

2018–2019 Confirmation Schedule

Wilderness Confirmation	Date	Classroom Confirmation
In the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness	July 28–August 4	
Moment for the Wilderness	Sunday, August 26	
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Confirmation Commissioning	Sunday, September 16	Commissioning in worship followed by Parent/Student Orientation
	Sunday, September 23	8 a.m. –6 p.m. Confirmation Retreat Day
	Sunday, September 30	10:25–11:35 a.m. Confirmation Class #1
	Sunday, October 7	Columbus Day—No Class/Katie Preach
11:35–12:35 a.m. Mentor Orientation	Sunday, October 14	10:25–11:35 a.m. Confirmation Class #2 and 11:35–12:35 a.m. Mentor Orientation
	Sunday, October 21	10:25–11:35 a.m. Confirmation Class #3
8 a.m. –3 p.m. Alternative Worship Field Trip	Sunday, October 28	8 a.m. –3 p.m. Alternative Worship Field Trip
	Sunday, November 4	10:25–11:35 a.m. Confirmation Class #4
	Sunday, November 11	Veterans Day/NT Long weekend —No Class
	Sunday, November 18	10:25–11:35 a.m. Confirmation Class #5
	Thursday, November 22	10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Worship
	Sunday, November 25	Post-Thanksgiving—No Class
	Sunday, December 2	10:25–11:35 a.m. Confirmation Class #6
	Sunday, December 9	Choral Music Sunday—No Class
	Sunday, December 16	Lessons and Carols—No Class
7:30 p.m. Quiet Christmas Worship Service (weekday worship option)	Tuesday, December 18	7:30 p.m. Quiet Christmas Worship Service (worship option)
	Sunday, December 23	Winter Break—No Class (Advent worship option)
Christmas Eve Required Worship Attendance	Monday, December 24	Christmas Eve Required Worship Attendance
Blessing of the Animals —Unique Worship option	Sunday, December 30	Winter Break—No Class (Blessing of the Animals unique worship option)

	Sunday, January 6	Winter Break—No Class/Katie Preach
	Sunday, January 13	10:25–11:35 a.m. Confirmation Class #7
	Sunday, January 20	MLK Weekend—No Class
	Sunday, January 27	10:25–11:35 a.m. Confirmation Class #8
Gospel Music Sunday —Unique Worship option	Sunday, February 3	Gospel Music Sunday—No Class (unique worship option)
	Sunday, February 10	8 a.m.–6 p.m. —Retreat/Faith Statement Writing
	Sunday, February 17	Presidents Day Weekend—No Class
	Sunday, February 24	10:25–11:35 a.m. Confirmation Class #9
	Sunday, March 3	10:25–11:35 a.m. Confirmation Class #10 —Faith Statements Due
7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service (weekday worship option)	Wednesday, March 6	7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship (weekday worship option)
	Sunday, March 10	10:25–11:35 a.m. Confirmation Class #11
Faith Statement One-on-One: sign up for one 20 min. meeting with Katie Lancaster between March 17–April 7	Sunday, March 17	10:25–11:35 a.m. Confirmation Class #12 Faith Statement One-on-One: sign up for one 20 min. meeting with Katie Lancaster between March 17–April 7
Faith Statement One-on-Ones	Sunday, March 24	Faith Statement One-on-Ones
Faith Statement One-on-Ones	Sunday, March 31	Faith Statement One-on-Ones
Faith Statement One-on-Ones	Sunday, April 7	Faith Statement One-on-Ones
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal for All	Sunday, April 14	11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal for All
7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship (weekday worship option)	Thursday, April 18	7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship (worship option)
Easter Sunday Required Worship Attendance	Sunday, April 21	Easter Sunday Required Worship Attendance
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Confirmation Sunday	Sunday, April 28	10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation Schedule and Basic Requirements

You are part of the Kenilworth Union Church family. Whether you have been coming to this church for two weeks or since you were two weeks old, this church is a place you can call home. Annually at Kenilworth Union Church, we offer freshmen opportunities to begin to see themselves as part of this church family in a new way. Confirmation is a process, a journey. It takes time. It is a commitment you make to yourself, to the church and to God.

Wilderness Note: Those who participated in the wilderness course still have a number of requirements beyond the wilderness classroom. Additionally, every year we have requests from wilderness participants who would like to attend retreats or other events with the rest of the classroom confirmation group. You are welcome join any events on the confirmation schedule that go beyond the required activities. Please do.

Basic Requirements:

Attend Classes

either in the wilderness or in the classroom

Meet with your Mentor 3x

*a mentor is a non-relative church member at Kenilworth Union Church
A mentor orientation will be held Sunday, October 14 at 11:35 a.m.

Volunteer 3 hours with Kenilworth Union

either at Kenilworth Union or on a Church volunteering field trip

Attend Worship 10x

Confirmation Commissioning/Alternative Worship Field Trip/Christmas/Easter
plus six of your choice—some unique/weekday worship options are noted in the schedule

Fellowship and Faith Practices

either in the wilderness or on our fall/winter retreat-days

Faith Statement Writing Project

instruction will be given on what and how to write this
after writing your faith statement you will meet with Katie Lancaster for 20 min. to explore

Documenting Your Experience

you will be asked to submit a write up of all worship, mentor, and volunteer experiences