

St. Mark's Confirmation Covenant 2025-26

"I will with God's Help."

A covenant is a commitment to doing your best, rather than a list of requirements.

I, _____ (candidate for confirmation), recognize the importance of this special time of preparation for Confirmation. I understand that this is a process of discernment in which I will do my best to participate in the following activities.

→ Identify a Confirmation Sponsor

- ◆ Select an Adult Confirmation Sponsor who will commit to pray for you and attend a confirmation event with you. (We can help you with this!)

→ Explore Your Faith

- ◆ Confirmation Retreat on Friday, October 24, 2024 6-8:00 pm
- ◆ Confirmation Commissioning Sunday on October 26, 2024 during the 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Worship Service
- ◆ Confirmation Classes 4 Sundays at 9:30 - 10:20 a.m.
 - October 26, January 11, February 22, March 22
- ◆ YOUTH NIGHTS!! Attend at least 50% of Wednesday Youth Nights (See included Youth Night handout)
- ◆ Participate in the Agape Feast, April 2 from 6 - 8:30 p.m.

→ Serve the Church and the Community

- ◆ Serve as an acolyte, usher, reader, or choir member *at least 6-8 times* during the year

- ◆ Participate in 10 hours of service to the church community (Food Bank, unload mums, sell mums, unload pumpkins, sell pumpkins, assist with Sunday School, etc.)

→ Worship with Your Community

- ◆ Participate in St. Mark's Sunday worship on a regular basis
- ◆ Commit to learning 2 of the following: The Lord's Prayer, The Nicene Creed, Post Communion Prayer, Psalm 23.
- ◆ Attend *at least 2* of the following "non-Sunday morning" services at St. Mark's:
 - Choral Evensong
 - Advent Lessons & Carols, Sunday November 30 at 6 p.m
 - Shrove Tuesday burning of palms and pancake supper Tuesday, February 17 at 6 p.m.
 - Ash Wednesday, February 18, Ashes to Go, Available 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., Library
 - Ash Wednesday service, February 18 at 7 p.m.
 - Maundy Thursday (Agape Feast, Foot Washing, Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar) April 2, 2026 at 6 p.m.
 - Good Friday service April 3, 2026 at 7 p.m.
 - Easter Vigil April 4, 2026 7:00 p.m.

→ Explore other Faiths and other Expressions of Christianity

- ◆ Join the Confirmation Class when we attend Shabbat Services at Congregation Etz Chaim on a Friday evening (TBD)
- ◆ Attend a religious service at a different church, synagogue, temple, or mosque.

→ Attend Confirmation with Bishop Clark

Saturday, April 25, 2026

