

2016-2017 CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

September 14	Confirmation Orientation/Registration (6:30 – 8:00pm)
September 21	Pre-Lesson: Intro to The Story
September 28	Lesson 1: Creation
October 5	Lesson 2: Abraham & the Promise (God Builds a Nation)
October 12	Lesson 3: Joseph
October 19	<i>MEA / Education MN Break – no class (skip Lesson 4: Moses & Deliverance)</i>
October 26	Lesson 5: Moses—New Commands and New Covenant
November 2	Lesson 6: Moses—Wandering
November 9	Lesson 7: Joshua & the Battle
November 16	Guide Group Service* Activity <i>(skip Lesson 8: Judges—A Few Good Men)</i>
November 23	<i>Thanksgiving Eve – no class (skip Lesson 9: Ruth—Faith of a Foreigner)</i>
November 30	Lesson 10: Saul—Standing Tall & Falling Hard
December 7	Lesson 11: David—Shepherd to King
December 14	Lesson (9): INSERT <i>Ruth—Faith of a Foreigner (Advent 1 on Sunday)</i>
December 21	<i>Christmas Break – no class (Musical Service on Sunday)</i>
December 28 (Wed)	<i>Christmas Break – no class</i> Confirmation Lock-out/Lock-in <i>(tentative)</i>
January 4	Lesson 12: David—Trials of a King
January 11	Lesson 13: Solomon—King Who Had Everything
January 18	Lesson 14: Kingdom Torn in Two
January 25	Lesson 15: God’s Messengers
February 1	Guide Group Service Activity <i>(skip Lesson 16: Beginning of the End)</i>
February 8	Lesson 17: Kingdoms Fall
February 15	Lesson 18: Daniel—the Exile
February 22	Lesson 19: Return Home
March 1	<i>Ash Wednesday – no class, attend worship with your parents</i> <i>ESTHER</i>
March 8	Lenten Supper, Worship, Small Groups – <i>9th gr girls help with meal REBUILDING</i>
March 15	Lenten Supper, Worship, [Small Groups] – <i>9th gr boys help</i> <i>BIRTH OF KING</i>
March 22	Lenten Supper, Worship, Small Groups – <i>8th grade girls help</i> <i>JESUS’ MINISTRY</i>
March 29	Lenten Supper, Worship, Small Groups – <i>8th grade boys help</i> <i>NO ORDINARY MAN</i>
April 5	Lenten Supper, Worship, Small Groups– <i>7th graders help</i> <i>JESUS THE SON OF GOD</i>
April 12	<i>Holy Week – no class THE HOUR OF DARKNESS</i>
April 13	<i>Maundy Thursday worship – 7pm</i>
April 14	<i>Good Friday worship – 7pm</i>
April 16	<i>Easter worship (times 8am, 9:15am, 10:30am)</i>
April 19	Guide Group Service Activity Lesson 27: THE RESURRECTION
April 26	Lesson 28: New Beginnings
May 3	Lesson 29: Paul’s Mission
May 10	Lesson 30: Paul’s Final Days
May 17	<i>MAKE-UP Lesson (if necessary due to weather cancellations or other)</i>

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Wednesday Schedule:	<i>Times are approximate</i>		
	6:30-7:00pm	Gathering free time (Optional)	Gym
	7:00-7:15pm	Large Group game/mixer time	Worship Ctr
	7:15-7:40pm	Large Group Learning time	Worship Ctr
	7:40-8:10pm	Small Group Discussion time with Guides	Various
	8:10pm-8:15pm	Closing Gathering – Announcements & Prayer	

The core commitments at LOL (for all 3+ years):

1. **Active participation in KIC and active engagement in Small Groups.** Regular attendance is expected (80%). Your engagement should be more than just a physical presence. Deep and active participation is a vital part of the Confirmation process. Bring your own life experience to the small group discussions! Students may have no more than 5 absences. If one exceeds five missed classes, there will be a one-on-one meeting with Pastor Amy to discuss a makeup (aka homework) assignment.
2. **Worship Worksheets.** Students are responsible for the satisfactory completion of **ten (10) worship worksheets** during each program year.
3. **Service.** Students are expected to do 10 hours of community service each year. Students and parents complete a Service Worksheet, for tracking purposes. Ideally, at least 5 of these hours should be served at Lord of Life sponsored events. Some LOL opportunities include: Trunk or Treat, assisting with Sunday School or Vacation Bible School, participating with sponsored Kids Against Hunger or Feed My Starving Children events, serving with hospitality team on Sunday mornings (ushering, greeting, etc), assisting with worship (reading the Scripture lessons, singing in worship, etc).
4. **Event Participation.** Students must participate in the following scheduled events:
 - a. Confirmation Orientation Sept 2016
 - b. Weekly Competition mid Oct-mid Nov 2016
 - c. Lenten worship services (sit in small groups) March-April 2017
 - d. Lenten Dinner prep/cleanup and serving (once per year) March-April 2017
 - e. Guide Group fellowship or service activities Nov 16, Feb 1, April 19
 - f. Large Group service project DATE TBD
5. **Retreats and Mission Trips.** In the fall of 10th grade, there will be a Pre-Confirmation Rite Retreat (off-site, overnight). Attendance at this retreat is required. In addition, multi-age retreats, youth gatherings, or mission trips may be offered. Students are encouraged to participate with as many as possible as these experiences can be very impactful in one's faith exploration.
6. **Camp.** Students should attend at least ONE weeklong camp during their 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th grade years. Camp opportunities will be announced as available.

Core commitments at LOL for final KIC year (usually the 10th grade year):

1. All previous noted commitments for all years, plus
2. Faith Statement, and
3. Interview (at mandatory Pre-Confirmation Retreat), and
4. Confirmation Sunday *(See additional document for explanation of final year requirements)*