

**CONFIRMATION OUTLINE AND CLASS SCHEDULE – 2011-2012**

**AUGUST 28: 6:30pm      Orientation meeting for Students and Parents**

**The following classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:40-10:30 in the Senior High room unless otherwise noted.**

**SEPTEMBER 18**

Why faith? Being a teenager, why is faith important? How do I take it to another level?

**SEPTEMBER 25**

Why Confirmation? Why are You Here?  
The Sacrament of Baptism, the Rite of Confirmation & You

**OCTOBER 2**

The Power of the Triangle  
God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and You

**OCTOBER 9:**

Bible basics: refresher for some, brand new for others.

**OCTOBER 16**

What is a “Stewardship Campaign” and why bother?  
The art of giving from the heart in a variety of ways. What Covenant doing in the community and globally.

**OCTOBER 23**

**NO CLASS**

**OCTOBER 30**

**NO CLASS**

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4: 5:30pm – 9:30pm      Movie Night: “Contact”**

Includes supper.

**NOVEMBER 6**

**NO CLASS**

**NOVEMBER 13**

Religion vs. Relationship: the power of prayer and how it works.

**NOVEMBER 20**

Define “Presbyterian”  
Hand out book “Have a Little Faith” & explain assignment.

**NOVEMBER 27**

**NO CLASS**

**DECEMBER 4**

“Have a Little Faith” – Discussion of chapters \_\_\_\_\_

**DECEMBER 11**

HSYC retreat at Bethel Horizons Prairie Center runs from  
1:30 on Saturday, Dec. 10 thru 11:30 am Sunday, Dec. 11

Class WILL be held for those not on the retreat.

“Have a Little Faith” book discussion

**DECEMBER 18**

“Have a Little Faith” – applications to your own faith journey

**DECEMBER 25**

**NO CLASS...Merry Christmas**

**JANUARY 1, 2012:**

**NO CLASS: Happy New Year!**

**JANUARY 8**

What’s Paul Got to Say About it?

A look at the apostle Paul and some of his writings.

**JANUARY 15**

Paul part 2

**JANUARY 22**

Other New Testament writings and how they shape our faith

**JANUARY 29**

**NO CLASS:**

**FEBRUARY 5**

**NO CLASS due to HSYC retreat &  
congregational meeting**

**FEBRUARY 12**

The committee structure of Covenant.

**FEBRUARY 19**

Our worship service structure. Roles for Feb. 26 Youth-led worship

**FEBRUARY 26**

**NO CLASS**

**Youth Led Worship**

The class will have the opportunity to be taking leadership roles in the  
service of their choice.

**MARCH 4**

Interviews with Covenant Members:

Why do you “go” here? What Does Covenant Mean to You?

Responsibilities of church membership.

**MARCH 11**

Introduction of “Statements of Faith.” Putting to words your beliefs.

**MARCH 18**

What does it mean to be confirmed and am I ready and willing to do this?  
Talk through “Statements of Faith” again.

**MARCH 25**

**NO CLASS**

**APRIL 1**

Palm Sunday and the meaning of Holy Week

**APRIL 8**      **NO CLASS...Happy Easter!**

**APRIL 15**

“Statements of Faith” are due. Class will be held for those not on the HSYC overnight retreat.

**APRIL 22**

Those being confirmed will meet with members of the Session.

**APRIL 29**

**9:40am**  
**10:45am**

**Reception in honor of confirmands**  
**Service of Confirmation**