

THE VELL

A note from Jenna

Plans change. That became the mantra of the week earlier this summer when I visited some friends in Michigan. I was staying with my grad school roommate, who is hilariously bad with directions. Despite being in her hometown and using a GPS, she drove us to a completely different part of Ann Arbor one night than we had decided to go. Upon noticing, she just shrugged and said, "plans change!" We all laughed, parked, got out, and embraced our unplanned outing. I believe God's plan for us works much the same way. We can make all the plans we want, but sometimes God has something different in store. We might be able to push against it or reroute ourselves for a while, but if we embrace what's put before us, we might find that it's much better than anything we could have come up with on our own.



Intern Farewell

It's hard to believe this summer is already coming to a close. We've been blessed by the presence of four fabulous interns for the last three months. Middle and high schoolers, join us in the Youth Loft August 5, 6:30-8pm to say "thank you" and share one last night of fun and games before they head back to school.



We are headed to a Sporting KC match together on August 18! Tickets are limited, so sign up ASAP to get yours.

Cost: \$20

Meet at Village (south entrance) at 5:30pm!

Annual Village Voices Choir Lock-In

Like singing? Thought about trying Village Voices before but haven't done it yet? This lock-in is the perfect opportunity. Come August 25-26 for an overnight of singing and fellowship. Questions? Contact Matthew Shepard!

Youth Sunday!

August 26 is Youth Sunday! Join us for any worship service and it will be led by youth! Let Zach or Jenna know if you'd like to participate!

WHAT'S NEW?

ALL YOUTH

- * Join us to send-off our summer interns Sunday, August 5, 6:30-8pm, Youth Loft
- * Youth Sunday is August 26th at all services!
- * School-year programs will begin September 9th!

HIGH SCHOOL

- * SNL: Begins September 9
- * Volunteer at Twosdays: Begins September 11
- * Early Table: Begins September 13
- * Save the date for our HS Fall Retreat: September 29-30!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- * Twosdays: Begins September 11
- *GPS: Begins September 12 + Wednesday Night Dinner!

Want to reach one of us? Visit the [about](#) page on the youth website!

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AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Boundary Waters			
			MS Service Day 9AM-1PM			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Summer Sundays 9:30-10:30AM	Program Break					
Intern Farewell 6:30-8:00PM (Youth Loft)						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Program Break						
						Sporting KC Match 5:30PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Program Break						
						Youth Choir
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Program Break						
Lock-In Youth Sunday!						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Program Break						
	Labor Day!					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Kickoff Week!						
Sunday School SNL 6:30-8:30PM		Twosdays 4-5:30PM	WND 5:30-6:30PM GPS 6:30-8PM	Early Table 7:30-8:15AM		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sunday School SNL		Twosdays	WND GPS	Early Table		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Sunday School SNL		Twosdays	WND GPS	Early Table		HS Retreat
30	31					
(HS Retreat)						
Sunday School *NO SNL* (HS Retreat)						



SNL | High School youth group, 6:30-8:30PM
GPS | Middle School youth group, 6:30-8PM
WND | Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:30-6:30PM

Twosdays | Middle School after school recreation, 4-5:30PM
Early Table | High School morning devotional, 7:30-8:15AM
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