

THE CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

- **Purple** = Events for both Students and Parents
- **Blue** = Large Group Gatherings
- **Green** = Small Group Gatherings and Events
- **Red** = Special Events
- **Orange** = Junior Fellowship and other encouraged events



DATE & TIME	ACTIVITY & PLACE
<i>Friday, September 9, 2:10-4:30pm</i>	<i>Junior Fellowship</i>
<i>Sunday, September 18, 5-7pm</i>	<i>Pot Luck & Information Meeting for students & parents in Palmer Hall</i>
Wednesday, September 21st	Last day to register for Confirmation!!
<i>Sunday, September 25, 10am</i>	<i>PF Youth Group Summer Mission Trip Sharing Service in the Sanctuary</i>
<i>Saturday, October 1, 10am</i>	<i>Sarah Stops Hunger in Palmer Hall.</i>
<i>Sunday, October 2, 5-7pm</i>	Large Group Meeting (The Bible) in Palmer Hall
Sunday, October 16, 5-7pm	Small Group Meeting (God) at host homes
<i>Friday, October 14, 2:10-4:30pm</i>	<i>Junior Fellowship</i>
<i>Sunday, October 30, 5:30-8pm</i>	<i>First Church Intergenerational Lip Sync Battle!</i>
<i>Sunday, November 6, 5-7pm</i>	Large Group Meeting (Jesus) in Palmer Hall
<i>Friday, November 18, 2:10-4:30pm</i>	<i>Junior Fellowship</i>
Sunday, November 20, 5-7pm	Small Group Meeting (Holy Spirit) at host homes
<i>Sunday, December 4, 5-7pm</i>	Large Group Meeting (Worship) in Palmer Hall
Sunday, December 11, 5-7pm	Small Group Meeting (Advent & Christmas) at host homes
<i>Friday, December 16, 2:10-4:30pm</i>	<i>Junior Fellowship</i>
January/February (specific times TBD)	Pizza with the Pastors in small groups at host homes
<i>Friday, January 6, 2:10-4:30pm</i>	<i>Junior Fellowship</i>
<i>Sunday, January 8, 5-7pm</i>	Large Group Meeting (Baptism & Communion) in Palmer Hall
Sunday, January 22, 5-7pm	Small Group Meeting (Saints) at host homes
<i>Saturday, January 28 at 6pm through January 29 at 11am</i>	<i>Junior Fellowship (Overnight Lock In)</i>
January/February (specific times TBA)	Soup Kitchen in small groups at First Church and South Park Inn Shelter
<i>Sunday, February 5, 5-7pm</i>	Large Group Meeting (Prayer) in Palmer Hall
<i>Friday, February 10, 2:10-4:30pm</i>	<i>Junior Fellowship</i>
Sunday, February 26, 5-7pm	Small Group Meeting (Ministry) at host homes

Wednesday, March 1, 6:30-8:30pm	Large Group Meeting (Ash Wednesday and Lent) in the Youth Room from 6:30-7:00pm for students and parents, followed by the Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary from 7:00-8:00pm for students and parents.
Friday, March 3, 2:10-4:30pm	Junior Fellowship
Sunday, March 5, 5-7pm	Large Group Meeting (Christianity & Other Religions) in Palmer Hall
Sunday, March 19, 5-7pm	Small Group Mtg. (Life of the Church) at host homes
Saturday, March 25, 1pm through Sunday, March 26, 1pm	Confirmation Retreat (retreat details will be discussed at the September 28 Pot Luck & Information Meeting)
Friday, March 31, 2:10-4:30pm	Junior Fellowship
Sunday, April 2, 5-7pm Sunday, April 2, 7-8pm	Large Group Meeting (Christian Living) in Palmer Hall Confirmands attend the first hour of PF Youth Group
Thursday, April 13, 6:30-8:30pm	Large Group Meeting (Holy Week & Easter) in the Youth Room from 6:30-7:00pm for students and parents followed by the Maundy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary from 7:00-8:00pm for students and parents.
Sunday, April 16, 6am-10am	Youth Hosted Easter Pancake Breakfast
Friday, April 21, 2:10-4:30pm	Junior Fellowship
Sunday, April 23, 5-7pm	Small Group Meetings (The Faith Journey Continues) at host homes
Sunday, May 7, 5-7pm	Large Group Closing Pot Luck for students and parents in Palmer Hall
Friday, May 12, 2:10-4:30pm	Junior Fellowship
May 8-15, TBD	Small Group Meetings (Faith Statements and Decisions to be Confirmed) at host homes.
Saturday, May 20, 9-10:15am	Confirmation Rehearsal in the Sanctuary followed by a reception in Palmer Hall.
Sunday, May 21, Confirmands gather at 9:30am; Service begins at 10am.	Confirmation Sunday! Family and friends are invited!
Friday, June 2, 2:10-4:30pm	Junior Fellowship (Closing Picnic at Town Forest Park)
Sunday, July 23 through Saturday, July 29	Youth Mission Pilgrimage. Save these dates, more information to come!

WORSHIP EXPECTATIONS

Worship is at 8:30 am and 10 am every Sunday morning. In addition to the schedule above...

- Students are expected to attend worship on a consistent basis, at least two Sunday's per month.
- Students are required to complete five Worship Reflection Forms throughout the year (to be explained at the September 18th Potluck and Information Meeting)
- Each student will serve as acolyte one time before Confirmation Sunday.

CONFIRMATION ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students and parents are expected to make Confirmation a top priority. Attendance is very important. The attendance policy is as follows...

- Of course, the fewer times you are absent, the better. At the same time, we understand that you may not be able to make every meeting. Because the content and events build from one to the next, and the absence of one person affects the experience of everyone in the class, we believe three absences to be acceptable. Please let your adult small group leader know in advance if you are unable to make a meeting, and be sure to check in with him or her to catch up on missed content and conversation.
- After a fourth absence, a meeting with Rev. Kev and your small group leader will be convened. We will check in and make clear that the limit has been reached on excused absences.
- After a fifth absence, you will have missed too much content to be Confirmed with your class. You must start over with next year's class.

*Please note: The **purple**, **blue**, **green**, and **red** color-coded meetings count towards the attendance policy. The **orange** Junior Fellowship events are strongly encouraged but not required. Students must attend their group's soup kitchen.

SPIRITUAL ATTRIBUTES

- Have a spiritual commitment
- Listen
- Be respectful of everyone
- Be willing to learn from others
- Seek understanding
- Have a positive attitude
- Reflect on your experiences
- Laugh and have fun!

