

2024/2025 Confirmation Schedule - Class time is 6:30pm until 7:30pm

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CLASS SCHEDULE</u>	<u>MEMORY WORK</u>
August 21 st	CARPIO	Introduction & Session 1: "New Testament	John 12:50
August 28 th	ZION	Session 2: "Jesus"	Philippians 2:5-7
September 4 th	CARPIO	Session 3: "Gospel According to Matthew"	Matthew 1:22-25
September 11 th	ZION	Session 4: "Gospel According to Mark	Mark 1:15
September 18 th	CARPIO	Session 5: "Gospel According to Luke"	Luke 2:49
September 25 th	ZION	Session 6: "Gospel According to John"	John 14:10
October 2 nd	CARPIO	Session 7: "Acts of the Apostles"	Acts 1:8
October 9 th	ZION	Session 8: "Paul & the Early Church"	Acts 9:15
October 16 th	---	NO CLASS – Teacher's Convention Break	NONE
October 23 rd	CARPIO	Session 9: "Apostle Paul's Theology"	Romans 3:23-25a
October 31 th	ZION	Session 10: "Letter to the Romans"	Romans 1:16-17
November 6 th	CARPIO	Session 11: "Letters to the Corinthians"	2 nd Corinthians 5:17
November 13 th	ZION	Session 12: "Letter to the Galatians"	Galatians 1:6
November 20 th	CARPIO	Session 13: "General Letters	1 st Timothy 1:5
November 28 th	---	NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break	NONE
December 4 th	CARPIO	Session 14: "Revelation to John"	Revelation 21:3-4
December 11 th	ZION	Session 1: "Justification by Faith"	Romans 3:28
December 18 th	CARPIO	Session 2: "The Cross of Christ Jesus"	Colossians 2:13-14
December 25 th	---	NO CLASS – Christmas Break	NONE
January 1 st	---	NO CLASS – New Year's Break	NONE
January 8 th	CARPIO	Session 3: "Law and Gospel"	Matthew 22:37-39
January 15 th	ZION	Session 4: "Saint and Sinner"	Romans 6:12-13
January 22 nd	CARPIO	Session 5: "The Body of Christ, the Church"	Acts 2:42
January 29 th	ZION	Session 6: "Freedom of the Christian"	Romans 6:17-18
February 5 th	CARPIO	Session 7: "The Neighbor"	Luke 10:36-37
February 12 th	ZION	Session 8: "Grace"	Ephesians 2:4-5
February 19 th	CARPIO	Session 9: "The Word"	John 1:1
February 26 th	ZION	Session 10: "Bondage of the Will"	Luke 22:42
LENTEN SEASON:		6pm Soup Supper, 6:30pm Class, 7pm Joint Lenten Worship	
March 5 th	CARPIO	Session 11: "Two Kingdoms"	Matthew 3:2
March 12 th	---	NO CLASS – Spring Break	NONE
March 19 th	CARPIO	Session 12: "Vocation"	1 st Corinthians 12:4-7
March 26 th	ZION	Session 13: "Worship"	Psalms 95:2
April 2 nd	CARPIO	Session 14: "The Devil"	Hebrews 2:14
April 9 th	ZION	Session 15: "Doubt" (<u>Faith Statements Due</u>)	John 20:29
April 16 th	---	NO CLASS – Holy Week Break	NONE
April 23 rd	---	NO CLASS – Easter Break	NONE
April 30 th		<u>6:30pm ZION & 7:30pm CARPIO</u> Rehearsal & Pictures	<u>APOSTLES' CREED</u>
MAY 4 TH		CONFIRMATION SUNDAY AT BOTH ZION & CARPIO	

“COLABORATE: Lutheran Confirmation”

Carpio & Zion Lutheran Churches Confirmation Program for 8th & 9th Grade Youth

Welcome to the second year of the Revised Confirmation Program. We will be using “**Colaborate**” curriculum for Confirmation classes that challenge students to think theologically and to ask deep questions about the Bible, Lutheran History, and their lives as people of faith. “**Colaborate**” not only asks students to move boldly into the process of faith formation, but gives them the tools and the language to do so.

“**Colaborate**” curriculum is made up of 60 lessons. Each lesson confronts the students with a real questions about the Bible, the Church, or Lutheran Doctrine, and then equips students to make thoughtful decisions about how they might answer it. This kind of problem based learning gets students engaged and helps them to see that faith formation is an ongoing process and not a one-time shot.

“**Colaborate**” uses punchy infographics to help students get the ideas in each lesson by giving them mental muscle memory that allows both recognition and recollection of complex ideas. Our goal is to help each student come away from each lesson with a solid understanding of what it means to be a Lutheran, a Christian, and a Child of God.

CLASS SESSIONS begin August 21st at 6:30pm and end at 7:30pm each Wednesday, except during Lenten season (March 5th - April 9th) when class will start at 6:30pm and end at 7pm, for the 7pm Lenten worship service. We will alternate class locations as requested by the Church Councils of each congregation between Carpio and Berthold. Dates and locations are on the schedule.

ATTENDANCE is expected for all Wednesday classes and for all Lenten Worship Services, except for an illness or if the Berthold Public School is cancelled or released early due to weather concerns. Missed class sessions require the student to complete the book lesson and show it to Pastor at student’s next attendance. Pastor is available to help if called.

REQUIRED MATERIALS for each class session is a Bible (any version) and the “**Colaborate**” student workbooks. The Church Councils are asking that students pay 50% of the cost of the four workbooks that will be used for the two years of Confirmation classes. 8th Grade students will pay \$36.13 that included shipping & tax. 9th grade students already have books with sessions 3 & 4 for this year. If you lost your books, you will be required to purchase at new set.

MEMORY WORK is due on the date assigned and will be oral and not written. Bible verses may be from any version of the Bible. See the schedule for what is assigned and due each week. Adjustments will be made for students that learn differently.

SUNDAY WORSHIP PARTICIPATION is expected as often as possible. However, each student is required to serve as a worship assistant on 4 Sundays by March 30th, 2025. Assistants will arrive 15 minutes before worship to light candles, start live stream, handout bulletins, take offering, and read the Psalm of the Day. (Each Sunday only one students at each congregation will be serving as the assistant, this means each Sunday we need an assistant to serve in order to have all students complete the requirement.)

A FAITH STATEMENT is required of all 9th grade students and is due by Wednesday, April 9th, 2025. Pastor will give directions and guidance on Ash Wednesday to help complete this assignment.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY is May 4th, 2025 for 9th grade students (after 2nd year of classes).