

# 2011-2012 St. Mark's Middle School Ministry Calendar

Color Code: Blue = special events, Green = Theme Nights, Orange = Family Nights, Purple = Lent, Yellow = Activity Night

Date	Type of night	Theme
24-Aug	Orientation/Registration	
31-Aug	Confirmation Service Rehearsal for 9th graders being confirmed (6-8 p.m.)	
3-Sep	Confirmation Worship Service, 2 p.m. Faith Statements, 3 p.m. Service	
7-Sep	Training night for leaders (5:30-7:30 p.m.)	
14-Sep	Training night 2 for Leaders (5:30-7:30 p.m.)	
21-Sep	<b>Kick Off of Confirmation!</b>	
28-Sep	Theme Night	Apostles' Creed (AC): God the Creator
5-Oct	Theme Night	AC: God the Preserver, Protector, Provider
12-Oct	Activity Night- Harvest Food Gathering ( <b>Early Bird Deadline for Quake!</b> )	
19-Oct	Theme Night - <b>Parent Night at Confirmation! (Riverside Recharge Registration Due!)</b>	AC: Jesus - Savior, Redeemer, Lord
26-Oct	Family Night- Confirmation/Children's/High School Ministries do not meet	
Thurs. Oct. 27	First Communion Training Option 1 of 2 - 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	
Sat. Oct. 29	First Communion Training Option 2 of 2 - 9-Noon	
2-Nov	Theme Night	AC: The Holy Spirit
Nov. 4-6	Riverside Recharge -- <b>NOTE: This is a DATE CHANGE from previous printing of handbook</b>	
Sun. Nov. 6	First Communion Sunday	
9-Nov	Theme Night	AC: The Role of the Holy Spirit in My Life
16-Nov	Theme Night	AC: Church and Saints
23-Nov	Family Night (Thanksgiving) - we do not meet this night	
30-Nov	Theme Night	AC: Forgiveness of Sins
7-Dec	Activity Night - Christmas Gift Night	
14-Dec	Theme Night	AC: Resurrection and Eternal Life
21-Dec	No Wed. p.m. ministries (Enjoy Christmas Break!)	
28-Dec	No Wed. p.m. ministries (Enjoy Christmas Break!)	
4-Jan	Theme Night	AC: Q and A, Review of Apostles' Creed
Jan. 6-8	Quake (Des Moines)	
11-Jan	Theme Night	Luther #1
18-Jan	Theme Night	Luther #2
25-Jan	Family Night- Confirmation/Children's/High School Min. do not meet	
1-Feb	Theme Night	Sacraments: Baptism
8-Feb	Activity Night - TBD	
15-Feb	Theme Night	Sacraments: Communion
22-Feb	Ash Wednesday - Confirmation and Children's Ministries do not meet	
Feb. 24-25	Heart and Soul Retreat (for all 7th and 8th graders)	
Feb-29	Lent #1 (same schedule remains for Lenten evenings, beginning at 5:30 p.m.)	The Bible and My Life
7-Mar	Lent #2	Stewardship of Treasure
14-Mar	Lent #3	Stewardship of Time and Talents
21-Mar	Lent #4	Friendships/Relationships
28-Mar	Lent #5	Q and A and Overview
4-Apr	No Wed. p.m. ministries - Holy Week (worship Thurs. and Fri. nights)	
Thurs. Apr. 5	Maundy Thursday Worship	
Fri. Apr. 6	Good Friday Worship	
Sun. Apr. 8	Easter Sunday!	
11-Apr	Theme Night	Student Choice Night #1
18-Apr	Theme Night	Student Choice Night #2
25-Apr	Activity Night: Captive Free HERE!	
2-May	Confirmation Family Celebration Night! (all families are invited!) - 5:30-7:30 p.m. (Children's Ministries does not meet this night)	Celebrate good times, come on! :)

Jr. High Summer Camp @ Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp TBA  
(early bird deposit due in February)

Please note: all dates and themes are subject to change