

SHEPHERD CONFIRMATION CALENDAR—2025-2026

The Old Testament

SEPTEMBER

FOCUS: The Bible: Who wrote it? Why are there so many translations? And other important questions

- 10 Orientation—For PARENTS and YOUTH
- 17 Lesson—Youth & Parents
- 24 Small Group Time

OCTOBER

FOCUS: Creation

- 1 Lesson—Youth & Parents
- 8 Small Group Time
- 10-11 Fall Retreat at Gustavus
- 15 Individual Project Week
- 22 9th Graders: Confirmation Service Prep/
6th-8th Graders: Presentation of Projects
- 26 Confirmation Sunday**

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

FOCUS: The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob: The people who started the story

- 29 Lesson—Youth & Parents
- 5 Small Group Time
- 12 Individual Project Week
- 19 *Pies For Praise & Thanksgiving Eve Worship*
- 26 Presentation of Projects

DECEMBER

FOCUS: Pentateuch: Moses, the Law, and the Israelite people

- 3 Lesson—Youth & Parents
- 10 Small Group Time
- 17 Christmas Party
- 24 & 31 *No Confirmation—Merry Christmas/
Happy New Year*

JANUARY

FOCUS: Women of the Old Testament: Eve, Sarah, Rahab, Deborah, Ruth, and more!

- 7 Lesson—Youth & Parents
- 14 Small Group Time
- 21 Individual Project Week
- 28 Presentation of Projects

FEBRUARY

FOCUS: Wisdom and Poetry...the Psalms and Stuff

- 4 Lesson—Youth & Parents
- 11 Small Group Time
- 18 *Ash Wednesday Worship*
- 25 Worship, Member Panel & Mentors

MARCH

FOCUS: Member Panels & Mentors

- 4 Worship, Member Panel & Mentors
- 11 Worship, Member Panel & Mentors (Spring Break: RV, WB & Cen)
- 18 Worship, Member Panel & Mentors (Spring Break: MV & St. O)
- 25 Worship, Member Panel & Mentors

APRIL

FOCUS: Prophets!

- 1 Holy Week No Confirmation
- 8 Lesson—Youth & Parents Lesson
- 15 Small Group Time
- 22 Individual Project Week
- 29 Presentation of Projects

Spring Retreat: Dates TBD Either April 24-25 or May 1-2

MAY

FOCUS: Judges & Kings & Exiles: The story of the Israelite people from the Pentateuch through the end of the Old Testament

- 6 Lesson—Youth & Parents Lesson
- 13 Small Group Time
- 20 End of the Year Party

****Please note that all dates were chosen carefully after conferring with known and accessible 2025-2026 school calendars, as well as, the overarching Shepherd calendar. We know that some of our dates overlap with other events, and apologize upfront for this. With this number of calendars, it unfortunately, cannot always be avoided.**

