

Important Details Confirmation 2009-2010

Wednesday night Schedule:

Begins Wednesday, September 9th, at 7:00 P.M. Students will gather in the Sanctuary for opening Worship and proceed from there to class. The class portion taught by the pastors will go to 8:15, which is then followed by the part of class led by Huddle Leaders, going to 9:00.

What to bring to class:

Bible – parent provided
Catechism – church provided
3 ring binder – church provided
Something to write with/something to write on



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Expectations:

1. Worship attendance
2. Class attendance
3. Retreat attendance
4. We want active classes – youth ask questions, answer questions, take part in discussion
5. Sermon notes are to be turned in every week; forms are provided. Parents – please help in seeing your child is taking the notes
6. Homework will be given every week and is to be turned in every week
7. Serving as an acolyte (see back page)

Schedule for the year:

Fall – every Wednesday, September 9th through November 18th (week before Thanksgiving).
No classes in December, but we expect attendance at our Wednesday night Advent Worship.
Spring – January 6th through April 21th There are classes in Lent.
Confirmation Interviews – Saturday, April 24
Confirmation Banquet – Wednesday, April 28
Confirmation Sunday – May 2th
Retreats: November 6 -8: Fall Retreat at Camp Tejas
Spring Retreat: Date TBD

Huddle Groups/Huddle Leaders:

This important part of the Confirmation ministry requires parent volunteers. There are two parts to it:

1. The classes are broken down into groups of about 5 students. Parent leaders (Huddle Leaders) then reinforce the lesson taught. This is from 8:15-9:00 each class session. Materials are provided.
2. Huddle Projects – twice this coming year, once in the fall and once in the spring, Huddle Groups do service projects. They get to decide what it will be.

Serving as a Huddle Leader is a great way to get to know the youth better while serving Bethany. Please consider signing up. Sign ups get underway tonight.

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Serving as an Acolyte:

This is part of the service expectation of those attending class. Our 2nd year students have already gone through the training and have been serving the past year. 1st year students will also go through a simple orientation at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, September 16. Acolytes are used at the 8:00 and 11:00 worship every Sunday, but not 9:30 as we want our youth in Sunday School and Bible Study. Once classes are underway, we will design a fall schedule. If unable to do it on assigned Sunday, the youth are responsible for trading Sundays/find a substitute.

Attachments:

1. Cost of the program
2. General Release form – for you to sign and turn in; gives your permission for youth travel, usually just retreats
3. What are you willing to do to show your support? (volunteer opportunities)