

Confirmation Calendar 2026-2027

Please note that this calendar is tentative and some events or times may change. All events will be at St. Mark's unless otherwise noted. Updates will be posted on the St. Mark's website at www.stmarkscarmel.org/confirmation and we will do our best to notify students, parents, and Fellow Travelers of any modifications as soon as possible.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity/Topic</u>
September 13	5:00 – 7:15 pm	Wesley Hall, Youth Room The Living Room	Join our St. Mark's Youth for our 2026-2027 kickoff at 5:00 in Wesley Hall! Following dinner, youth will gather for fellowship and fun, and confirmation parents and Fellow Travelers will meet in The Living Room (6-7:15) for a parent/adult leader meeting about confirmation.
September 18	~4 pm - ?	Pumpkin Patch	The pumpkins arrive!! Please plan to come and have a blast with us as we unload our semi full of pumpkins and fall extras for our annual Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser! Sales begin on September 21 st – please go to https://tinyurl.com/pumpkins2026 to sign up for your slots to work the patch and engage with our community!!
September 20	morning	Mission in Action Day	All confirmation students should register to join in community outreach and mission during St. Mark's annual Mission in Action Day! More information and registration at https://stmarkscarmel.org/mia-day .
September 21 – October 31	12 – 6 pm	Pumpkin Patch	Three shifts from 12-6 available each day! Sign up at https://tinyurl.com/pumpkins2026 .
September 27	4 – 7:15 pm	Room J/K Wesley Hall Youth Room	Confirmation Learning Session #1: Meet Your Bible from 4-5 pm. Join with the rest of St. Mark's Youth for dinner at 5:00 followed by fellowship and fun!
October 4	4 – 7:15 pm	Room J/K Wesley Hall Youth Room	Confirmation Learning Session #2: The Story of God from 4-5. Join with the rest of St. Mark's Youth at 5:00!
October 11 – 25		No confirmation; fall breaks	
November 8	4 – 7:15 pm	Room J/K Wesley Hall Youth Room	Confirmation Learning Session #3: Holy Trinity from 4-5. Join with the rest of St. Mark's Youth for dinner at 5:00 followed by fellowship and fun!
November 22	4 – 7:15 pm	Room J/K Wesley Hall Youth Room	Confirmation Learning Session #4: Relationship Broker from 4-5. Join with the rest of St. Mark's Youth for dinner at 5:00 followed by fellowship and fun!

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December 13	4 – 7:15 pm	Room J/K Wesley Hall Youth Room	<i>Confirmation Learning Session #5: Israel: God's Chosen People from 4-5. Join with the rest of St. Mark's Youth for dinner at 5:00 followed by fellowship and fun!</i>
December 20 - January 3		No confirmation; Christmas break	
January 10	4 – 7:15 pm	Room J/K Wesley Hall Youth Room	<i>Confirmation Learning Session #6: Jesus: God With Us from 4-5. Join with the rest of St. Mark's Youth for dinner at 5:00 followed by fellowship and fun!</i>
January 24	4 – 7:15 pm	Room J/K Wesley Hall Youth Room	<i>Confirmation Learning Session #7: Relationship Restored from 4-5. Join with the rest of St. Mark's Youth for dinner at 5:00 followed by fellowship and fun!</i>
February 7	4 – 5:00 pm	Room J/K	<i>Confirmation Learning Session #8: The Promise of the Resurrection from 4-5.</i>
February 28	4 – 7:15 pm	Room J/K Wesley Hall Youth Room	<i>Confirmation Learning Session #9: What's Yet to Come? from 4-5. Join with the rest of St. Mark's Youth at 5:00!</i>
March 7	4 – 5:00 pm	Room J/K	<i>Confirmation Learning Session #10: What is the Church? from 4-5.</i>
March 14	2:00 pm	Wesley Hall	<i>Come join your St. Mark's family for a favorite all-church mission activity – Midwest Missions Food Pack! Join St. Mark's Youth for fun and fellowship following!</i>
March 21	4 – 7:15 pm	Room J/K	<i>Confirmation Learning Session #11: Prayer: Talking to God from 4-5.</i>
March 28 – April 11		No confirmation; Easter & Spring Breaks	
April 17*	TBD	TBD	<i>Confirmation Retreat! We will cover our last three Learning Sessions, #12: Partnering with God's Mission, #13: Inviting Others into God's Story and #14: Why the Church? (along with other fun activities) during our full-day retreat! (*note this is Saturday)</i>
April 25	8:30 am - noon	Confirmation Sunday!	<i>We will have one combined service at 10:00 am for our Confirmation Ceremony and celebration of our students! Please plan on arriving by 8:30 for instructions and a walk-through of the day (in lieu of a separate practice!</i>