# 2017-2018 CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

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| **MONTH** | **DAY** | **TIME** | **LOCATION** | **EVENT** | **DESCRIPTION** |
| Sept. | Sun. 17th | 4:30-6pm | Zion | **PARENTS + STUDENTS** | Kick-Off, get to know you BBQ |
| Sept. | Fri. 29th-Sat. 30th | 4pm-10am | Calvary | Lock-in | Ten Commandments |
| Oct. | Sun. 8th | 1-3pm | Redeemer | Service | Packing Food at Redeemer in Ramsey |
| Oct. | Sun. 15th | 4:30-6pm | Zion | Justice Class | First Friends and Stamp Out Despair |
| Oct. | Sun. 29th | 4:30-6pm | Zion | Class | Martin Luther |
| Nov. | Fri. 17th-Sun. 19th | 4pm meet at Zion  (return Sun 3pm) | Stillwater, NJ | Retreat | Among the Wolves Retreat, NJ Synod |
| Dec. | Sun. 3rd | 4:30-6pm | Zion | Class | Lord’s Prayer and other prayer |
| Dec. | Sun. 17th | 4:30-6pm | Zion | **FAMILY** | Christmas Party and Review |
| **Jan.** | **Sun. 7th** | **ASSIGNMENTS DUE: 4 Completed Worship Notes and Household Movie Response (turn in at class)** | | | |
| Jan. | Sun. 7th | 4:30-6pm | Zion | **PARENTS + STUDENTS** | Belief and Apostle’s Creed Introduction |
| Jan. | Sun. 21st | 4:30-6pm | Zion | Class | Apostle’s Creed: God and Jesus |
| Feb. | Fri. 2nd | 7-10pm | Calvary | Service | Camp Acorn Dance |
| Feb. | Sun. 11th | 4:30-6pm | Zion | Class | Apostle’s Creed: Holy Spirit |
| Feb. | Sun. 25th | 4:30-6pm | Zion | Class | Baptism |
| Mar. | TBD | 4pm meet at Zion  (return Sun 3pm) | TBD | Retreat | Vocation and Confirmation Stoles |
| Mar. | Sun. 25th | 4:30-6pm | Zion | Class | Lord’s Supper |
| Mar. | 30th | Friday, 11:45 am | Calvary | Field Trip | Allendale Way of the Cross |
| Apr. | Sun. 22nd | 4:30-6pm | Zion | Class | World Religion |
| Apr. | TBD | TBD | Meet at Zion | Field Trip | Mosque Visit (Elzahra Islamic Center, Midland Park) |
| **May.** | **Sun. 6th** | **ASSIGNMENTS DUE: 4 Completed Worship Notes and Family Activity Response (turn in at class)** | | | |
| May | Sun. 6th | 4:30-6pm | Zion | Class | Stewardship |
| **May** | **20th** | **Pentecost Sunday** |  | **Confirmation** | **8th grade (Redeemer, Zion); 9th grade (Calvary)** |

Color Key:

White Class sessions

We will gather at 4:30pm at **Zion Lutheran Church** for a large group activity and lesson then break for snack and small group discussion about Luther and his small Catechism.

Yellow: Service Projects

* Packing Food: Join with other volunteers from other churches to help pack 10,000 meals for the Center for Food Action. At Redeemer, 1-3pm. Shifts available
* Camp Acorn Dance: a three-hour social evening where campers with disabilities can interact with their peers at Calvary Lutheran Church. For more information: <http://www.campacorn.org/dances.html>

Blue: Field Trips

* Allendale Way of the Cross: On Good Friday, we gather at Archer UMC in Allendale then take turns carrying a large cross to different stations set up around town to reflect on Jesus’ journey to the cross.
* Mosque Visit: We will observe a prayer service and have discussion with Imam Shaykh Moutaz Charaf.

Green: Overnight

* Lock-In (sleepover) at Calvary: Crazy fun relays, art challenges, junk-food and worship all in one night; all around the ten commandments.
* Among the Wolves: Connect with other Lutheran youth and explore God’s Love and how together we can make a difference in the world through worship, songs, workshops, games, and service projects.
* Christian Vocation Retreat: Through interactive projects we will connect our faith with our God given gifts and our calling to use those gifts to make a difference in the world. Consider this a local retreat.