

# Thematic Overview of Confirmation Class 2009-2010

**September 20:** Confirmation Recognition Sunday at 10:30 a.m. service  
(Abram preaches, youth confirmands-to-be recognized and prayed for in church)

**September 27:** First Sunday class and *Introduction to Confirmation*

**October:** *The Offer of Redemption from Sin, the Gift of Life*

October 17: Class service project at Rosie's Place

October 18: Extended class session (into the afternoon): Watch *The Perfect Stranger* movie, and group discussion on the movie. With pizza lunch!

**November:** *The Trinity*

November 22: Community Dinner service project (and make-up service project for those who missed Rosie's Place)

**December and January:** *Worship and Prayer*

December 6: Service of dedication at 10:30a service for mentors of confirmands

**February:** *The Bible*

**March:** *Faith and doubting* ("How can I be sure of my faith?", "What about pain and suffering?", etc.)

**April:** *Other common questions*—"What happens when I die?", "How do I imitate Jesus every day?", "How do I tell others the Good News?", etc.

TBA: There will be an overnight retreat in April.

**May 23: Confirmation Sunday**

*\*We meet Sunday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30, and attend the 10:30 worship service as a group every Communion Sunday (first Sunday of each month) and every Family Sunday. This will ensure that all of our confirmands will be exposed to the worship services throughout the year.*

*\*\*Confirmation Teachers are Erica Illanes, Dom Mercurio, and Abram Kielsmeier-Jones. The Confirmation Committee consists of these three, as well as Tim Hildreth, Linda Byam, Jennifer Black, and the Rev. Rich Weisenbach.*