

Confirmation Schedule 2021-2022

Date	Bible Reading	Theme	Confirmation Focus
9/12/20	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Creation by the Word	Rally Day: Welcome and expectations. <i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , pp. 145-146, How to Read the Bible; pp. 86-88, Law and Gospel.
9/19	Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14	Binding of Isaac	The Apostles' Creed. <i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , p. 203, The First Article. Genesis 22 from Biblical Hebrew CD.
9/26	Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17	Jacob's Dream	Genesis Story Game. <i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , pp. 168-169, The Five Biggest Misconceptions about the Bible.
10/3	Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17	God's Name Is Revealed	<i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , pp. 134-135, How to Encounter the Holy Trinity as One God in Three Persons.
10/10	Exodus 16:1-18	God Provides Manna	<i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , pp. 226-227, Blessings at Meals.
10/17	1 Samuel 3:1-21	God Calls Samuel	Vocation.
10/24	1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14	God Calls David	FreeRide event for DE-MD Synod middle school students. Those not at FreeRide will illustrate Narrative Lectionary passages.
10/31	1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13	Reformation Day/ Solomon's Temple	<i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , p. 184, The Ark of the Covenant; p. 185, Solomon's Temple.
11/7	1 Kings 19:1-18	God Speaks to Elijah	<i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , pp. 150-152, The Top 10 Bible Villains.
11/14	Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24	Amos: Justice Rolls Down	Cross-generational event in collaboration with Social Justice Ministry Team.
11/21	Isaiah 9:1-7	Isaiah: A Child Is Born	<i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , pp. 128-130, How to be Saved (by Grace through Faith and Not by Your Good Works).
11/28	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14	Jeremiah's Letter to Exiles	Advent Festival in Celebration Hall – all ages. Thanksgiving Weekend.
12/5	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Ezekiel: Valley of Dry Bones	The Apostles' Creed. <i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , p. 205, The Third Article.
12/12	Isaiah 55:1-13	Word Accomplishes God's Purpose	The Apostles' Creed. <i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , p. 204, The Second Article.
12/19	John 1:1-18	Word Made Flesh	Apostles' Creed review activity.
12/24	Luke 2:1-20	Birth of Jesus	Christmas vacation. No class.
12/26	John 1:19-34	A Voice in the Wilderness	Christmas vacation. No class.
1/2/21	John 1:35-51	Jesus Says Come and See	Christmas vacation. No class.
1/9	John 2:1-11	Wedding at Cana	<i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> . pp. 96-97, How to Identify a Genuine Miracle.
1/16	John 2:13-25	Jesus Cleanses the Temple	<i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , pp. 131-133, How to Reform the Church when it Strays from the Gospel.

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1/23	John 3:1-21	Nicodemus	The Sacrament of Holy Baptism. <i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , pp. 214-216.
1/30	John 4:1-42	The Woman at the Well	Baptism. <i>ELW</i> pp. 227-231.
2/6	John 4:46-54 [5:1-18]	Healing Stories	Baptism. <i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , pp. 34-35.
2/13	John 6:35-59	Bread of Life from Heaven	The Sacrament of Holy Communion. <i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , pp. 222-223.
2/20	John 7:37-52	Living Water	<i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , pp. 36-40, How to Receive Communion.
2/27	John 9:1-41	Transfiguration/The Man Born Blind	Confession. <i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , pp. 217-221.
3/2	John 10:1-18	The Good Shepherd	Ash Wednesday. No class.
3/6	John 11:1-44	Jesus Raises Lazarus	<i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , p. 120, How to Console Someone; pp. 121-122, How to Cope with Loss and Grief.
3/13	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	Jesus Washes Feet	Sacraments review activity.
3/20	John 18:12-27	Peter's Denial	<i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , pp. 105-106, How to Defend Your Faith Against Attack.
3/27	John 18:28-40	Jesus and Pilate	Guest: Pr. Susan Beck, Community of St. Dysmas
4/3	John 19:1-16a	Jesus Condemned	<i>Synopsis of the Four Gospels</i> , pp. 313-314 (photocopies)
4/10	John 12:12-27/John 19:16b-22	Triumphal Entry/ The Crucified Messiah	<i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , pp. 187-193, The Passion and Crucifixion. <i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , pp. 136-137, How to Become a Theologian of the Cross.
4/14	John 19:23-30	Jesus' Last Words	Maundy Thursday. No class.
4/15	John 19:31-42	Jesus the Passover Lamb	Good Friday. No class.
4/17	John 20:1-18	Resurrection	Easter Sunday. No class.
4/24	John 20:19-31	Thomas	Youth Sunday (No class for confirmation or high school students.)
5/1	Acts 9:1-19a	Paul's Conversion	<i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , pp. 153-155, The Top 10 Bible Heroes.
5/8	Acts 16:16-34	Paul and Silas	Persecution. <i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , pp. 62-63, Notorious Heretics; pp. 64-66, How to Avoid Getting Burned at the Stake.
5/15	Acts 17:16-31	Paul's Sermon at Athens	Interfaith Dialog. <i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , pp. 67-69, World Religions.
5/22	Philippians 1:1-18a	Partnership in the Gospel	Evangelism. <i>The Lutheran Handbook</i> , pp. 89-90, How to Share Your Faith with Someone.
5/29	Philippians 2:1-13	The Christ Hymn	Memorial Weekend. No class.
6/5	Acts 2:1-21; Phil. 4:4-7	Pentecost/Rejoice in the Lord	Affirmation of Baptism (The Rite of Confirmation)
6/12			Sunday School Carnival