

2023-2024 Confirmation Ministry Calendar

(revised 6-30-23)

All Learning Events take place in the Worship Center from 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Weekly announcements will be sent with reminders and any changes.

August 2023

9 Confirmation/Small Group Mentor Orientation
16 Learning Event #1
23 Learning Event #2
30 Learning Event #3

September 2023

6 Learning Event #4
13 Fellowship Event - Drive in movie night/pizza
20 Learning Event #5
27 Learning Event #6

October 2023

4 Learning Event #7
11 No class
18 Fellowship Event - Pumpkin decorating/pizza
25 Learning Event #8
29 *Communion Training #1 for 6th grade/untrained*
7th/8th 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

November 2023

1 Fellowship Event - Campfire/hotdogs & smores
5 *Communion Training #2 for 6th grade/untrained*
7th/8th 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Followed with
Pizza lunch and interviews
8 Learning Event #9
12 *Communion Training #3 for 6th grade/untrained*
7th/8th 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
15 Learning Event #10
(8th grade: Final paper instructions handed out)
19 First Communion
22 No class, Thanksgiving Eve Service
29 Learning Event #11

December 2023

No Learning events in December

January 2024

3 Learning Event #12
(8th grade: Final paper rough draft due)
10 Learning Event #13
17 Fellowship Event - Ice cream / games
24 Learning Event # 14
31 Learning Event # 15
(8th grade: Final paper due)

February 2024

4 Confirmation Banquet (12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.),
Worship Center—**8th graders, mentors, parents & prayer partners only. Please obtain childcare for siblings.**
7 Confirmation Rehearsal (6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.);
Worship Center—**8th graders & parents only.**
11 Confirmation Sunday - Meet in the Prayer Chapel
14 Ash Wednesday

Other Events

Communion Training: Communion instruction is ideally presented to 6th grade students. These classes need to be taken if you did not attend in 6th grade. It is very important to make every effort to attend each class and be faithful in preparing for the interview after the class on the 5th.

November 19—First Communion - Following the service, a reception will be in the lobby with cake.

What is a Learning Event?

This includes all confirmands, mentors, and parents. This is where the confirmands receive instruction to prepare them for life as a Christian from Luther's Large Catechism.

What is Fellowship Night?

Each fellowship night will take place at St. Mark's. Fellowship times offer a special time outside of the learning events to get to know one another and have fun!