

April '24

# THE YEAR

## a note from Angel

The weather is warming up, the sun is out longer, and everything is starting to bloom. Spring is a season full of joy and excitement. I am overjoyed that soon any remnants of snow will be just a distant memory. I am so joyful that this month I get to celebrate my 29th year of life, and ecstatic about all the good things that are right around the corner. This month we will get to celebrate our seniors at Grad Senior Dinner, and they will lead us in worship at the Gathering. There is so much to be joyful about during this season! What are the things that overwhelm you with joy? It is my hope that you have some time to celebrate the joys happening in your life right now, and we hope that we can celebrate alongside you. Don't forget to post the things happening in your life on the Student Events Board in the Loft. It would bring us so much joy to get to see what you are up to outside of here.



### Join Us On a Summer Trip!

#### Boundary Waters: June 16-22

For those who will have completed grades 9-12. Register by clicking [here](#)

#### Montreat: July 6-13

For those who will have completed grades 9-12. Register by clicking [here](#)

#### MS Memphis Mission Trip: July 26-30

For those who will have completed grades 6-8. Register by clicking [here](#)

#### Youth Week June 3-7

World's of Fun, pickle ball, Royals game and more!  
Register [here!](#)

### Shawnee Indian Mission Tour

Shawnee Indian Mission is offering a free tour open to all on **April 27, from 1-2:30 p.m.**

Come learn more about the day-to-day life of the indigenous children who were educated at this Kansas State Historic Site. We invite you to join us on this pilgrimage in Village Church's own backyard-an opportunity to pray with our feet, deepening our understanding and faith with the hope of gaining new spiritual insights on how to live what we believe.

RSVP by April 24 at [lorenzenandsons@yahoo.com](mailto:lorenzenandsons@yahoo.com).

## our amazing DR group



## upcoming events

### middle school

- > Indian Mission Visits GPS: April 24
- > Messy Game Night: May 8 @ GPS

### all youth

- > Easter Sunday: March 31
- > Grad Senior Sunday: April 28, 5 p.m.
- > Confirmation Sunday: May 19, 11 a.m.

### high school

- > Grad Senior Dinner: April 22 @ 6 p.m.
- > Confirmation Dinner: May 6 @ 6 p.m.
- > Last SNL of the School Year: May 5

## 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
		Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS		<i>April</i>	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sunday Brunch Confirmation*  SNL		Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sunday Brunch Confirmation*  SNL	Youth Committee	Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Sunday Brunch Confirmation*  SNL	Grad Senior Dinner	Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS			
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Sunday Brunch Confirmation* Senior Sunday @ The Gathering SNL		Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sunday Brunch Confirmation*  SNL	Confirmation Dinner	Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS: Messy Game Night		<i>May</i>	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<i>Mother's Day</i>	Youth Committee: Leader Celebration					
19	20	21	22	23		
Confirmation Sunday						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	<i>Memorial Day</i>	Interns First Day!!				

Sunday Brunch | 7-12th, 9-10am  
 SNL | 9-12th youth group, 6:30-8:30pm  
 Lofternoons | 7-8th hangout, 4-5:30pm  
 GPS | 7-8th youth group, 6:30-8pm (Wednesday Night Dinner | 5:00, optional)  
 Confirmation\* | 9th class, 11am - 12:30pm  
 \* denotes registration required