First Congregational
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

2026-2027 Confirmation Calendar

**Our time together includes the 9:30AM worship service and 10:45-11:45AM meeting.*
**Activities in ORANGE indicate a service project. They are optional but can count towards your confirmation service requirements.*

SEPTEMBER		
Wednesday 9	6:30-7:30 PM	Confirmation orientation: confirmands, mentors & parents/guardians in fellowship hall
Sunday 13	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Rally Sunday; Confirmation liturgy during worship service Rally Sunday Picnic
Sunday 20	9:30-11:45 AM 11:45 AM-12:15 PM	Confirmation with mentors: Team Building Mentor training

OCTOBER		
Sunday 4	9:30-11:45 AM	Confirmation class with mentors: Life
Wednesday 14	6:30-7:30 PM	Optional: Hang Trunk or Treat door signs (no mentors)
Sunday 18	9:30-11:45 AM	Confirmation with mentors: Stuff Take Home: Creation

NOVEMBER		
Sunday 1	9:30-11:45 AM	Confirmation with mentors and parents in Fellowship Hall: The Story
Sunday 15	9:30-11:45 AM	Confirmation with mentors: Food Take Home: Play
Wednesday 18	6:30-7:30 PM	Optional: apple crisp making (no mentors)

DECEMBER		
Wednesday 2	**6:00-7:30PM**	**6PM dinner & decorating, 7PM *Hanging of the Greens* Service** (required for confirmands, optional for mentors)
Sunday 6	9:30-11:45 AM	Confirmation **(no mentors)**: Friends Take Home: Bodies
Wednesday 16	6:00-8:30 PM	Confirmands & other youth: Caroling w/ a bus and dinner (no mentors)
Sunday 20	9:30-11:45 AM	Confirmation with mentors: Choices

JANUARY		
Sunday 3	9:30-11:45 AM	Confirmation with mentors: Time
Sunday 17	9:30-11:45 AM	Confirmation with mentors: Justice Take Home: Creativity
Monday 18	**6:30-7:30 PM**	**Martin Luther King Jr. Service with mentors @ Lawrence Chapel**
Wednesday 20	6:30-7:30 PM	Optional service project for confirmands (no mentors)

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FEBRUARY		
Sat 6/Sun 7	**ALL DAY**	**Winter Retreat in Chicago: Sat 8AM - Sun 5PM (no mentors):** **The Trinity**
Wednesday 10	**6:00-8:15 PM**	**6:00 Dinner, 7:00 Ash Wednesday Worship Service** **7:30 Mentors & confirmands: Forgiveness** Take Home: Prayer
Saturday 13	6:00-8:00 PM	Optional Valentine's Day Dance
Wednesday 17	6:30-7:30 PM	Optional service project for confirmands (no mentors)
Sunday 21	9:30-11:45 AM	Confirmation with mentors: Truth

MARCH		
Sunday 7	9:30-11:45 AM	Confirmation with mentors: Welcome Take Home: Life in Church
Sunday 21	**9:30-11:45 AM**	**Palm Sunday Breakfast - confirmand & mentor led** (optional for mentors during the worship service)

APRIL		
Sunday 4	9:30-11:45 AM	Confirmation with mentors: Faith Statements
Wednesday 7	**6:30-8:00 PM**	**Funeral home visit for confirmands and mentors: Grief & Resurrection**
Sunday 18	9:45-11:45 AM	Confirmation with mentors: Funeral Home Follow Up & Faith Statements
Wednesday 21	6:30-7:30 PM	Optional service project for confirmands (no mentors)
Saturday 24	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	20 minute virtual appointments with a pastor (no mentors)

MAY		
Wednesday 12	6:00-7:30 PM	Confirmation rehearsal and celebration: confirmands, mentors, and parents
Sunday 16	**9:30-10:30 AM** **10:45-11:30 AM**	**Confirmation liturgy during the worship service** **Optional picnic lunch for everyone**

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