SHEPHERD CONFIRMATION CALENDAR—2026-2027
The New Testament

SEPTEMBER
FOCUS: The Bible: Who wrote it? Why are there so many translations? And other important questions
16 Orientation—For PARENTS and YOUTH
23 Lesson—Youth & Parents
30 Small Group Time

OCTOBER
FOCUS: The Christmas Story: God Incarnate
7 Lesson—Youth & Parents
9-10 Fall Retreat at Gustavus
14 Small Group Time
21 Individual Project Week/9th Graders: Confirmation Service Prep/
25 Confirmation Sunday
28 Presentation of Projects

NOVEMBER
FOCUS: Life of Jesus
4 Lesson—Youth & Parents
11 Small Group Time
18 Presentation of Projects
25 Pies For Praise & Thanksgiving Eve Worship

DECEMBER
FOCUS: Mary the Mother of Jesus and other Women of the New Testament
2 Lesson—Youth & Parents
9 Small Group Time
16 Christmas Party
23 & 30 No Confirmation—Merry Christmas/ Happy New Year

JANUARY
FOCUS: The 12 Apostles and other Men of the New Testament
6 Lesson—Youth & Parents
13 Small Group Time
20 Individual Project Week
27 Presentation of Projects

FEBRUARY
FOCUS: The Good Friday/Easter Story
3 Lesson—Youth & Parents
10 Ash Wednesday Worship and Small Groups
17 Worship, Member Panel & Mentors
24 Worship, Member Panel & Mentors

MARCH
FOCUS: Member Panels & Mentors
3 Worship, Member Panel & Mentors
10 Spring Break – Potential Youth Trip
17 Worship, Member Panel & Mentors
24 Holy Week – No Confirmation
31 Game Night

APRIL
FOCUS: Acts and the Epistles
7 Lesson—Youth & Parents Lesson
14 Small Group Time
21 Individual Project Week
23-24 Spring Retreat—Mark your Calendars!
28 Presentation of Projects

MAY
FOCUS: Apocalyptic Teachings
5 Lesson—Youth & Parents Lesson
12 Small Group Time
19 End of the Year Party

****Please note that all dates were chosen carefully after conferring with known and accessible 2026-2027 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.**