

# Welcome to Calvary Lutheran Church's 2018 VBS!

## Monday ~ Friday

8:45-9:00 ~ Please bring your child in and help them find their assigned Crew.

11:45-12:00 ~ Please come in to pick up your child and to sign them out. We will not release any child, unless they are signed out by the appropriate adult designated on their registration form.

## Allergy Information

We know that when it comes to people with food allergies, the world does not make such accommodations, however as children and people of God, we at Calvary Lutheran Church believe a week at VBS should be special, FUN and memorable for all. We know your children live with these food "stressors" every day of their lives. We hope VBS is a time that they don't have to "worry" about them just for a bit and afford them the opportunity to "hear" the messages that will help us all experience the spirit and be moved by the enthusiasm!

- We will be providing snacks free of all tree nuts, dairy, egg, sesame and peanuts. If your child has allergies outside of the above mentioned, we will try to accommodate if we can have notice 1 week prior (Monday July 10<sup>th</sup>)
- If you have registered a child with a food allergy our Accommodations Coordinator will contact you with more details about our program for the safety of your child.
- Please have the [Food Allergy Action form](#) filled out and bring it with you to the first day of VBS. The form can be found at this link:  
<http://www.foodallergy.org/faap>

## Mission Donations

This year's mission project is Lutheran World Hunger. We will be collecting donations to be able to buy chicks. **Ten little chicks make a big difference.** Within months of birth, chickens are already laying eggs. With an ongoing supply of protein-rich meals and eggs to sell at the market, this gift is a great leap forward for a family struggling with hunger and poverty.

(For more information on this mission, please check out

[https://community.elca.org/elca-good-gifts/animals?&nccsm=21&\\_\\_nccspID=1145](https://community.elca.org/elca-good-gifts/animals?&nccsm=21&__nccspID=1145))



## **Wednesday Evening VBS Program**

On Wednesday, July 25th, we will have our annual VBS evening performance beginning at 6:30 pm. Singing and dancing will fill the air! After the performance there will be a dessert social that both children and families look forward to every year. All parents, grandparents and siblings are invited to the performance. We hope this get together allows families a chance to see what a fun filled week their child is having at VBS.

## **Children's attire**

- Please apply sun screen to your child before they come to VBS. They will have some activities outside.
- Please be sure to have your child wear light weight clothing, including hats.
- Please have your child wear closed-heel, closed-toed shoes, preferably sneakers/tennis shoes. NO flip flops!

## **Contributions Welcomed**

It costs our church about \$25 per child to put on this Vacation Bible School. Any contributions towards your child's/children's attendance would be greatly appreciated. Please place your donation in an envelope in the basket at the registration table.