

Jan 31- Feb 2

WINTER RETREAT

Camp
Wonderland
Salem, WI

2025 Middle School Winter Retreat

Registration and Scholarships

- Registration Deadline: January 21st ([click to register](#)). The price for this retreat is \$200.
- Scholarships are available ([click to submit a form](#)).

Traveling: Chapelstreet Church provides transportation to and from Camp Wonderland. The cost of transportation is included in the registration fee.

Departure and Check In (Keslinger location - 3435 Keslinger Rd, Geneva, IL 60134)

Depart: Check in between 5:00-5:30 PM on January 31st. Buses depart no later than 5:45 PM.

Please have your middle school student eat dinner prior to check in OR bring a sack meal on the bus

Return: February 2nd at approximately 2:30-3:00 PM. Parents will receive a text message notifying them of the buses ETA using the phone number included upon registration.

Medical Information / Health: If a student has a dietary restriction, please note that upon registration. All medication will be gathered during check in. During the camp, students will have opportunities to take their medication with a nurse present.

Camp Activities: Students will engage in daily worship, teaching, small groups, and free time. Other activities include broomball, gaga ball, rock climbing, indoor volleyball, and the snack shop / board game lounge.

Chapel Sessions: This years' Middle School Winter Retreat teaching session is called **Influence**, where students will be looking at the story of Joseph and evaluating what it means for God to use the hills and valleys of our lives for His glory and our purpose.

“Unplugged” Atmosphere: The Winter Retreat is an UNPLUGGED experience for students where phones are left at home. This helps ensure that students stay connected and get the full benefit of the retreat! Your students will be in the capable hands of trusted leaders. If you want to contact an adult or get a hold of your student, you can contact Natalia McDonald (Middle School Director) 847-858-0463.

Packing List: Each student is permitted to bring one piece of luggage plus one bedding item (including pillow). A personal item (backpack) is welcome for students to bring on the buses. Bible and Pen, Sleeping Bag (or Twin Sheets & Blanket) and Pillow, Sweatshirt / Fleece Jacket/, Winter Coat, Hat, Gloves, Scarves, 3-ish Changes of Clothes (Jeans, Sweats, Sweaters, T-Shirts), Tennis Shoes/ Shoes for Rock Climbing, Winter Boots, Underwear, Sleeping Attire, Towel for showers, Toiletries: Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Hairbrush, Etc., Water Bottle, Flashlight, cash for the camp snack shop.

Chaperones/Leaders: Parents are welcome to join the Winter Retreat as chaperones/leaders. Please reach out to Natalia McDonald at nmcdonald@chapelstreetchurch.com if interested!