

June 1, 2022

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

Welcome to Emmanuel Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School (VBS) with Lutherhaven Camp Counselors, **June 20-24, 2022**. Our theme for the week is "**Beyond**" based on **Ephesians 3:18-19, as we explore how God's goodness is beyond our wildest expectations!** We are looking forward to a great week filled with Bible encounters, games, arts and crafts, singing and worship. To help things go smoothly here are a few reminders:



● **Check-in begins at 8:30am daily (VBS starts at 9am) outside on the playground** at the lower parking lot of Emmanuel Lutheran Church (1036 W A St). Plan for **pickup at 12pm outside on the playground** at the lower parking lot. Please be prepared for rain or shine and dress your child appropriately. Thank you!

Monday—Wear an outfit that says something about you!

Tuesday—Crazy hair day! The crazier, the better!

Wednesday—Inside out, backwards, mismatched clothes day!

Thursday—Wear an outfit that depicts the theme Beyond (wild animal, hiker, camper, outdoorsy person)

Friday—Aloha Day. Wear your favorite Hawaii island outfit!

● All **youth will need to be checked in and/or registered by 9am** and **signed out at 12pm pickup time** at the end of the day **outside on the playground** at the lower parking lot of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. This is very important so we may ensure the safety of all the participants

● A mid-morning snack* will be provided for all ages. The snack menu/schedule is:

Monday— Apple Slices & Veggie Straws! (apple slices, gluten free veggie straws)

Tuesday— Gorp! (raisins, popcorn, gluten free marshmallows, M&M's)

Wednesday—String Cheese & Tortilla Chips! (string cheese and gluten free tortilla chips)

Thursday—Bananas & Cereal/Chex Mix! (bananas and gluten free cereal mix)

Friday—Protein and Cookie Power! (cookies and salami)

***IMPORTANT: If your child has food allergies or intolerances** and you have any doubt regarding the snack items that we provide (described above), please send a separate 'baggied' snack for your child for that day, clearly labelled with your child's name as well as the grade they are entering. You must give the snack bag to a camp adult leader at registration.

● Prepare your kid(s) for spending a lot of time outdoors so please make sure they dress appropriately, wear shoes that they can be active in (like for running), and use sun block or some other sun protection.

● All are invited to a **Water Fun afternoon** TBA including a Slip n' Slide from 2-4pm at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church playground at the lower parking lot with Lutherhaven Camp Counselors. Exact day TBA (weather depending) from 2-4pm during the VBS week of June 20-24th. Snacks, hot dogs, and beverages will be provided.

● **Youth Helper Orientation** is **Sunday, June 19th from 6-8pm** at Emmanuel Lutheran Church (lower parking lot). Dinner provided. **Youth Helpers required to attend.**

We are excited about VBS week and look forward to seeing you at this year's VBS/Day Camp! Blessings on your day!

Questions? Contact Marijka Haverhals at youth@elutheran.church, phone at (208) 882-3915, or www.elutheran.church

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