

WASS UP?

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Confirmation Sunday



UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

May 13, 2018—

Confirmation Sunday
Regular Sunday School
Mother's Day

No Youth Group



May 20, 2018—

3:00 to 4:00 Youth Council
4:00 to 6:00 Youth Group

May 27, 2018—

Memorial Day
No Youth Group



Our Confirmands will be confirmed in worship on Sunday, May 13.

They have been in class on Sunday mornings since September. They've shared discussions, guest speakers, a retreat, a service project, and several field trips. Most importantly, our confirmands have had the opportunity to discuss their faith in a safe, comfortable environment.

Please congratulate them on their dedication and hard work. Confirmation is open to students in grades 8-12. The next class begins right after Labor Day.

YOUTH COUNCIL

DON'T FORGET— On May 20th at 3:00, the Youth Council will put the finishing touches on summer plans. Anyone can come and share ideas and opinions.



Find us on Social Media!



St. Mark's Youth Group



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a note from the

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Dates, dates, dates:

Saturday, May 12—SSP Golf Tournament

Sunday, May 13—Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, May 20—Graduate Recognition

May 29– June 1— Middle School Mission

And in the midst of all that 's going on at St. Mark's this month, you're busy at school. More than likely, your parents have plans for you, and you'd like to make a few plans of your own.

I just saw this great quote:

"A busy life makes prayer harder, but prayer makes a busy life easier."

Some of the business that goes with the end of school/beginning of summer is unavoidable, but as Rachel advises, take time for yourself. Take time to pray.

Blessings,

Kim

Middle School Moments

The summer is SO CLOSE. It almost feels like these weeks are going in Slow Motion, doesn't it, when you know the freedom to sleep-in is only a few weeks away? These next few weeks will fly by and crawl, all at the same time. It can be super stressful to study for finals, and take them, especially if you are new to finals. I know many of you will be cramming, and making sure to get those last minute lessons studied. But it's also very important to take care of yourself.

Be sure to take some time for yourself, to spend some time with prayer, and spend time with us! Worship, Sunday School, and Youth Group can all be great places to re-center and forget about the stress for a little while. And just think- when it's all over, we have an amazing summer planned, starting with Middle School Mission- you don't want to miss it!

See you Sunday,
Rachel



Middle School Mission

May 29-June 1

4 days and 3 nights

of service, worship,

and friends!



Sierra Service Project

It's crunch time for the **Golf Tournament!** The tournament is Saturday, May 12th! SSP participants should be looking for donations for the silent auction, as well as individuals or businesses who are willing to sponsor a hole.

Also, the **second payment of \$60** is due now!