Service Form due | *Universal Letters* |
| **April 7** | Optional First Communion Class | Open to 5th – 7th graders (12:30-3:00 PM) |
| **April 10** | Lent Class Schedule Class 6:00 – 6:50, Worship at 7:00 | *Revelation to John* |
| **April 17**  | Passover Meal Celebration – **No regular class** | Time TBA |
| **April 24**  | *Final Class –* Small Group Celebrations | *Bible and My Life* |
| **May 1** | Confirmation Banquet | (6:00 – 7:30 PM) |
| **May 5** | Rite of Confirmation – 10:30 AM |  |

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