

# St. Mark Youth Ministry Year At Glance 2026-2027

## YOUTH NIGHTS

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday! Bring your friends and enjoy games, teaching, discussion, and worship with our youth band. Youth are encouraged to bring their Bible, but extras are always available!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL 5:00-6:30PM & HIGH SCHOOL 6:00-8:00PM**

➔ (See details below for dates that have special timing, location, or themes!) ➔

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| <b>SEP 6</b>   | ➔ <b>FALL KICK-OFF</b>                                                                                                        | <b>DEC 6</b>  | ➔ <b>CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>                            | <b>MAR 7</b>  | <b>SPRING TAKE-A-BREAK</b>                                                                                               |
| <b>SEPT 20</b> | ALL 5th-12 <sup>th</sup> graders come at 5:00-6:30pm for a kick-back event with outdoor games, campfire worship, and s'mores! | <b>DEC 20</b> | Wear your most ridiculous Christmas clothes or PJs! | <b>MAR 21</b> | ALL 5th-12 <sup>th</sup> graders from 5:00-6:30pm! A laid back event to end Spring Break.                                |
| <b>OCT 4</b>   |                                                                                                                               | <b>JAN 3</b>  | ➔ <b>YOUTH &amp; FAMILY ICE-SKATE</b>               | <b>APR 4</b>  |                                                                                                                          |
| <b>OCT 18</b>  |                                                                                                                               | <b>JAN 17</b> | Bring your friends & family to The Rink! Time TBD!  | <b>APR 18</b> | ➔ <b>TIE-DYE MOVE-UP</b>                                                                                                 |
| <b>NOV 1</b>   | ➔ <b>FRIENDSGIVING</b>                                                                                                        | <b>FEB 7</b>  |                                                     | <b>MAY 2</b>  | Welcome 4 <sup>th</sup> graders to middle school & 8 <sup>th</sup> graders to high school ministry with a tie-dye party! |
| <b>NOV 15</b>  | Bring a friend and a favorite food to share!                                                                                  | <b>FEB 21</b> |                                                     | <b>MAY 16</b> |                                                                                                                          |

## SPECIAL EVENTS

High School Bonfire & Paintball  
**OCT 25, 2026**

WinterJAM Concert  
**TBD WINTER 2027**

## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is a three year program designed to help youth grow in their faith and affirm their baptismal vows.

Students plus one parent meet one Sunday per month at 5:00pm, with independent work in between.

**SEP 13**  
**NOV 8**  
**DEC 13**  
**JAN 10**  
**FEB 14**  
**MAR 14**

**CONF. CEREMONY**  
**APR 24 @10AM**

## SERVE

|                                       |                                          |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Trunk-or-Treat                        | <b>OCT 30</b>                            |
| Breakfast w/Santa                     | <b>DEC 12</b>                            |
| Eggstravaganza                        | <b>MAR 27</b>                            |
| VBS                                   | <b>JUN 28-JUL 2</b>                      |
| Sun AM Kids' Min (for infant-4th grd) | <b>SEP-JUN</b><br><b>9:30 OR 11:00AM</b> |

## RETREATS

Confirmation Retreat @ Camp Arcadia  
**OCT 9 - 11, 2026**

Alpha & Omega Teen Weeks @ Camp Arcadia  
Alpha Week (8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade) **JUN 13-19, 2027**  
Omega Week (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) **JUN 20-26, 2027**

Middle School Youth Gathering @ Frankenmuth  
**AUG 3-5, 2027**

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