

**St. John's Confirmation Calendar  
2010-2011**

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*This fall we will spend four sessions learning about the two sacraments.  
We believe that Baptism and Holy Communion are two mysterious and grace-filled  
ways that God comes to us with forgiveness and new life.*

**September 12: Holy Baptism, Part One**

**October 10: Holy Baptism, Part Two**

**November 7: Holy Communion, Part One**

**December 5: Holy Communion, Part Two**

*Our January retreat will include confirmation groups from two other congregations. We'll study  
the Lord's Prayer, play broomball and have lots of goofy fun together. "Alums" are welcome!*

**January 7-9: Winter Retreat at Chi Rho and The Lord's Prayer**

*We'll help design the worship space for Lent and learn about all the tasks that go into a Sunday  
morning. Then, the students will choose one of these roles for the June 12 worship service.*

**February 6: Our Church Year - The Liturgical Calendar**

**March 6: The Worship Environment**

*Parents, Families, Prayer Partners Encouraged to Attend*

**April 3: Communion Preparation and Serving**

*Parents, Families, Prayer Partners Encouraged to Attend*

**May 1: Reading and Ushering**

*Parents, Families, Prayer Partners Encouraged to Attend*

**June 12: Confirmation and Pentecost Sunday  
Confirmation Students All Help Lead Worship**

## St. John's Confirmation Requirements 2010-2011

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1. **Confirmation class** will meet after worship on the first Sunday of each month.
2. The **winter retreat** continues to serve as an important and required time for learning and fellowship. We cover almost half of our curriculum each year during this retreat. Mark your calendar this fall before that weekend fills up!
3. The 2010-2011 **acolyte** schedule has already started and another copy is included in each student's binder. Acolytes are expected to robe and meet in the sacristy at 9:45am the mornings they are scheduled. Finding and confirming a substitute is important and the pastors appreciate advanced notification if you are unable to secure a substitute.
4. Eight **worship notes** are required this year. Students can find all eight forms in their binders, which will help them track their own progress. The worship notes have been updated from last year. Each one has two unique questions that help the student consider a variety of worship elements.
5. One of these worship notes (printed on purple paper) is to be completed during a service of **evening prayer** during the season of Lent. Consider making plans to attend the simple supper, too.
6. Students will be offered several opportunities to **serve the community** this year. Each student is required to attend one event and to fill out the corresponding form from their binder to turn in.
7. Several **All Together events** will be planned throughout the year. Students are required to connect with their prayer partners and attend at least one of these events together. Their binders contain a corresponding form to turn in.
8. **Sunday, June 12** is Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday. All confirmation students will help lead worship that morning. They will have an opportunity to learn about the different roles and choose something that interests them during classes in the spring. Plan to attend and invite family members!

*See reverse side for other fellowship opportunities and traditions.*

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If you are unable to attend one of these requirements, please contact Pastor Mark or Pastor Meta in advance. **We appreciate your communication**, understand your family schedules and thank you for making confirmation an important part of your year.

Confirmation students and all youth also have a history of helping during certain events throughout the year:

- Serving pie on Thanksgiving Eve (November 24)
- Narrating the Children's Christmas Program (December 12)
- Hiding eggs on Easter Sunday (April 24)

These events are not required, but they *are* great opportunities for our youth to spend time together serving other ages in the congregation. Students will receive invitations to help as these dates approach and we hope they'll continue to be involved!