

Confirmation

Sundays 9:45-10:45am at NHUMC 1604 Campus

Class in Annex 4

An 6-week course traditionally for 8th/9th graders, designed to help them understand what following Jesus is all about. See below for FAQs and registration information.

- What is confirmation?
 - When youth leave our church and graduate from high school, we want them to be filled with love, eager to serve, and confident in their faith. Confirmation is one of the things we do to prepare our young people for the wider world.
 - It is a 6-week course in which we tackle the hard questions about faith (“How can we know there is a God? Can we really trust the Bible? How does prayer work?” etc.) in an environment specifically designed for 8th/9th graders in a way that encourages openness and curiosity.
- Who can participate?
 - Any 8th grader or high schooler may participate. Attendance will be tracked throughout the year and all participants will be required to complete at least 75% of the program to be confirmed on April 12, 2026. **(There are 8 total sessions over the 6-week period. So that means 6/8 sessions will need to be completed.** If the attendance requirement is not met, the student/family must email susannaw@nhumc.org to see about make up options.)
- Do we have to attend Northern Hills to participate?
 - No, and friends are welcome to attend with your student! (We take the attendance requirement seriously, though, so be sure you can commit to being there on a weekly basis.)
- When does it start and end?
 - Confirmation will meet weekly from Sunday, February 1 through Sunday, March 29 (with some exceptions such as President’s Day & Spring Break). The class meets during the 9:45am Bible study hour. **We also have one Confirmation Multi-Session Day planned on Sunday, March 1 that students need to do their best to attend as we will complete 3 sessions that morning from 9:45am-12:15pm.** The class will conclude with a Confirmation Celebration Ceremony and Reception on April 12 at 6pm in the Sanctuary.
- Do I need a Bible?
 - No, we have Bibles for the class! We will be presenting the students that have completed confirmation with new Bibles.
- Does it cost anything?
 - No, Confirmation is FREE, but you MUST register to attend.
- What if I’m not sure what I believe?
 - We definitely want you to join us! Confirmation is meant to help young people define what they believe. Some of the typical faith questions young people (and adults) are wrestling with are going to be covered.