

ST. PETER MACOMB

Confirmation

Confirmation 1 - Public School
2025-2026

WELCOME!

Dear Parents, Grandparents, and Guardians,

Thank you so much for doing such a great thing for your young person in raising them and educating them in the Christian faith. One of the traditional “next steps” is going through the process of Confirmation.

Confirmation is not a sacrament and it is not a graduation. It is merely a time of education and an opportunity for someone to “confirm” the faith into which they were baptized. It gives people an opportunity to learn more and say that this is indeed their faith-culminating with the rite of confirmation where they make vows and promises before God, each other, and the congregation that this is their faith.

During the course of confirmation they will be educated on the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Once a student has COMPLETED this module they can be welcomed to partake in this meal of forgiveness found in our Lord’s Body and Blood.

There are some changes compared to how the program was set up previously. If you have any questions, please reach out to me (Pastor Dante) at dpronsati@splcs.net

SERVICE HOURS

Requirements for all students this year:
All students will be required to complete 10 hours of service over the course of the school year.

Below is a list of opportunities but, if you have an idea about a way you would like to serve that is not listed, please talk to me and see if we can make that work!

Volunteer/Service hours opportunities

- Acolyting (Counts up to a max of 3 hours toward 10)
- Ushers (Counts up to a max of 3 hours toward 10)
- Day School Choir (Counts up to 5 hours out of 10 based upon attending and singing in service)
- Day School Handbells (Counts up to 5 hours out of 10 based upon attending and playing in service)
- Donut Clean up (Every 2 sundays= 1 hour)
- Slides and livestream with Parent = 1 Hour per service, no limit (Need to be trained by Robert and Allison Costa)
- Mcrest, and other church service events
- If you volunteer to serve another way or have an idea come talk to me about it and we can see if it can count toward the hours.

Please locate Service Hour Forms to pick up and turn in at the Elder's desk in the Sanctuary.

SERMON REPORTS

We will be keeping the 10 sermon report requirement as previously used.

10 Sermon Reports per school year

- **If you attend Confirmation Camp at Camp Arcadia, it will count for 3 sermon reports.**
- **Parents MUST sign the sermon report for it to count or it will be handed back.**

Please locate Sermon Report Forms to pick up and turn in at the Elder's desk in the Sanctuary.

MODULE REQUIREMENTS - 1PS

Going forward everyone will be switching to a module system.

In order to complete a module for the process of confirmation, you will need to sign up beforehand and attend ALL of the classes for that module. (The longest module is 3 weeks in a row.)

Requirements for Public School Confirmation 1 kids:

- Service hours and Sermon reports as listed above.
- You will also be required to read through “My Journey in Faith” published by CPH with your Parent/Grandparent/Guardian/Godparent where you will go through the packet of Bible Stories and teachings outside of class time. You will be expected to go through Lessons 1-15 (over the course of the 8 months of the school year before Confirmation Sunday, which means you could do almost 2 per month.)

Important:

- By the end of Confirmation 2 next year, you should have attended all 9 modules to finish the confirmation process. You can do this at whatever pace you would like and can do them.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Parents/Guardians, we expect you to try your best to be a good example of what it means to be a follower of Jesus. That includes attending church, reading your Bible, and treating others in a Christian manner.

We are also requiring a parent/guardian to attend the following modules over the two year span:

- **Bible 101 (We will also review the packet at this time.)**
- **Baptism Module**
- **Lord's Supper Module**

QUICK CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS (IPS)

- 10 Service Hours
- 10 Sermon Reports
- My Journey in Faith Take Home Packet Lessons 1-15
- Attend 9 Modules, including the 3 required Modules of Bible 101, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper over the course of two years.

SUNDAY CALENDAR

9:30-10:30AM

Date Offered	Module	Teacher
September 7th September 14th	Confession and Absolution	Joel Shepmann
September 21st September 28th	Bible 101 (Required by each student and parent)	Pastor Dante
October 5th October 12th	Apostles' Creed	Matt Brown
October 26th November 2nd	Lord's Prayer and Prayer	Bruce Brendle
November 9th November 16th	Lord's Supper (Required by each student and parent)	Pastor Wenzelburger
January 4th January 11th	Baptism (Required by each student and parent)	Pastor Dante
January 18th January 25th February 1st	The 10 Commandments	Bob Hoch
February 8th February 15th	What is happening in the Divine Service?	Charlie Russell
February 22nd March 1st March 8th	Saved by Grace	Pastor Meyer Damon Rosenthal

WEDNESDAY CALENDAR

7-8 PM

Date Offered	Module	Teacher
September 3rd September 10th	Bible 101 (Required by each student and parent)	Pastor Dante
September 17th September 24th	Confession and Absolution	Joel Sheppman
October 1st October 8th	What is happening in the Divine Service?	Charlie Russell
October 22nd October 29th	Baptism (Required by each student and parent)	Pastor Dante
November 5th November 12th November 19th	The 10 Commandments	Bob Hoch
January 14th January 21st January 28th	Saved by Grace	Pastor Wise Damon Rosenthal
February 4th February 11th	Apostles' Creed	Tim Leinberger
April 8th April 15th	Lord's Supper (Required by each student and parent)	Pastor Wenzelburger
April 22nd April 29th	Lord's Prayer and Prayer	Angela Sheppman

SAVE THE DATES

<p>Camp Arcadia October 17th-19th</p>	<p>Join us for a fun weekend of fellowship, good food, fun games and wonderful worship together for confirmation camp at Camp Arcadia!</p> <p>Registration closes Signup link: https://forms.gle/MZoAncyP1EjwqDLBA</p> <p>Payment link: https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Form/0eb98214-7ba8-4c93-a644-a8067c528cfc</p>
<p>Advent/Christmas Break December 3rd- January 3rd</p>	<p>No modules during Advent! Please join us for Advent services, Christmas programs, and plenty of options to worship together this joyous season!</p>
<p>Lent February 18th- April 7th</p>	<p>No modules during Lent! Please join us in church on Ash Wednesday, followed by other Lent services and dinner in between!</p>
<p>Confirmation May 2nd , May 3rd</p>	<p>Save the date for Confirmation Weekend! Service times TBD!</p>

<p>Snow Make Up Days March 8th March 15th March 22nd</p>	<p>Should there be any snow storms or bad weather days, we have put these dates aside to make up any missed modules.</p>
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