

## 2026-2027 Tentative Confirmation Dates & Events

| <b>Confirmation Class – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays<br/>(Deerfield= 11:30-1p   BG= 5:00-6:30p)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment: At least 10 classes</li> <li>Make-up work required for all missed classes due before April 25, 2026</li> </ul>                   | <b>Volunteer Opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment: At least 3 unique events</li> <li>Other opportunities will be added as they are finalized</li> <li>Outside opportunities also count for this commitment</li> <li>Check <a href="http://kingswoodumc.com">kingswoodumc.com</a> for details</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Worship Service Opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment: Serve at least once during year</li> <li>BG: Every first Sunday of the month, all youth stay in the service to help lead</li> <li>DF: Any Sunday you can help lead</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9/13/26</li> <li>9/27/26</li> <li>10/11/26</li> <li>10/25/26</li> <li>11/8/26</li> <li>11/22/26 (Interfaith Service?)</li> <li>11/29/26</li> <li>12/13/26</li> <li>1/10/27</li> <li>1/24/27</li> <li>1/31/27</li> <li>2/28/27</li> <li>3/14/27</li> <li>4/11/27</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10/17/26: HarvestFest</li> <li>10/31/26: Fall Clean Up at BG</li> <li>11/7/26: Fall Clean Up at DF</li> <li>11/13/26: World Kindness Day @ FMSC</li> <li>2/12/27: Parents Night Out Babysitting</li> </ol> <p><i>Summer Options</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vacation Bible School (BG campus)</li> <li>Family Night Out Events (Deerfield campus)</li> <li>Youth Summer Mission Trip</li> <li>Deerfield or BG Farmer's Market</li> <li>Deerfield Fourth of July Parade</li> </ol> <p><i>Ongoing</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PADs from October-April set up and clean up</li> <li>Food Pantry</li> <li>Helping in the Nursery or Children's Sunday School</li> <li>G2 Opportunities</li> </ol> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liturgist (Words of Gathering, Opening Prayer)</li> <li>Scripture Reader (Verses from the Bible)</li> <li>Prayers/Offering (Reading names, The Lord's Prayer, Offering ask)</li> <li>AV/Media (Helping with the tech for service)</li> <li>Greeter (Welcoming people as they come in)</li> <li>Usher (Handing out bulletins, counting attendees, collecting donations, security)</li> </ul>                                                                              |
| <b>Mentor Meet-Ups – One Sunday/Month<br/>(Deerfield= 11-11:30a   BG= 10-10:30a)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment: At least 3 meet-ups (during provided time or on your own)</li> </ul>                                                                                                      | <b>Important Dates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment: All dates</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Youth Group Opportunities<br/>(SNL: 5:00-7:00 pm, Other events: Varies)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment: At least 3 events</li> <li>Check <a href="http://kingswoodumc.com/youth">kingswoodumc.com/youth</a> for details</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9/27/26</li> <li>10/25/26</li> <li>11/22/26</li> <li>1/24/27</li> <li>2/28/27</li> <li>4/11/27</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8/23/26: Confirmation Welcome/Kick-off Meeting</li> <li>2/10/27: Ash Wednesday Service (any service offered)</li> <li>Holy Week (at least one) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3/25/27: Maundy Thursday Service</li> <li>3/26/27: Good Friday Service</li> </ol> </li> <li>3/27/27: Easter Eve Youth-led Service</li> <li>4/24-4/25/27: Confirmation (Only) Final Retreat <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combined campus group</li> </ol> </li> <li>End of April: Intention Mtgs (individual timed meetings)</li> <li>5/2/27: Confirmation Celebration Dinner</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                             | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7/26/26: Youth Lake Day</li> <li>9/20/26: SNL</li> <li>10/4/26: SNL</li> <li>10/18/26: SNL</li> <li>10/24-10/25/26: Youth Fall Retreat</li> <li>11/1/26: SNL</li> <li>11/15/26: SNL Friendsgiving</li> <li>December: Youth Christmas Party</li> <li>1/3/27: SNL</li> <li>1/17/27: SNL</li> <li>2/7/27: Youth After Hours Party</li> <li>2/21/27: SNL</li> <li>3/7/27: SNL</li> <li>4/4/27: SNL</li> <li>4/18/27: SNL Move-Up Celebration &amp; Family Potluck</li> </ol> |
| <b>Praise Band</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment: Not required</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5/16/27: Confirmation Sunday at Buffalo Grove</li> <li>5/23/27: Confirmation Sunday at Deerfield</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p>Dates and times in a separate document.<br/>Talk to Kate or Felicia to participate.</p> <p>*3 performances = 1 volunteer opportunity</p>                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |