

January '24

THE YELL

a note from zach

Happy New Year! I always love the winter break because I always love everything that happens when we return from it. January is full with the start of Confirmation, the first of our two ski trips, the usual cadre of weekly programs, and the general promise of the fresh year before us. Whether or not you're the type of person who makes resolutions, I hope this new year offers change in ways you need them, and gives you consistency everywhere else. Jesus points again and again to the promise of change coming with every new day. But Jesus also points to the value of consistency with things that are good and fulfilling. May whatever change you need and whatever same-ness you value point you toward the promise that God has good plans for you this year.



Confirmation Begins Jan 21!

Heads up to our 2024 confirmation class: we're about to get started! The first class will be held in late January.

If you haven't yet joined the class, there's still time to sign up: go to villagepresyouth.org/confirmation.

- > Confirmation Leader Training: January 7 @ 10:30am on zoom
- > First Class: January 21

Programs Return Jan 7!

We hope you enjoyed your winter break! We enjoyed our time off but we are ready to get back into our weekly programs with you guys! Programs will resume **January 7** and we hope to see you all there!

Superbowl Party

No plans for Superbowl Sunday? We got you covered! On February 11 at 5:30 we will be hosting a Superbowl watch party in the youth loft! Middle school and high school students are all welcome to come watch the game with us!

Summer Trip Registration Opens Jan 8!

- > **Boundary Waters (HS)**
June 16-22
- > **Montreat (HS)**
July 6-13
- > **Mission Trip (MS)**
July 26-31

High School Ski Trip

Just a reminder that our HS ski trip is headed out on January 12! If you're joining make sure to check your email for important updates.

upcoming events

middle school

- > GPS Ice Skating: Jan. 10
- > MS Ski Trip: Feb. 17-21
- > No Programming Feb. 20 & 21 (Ski Trip)

all youth

- > Programs Return: Jan. 7
- > Superbowl Party: Feb. 11 @ 5:30pm
- > No Programming Jan. 14 (Ski Trip)

high school

- > SNL Ice Skating: Jan. 7
- > HS Ski Trip: Jan. 12-16
- > Confirmation Begins: Jan. 21
- > DR Training Meeting: Jan. 28 @ 5pm

want to reach one of us?

Visit the [staff](#) page on the youth website!

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sun	mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	W I N T E R B R E A K					
	<i>Happy New Year!</i>		Leader Training: 6:30 pm		<i>January</i>	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sunday Brunch Confirmation Leader Training (Zoom 10:30 am) SNL: Ice Skating		Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS: Ice Skating		HS SKI TRIP	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
HS SKI TRIP						
	<i>MLK Jr. Day!</i>	Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Sunday Brunch Confirmation SNL	Youth Committee	Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS			
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Sunday Brunch Confirmation DR Training Meeting: 5 pm SNL		Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS		<i>February</i>	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sunday Brunch Confirmation SNL		Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sunday Brunch Confirmation Superbowl Party: 5:30 pm	Youth Committee	Lofternoons	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> Dinner + GPS			MS SKI
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
MS SKI TRIP						
	<i>Presidents Day</i>					
SNL						
25	26	27	28	29		
Sunday Brunch Confirmation SNL		Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS			

Sunday Brunch | 7-12th classes, 9-10am
Lofternoons | 7-8th hangout, 4-5:30pm
GPS | 7-8th youth group, 6:30-8pm
SNL | 9-12th youth group, 6:30-8:30pm
***Confirmation** | 9th class, 11am-12:30pm
** denotes registration required*