

Confirmation Schedule
2016-2017

Date	Event	Topic	Responsible Group	Time
August 28, 2016	Parent Information Session	Confirmation Information	Confirmation Coordinators	After Sunday morning service (~10:45am) Fellowship Hall
August 28, 2016	Guide Huddle #1 for Adult Leaders	Season Opener: Plan theme events 1 & 2, Retreat prep	All Confirmation Leaders	Immediately following Parent Meeting (~11:30am)
September 4, 2016	No Confirmation	Labor Day Weekend		
September 11, 2016	Theme Event #1 1st/2nd year	Communion #1 (Lutheran Life #3: Passover to Last Supper)	Presentation Team #1 and Small Group Leaders (SGLs)	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Sanctuary)
September 18, 2016	9th Grade (Confirmand) Faith Statement Workshop	Faith Statement Info Brainstorming Session	Confirmands, Pastor Steve, SGLs	12:30-2:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)
TBD	Adult Guide Huddle (if needed)	Retreat Planning		TBD
September 25, 2016	Theme Event #2 1st/2nd year	Communion #2 (Lutheran Life #4: Taste and See)	Presentation Team #2 and SGL's	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Sanctuary)
September 30 - October 1, 2016	1st/2nd Year Retreat to Mar-Lu-Ridge	Retreat Curriculum TBD	1st/2nd year students, Pastor Steve, Coordinators, SGLs	Leave at 4:00 pm on Fri - Return by 4:00 pm on Sat
October 2, 2016	9th Grade (Confirmand) Retreat day	Faith Statements and Banner Making	Confirmands, Pastor Steve, Coordinators, SGLs, parent/other volunteers	12:30-4:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)
October 9, 2016	Theme Event #3 1st/2nd year	Communion #3 (Lutheran Life #7: Meal and Sending)	Presentation Team #1 and SGLs	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Sanctuary)
Mid-October, 2016	9th Grade (Confirmands) to read Faith Statements to Council	Faith Statement Readings	Pastor Steve, Church Council Members, Confirmands	7:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)
October 23, 2016	Theme Event #4 1st/2nd year	Ten Commandments #1 Gods and Idols	Presentation Team #2 and SGLs	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Sanctuary)
October 29, 2016 (Saturday evening)	9th Grade Confirmand Family Banquet and Important Rehearsal	Confirmation Weekend	Confirmands, Coordinators, Pastor Steve and Parent Volunteers (potluck desserts)	6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)
October 30, 2016	Confirmation Service	Confirmation Weekend	Coordinators, Pastor Steve and Parent Volunteers	11:00 am Service
October 30, 2016	No Confirmation for 1st & 2nd year but please support the Confirmands by attending the morning service			
Nov and/or Dec TBD by Service Event volunteer(s)	Servant Event	Suggestions: Something based upon Thanksgiving (hunger) and/or Christmas (sharing)	1st/2nd year students, Coordinators, Service Event/parent volunteers	

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Nov and/or Dec TBD by Fellowship Event volunteer(s)	Fellowship Event	Suggestions: laser tag, bowling, etc.	1st/2nd year students, Coordinators, Fellowship Event/parent volunteers	
November 6, 2016	No Confirmation	MCPS 4-day weekend		
November 13, 2016	Theme Event #5 1st/2nd year	Ten Commandments #2 Name in Vain	Presentation Team #1 and SGLs	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Sanctuary)
November 20, 2016	Theme Event #6 1st/2nd year	Ten Commandments #3 Remember the Sabbath	Presentation Team #2 and SGLs	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Sanctuary)
November 27, 2016	No Confirmation	Thanksgiving weekend		
December 4, 2016	Theme Event #7 1st/2nd year	Ten Commandments #4 Honoring Parents	Presentation Team #1 and SGLs	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Sanctuary)
December 11, 2016	No Confirmation	(Watch for announcements. No Theme event but Service and Fellowship events may be scheduled)		
December 25, 2016	No Confirmation	Christmas/MCPS Winter Break		
January 1, 2017	No Confirmation	New Years Day		
January 8, 2017	Theme Event #8 1st/2nd year	Ten Commandments #5 Killing	Presentation Team #2 and SGLs	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Sanctuary)
January 15, 2017	No Confirmation	MLK (3-day) weekend		
January 22, 2017	No Confirmation	MCPS 3-day weekend		
January 29, 2017	Theme Event #9 1st/2nd year	Ten Commandments #6 Adultery	Presentation Team #1 and SGLs	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Sanctuary)
February 5, 2017	No Confirmation	Super Bowl Sunday		
February 12, 2017	Theme Event #10 1st/2nd year	Ten Commandments #7 Stealing	Presentation Team #2 and SGLs	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Sanctuary)
February 19, 2017	No Confirmation	Presidents' Day Weekend		
February 26, 2017	Theme Event #11 1st/2nd year	Ten Commandments #8 False Witness	Presentation Team #1 and SGLs	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Sanctuary)
March and/or April TBD by Service Event volunteer(s)	Servant Event	Suggestions: local school donations, food pantry, nursing home visit, etc.	1st/2nd year students, Coordinators, Service Event/parent volunteers	
March and/or April TBD by Fellowship Event volunteer(s)	Fellowship Event	Suggestions: laser tag, bowling, etc.	1st/2nd year students, Coordinators, Fellowship Event/parent volunteers	
March 5, 2017	No Confirmation	MCPS long weekend		
March 12, 2017	Theme Event #12 1st/2nd year	Ten Commandments #9 Coveting	Presentation Team #2 and SGLs	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Sanctuary)
March 26, 2017	Theme Event #13 1st/2nd year	Worship	Presentation Team #1 and SGLs	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Sanctuary)
April 9, 2017	No Confirmation	Palm Sunday / MCPS	Spring Break	
April 16, 2017	No Confirmation	Easter Sunday		

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April 23, 2017	Theme Event #14 1st/2nd year	Claiming My Calling-- Lutheran Life #10	Presentation Team #2 and SGLs	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Sanctuary)
May 7, 2017	***Family Finale***	End of Year Celebration (potluck or cookout)	1st/2nd year students, families, volunteers, Pastor Steve	After late service (or TBD by host)