

2025-2026 Confirmation Ministry Calendar

(revised 4/16/25)

**Wednesday Evening Mentor Training, Learning and Fellowship Events take place from 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Learning Events & Orientation in the Worship Center, Fellowship Events in the Gym
Weekly announcements will be sent with reminders and any changes.**

August 2025

6 Confirmation/Small Group Mentor Orientation
13 Learning Event #1
20 Learning Event #2
27 Learning Event #3

September 2025

3 No Class
10 Fellowship Event - Pizza night
17 Learning Event #4
24 Learning Event #5

October 2025

1 Learning Event #6
8 Learning Event #7
15 Fellowship Event - Pumpkin decorating/pizza
22 Learning Event #8
26 *Communion Training #1 for 6th grade/untrained
7th/8th 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*
29 Learning Event #9

November 2025

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

December 2025

No Learning events in December

January 2026

7 Learning Event #12
(8th grade: Final paper rough draft due)
14 Learning Event #13
21 Learning Event # 14
28 Learning Event # 15
(8th grade: Final paper due)

February 2026

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

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 9th.

November 16—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!