

## 2014 Vacation Bible School



Dear Parents/Guardians...

Welcome to VBS 2014, hosted by Grace United Methodist Church, Immanuel United Church of Christ, and St. John's Lutheran Church. We are very excited for VBS this July 14-17 and are looking forward to a fun and grace-filled week!

Until then, we're including in this letter some important details for you. If you have any questions or concerns please let one of us know.

VBS is 6-8:30p; however, please arrive at 5:30 on Monday night for registration.

Please carefully fill-out the registration form, paying particular attention to emergency contact information, the names of those who are permitted to pick-up your children, and allergies/medical concerns. Because we want children to have a safe time with us, please know that all volunteers will be required to fill-out a Voluntary Disclosure Form, which we will then cross-reference with the National Public Sex Offender Registry.

Likewise, when picking-up your child each night please sign-out at our registration table so that we know he/she has left.

We are also featuring a "service" emphasis throughout the week so that our children may continue to learn about how we're called as Jesus' disciples to help and love others. This year we are collecting supplies for the First Putnam House Shelter for our homeless neighbors in need. *Please note that participation in our service projects is voluntary and your child isn't required to bring the items listed below*

Thank you so much!

Your VBS Coordinators: Sarah Burriss and Cindi Swope (Grace), Jamie Shannon and Bonnie Keyes (Immanuel), and Mari Frick, Holly Moore and Amanda Highben (St. John's)

### **First Putnam House Wish List**

Toothbrush, toothpaste

Soap, Shampoo

Hand lotion

Gum

Healthy snacks (individual servings of peanut butter, applesauce, dried fruit, granola bars, tuna fish and crackers along with disposable utensils)

Socks, gloves, hats

Gift cards for fast food restaurants and public transit

Bottled water

Razor and shaving cream

Chapstick

Tissues

Hand sanitizer wipes

Ziplock bags to store toothbrush/soap

Band-aids

*Please keep in mind many homeless have dental issues, so please choose snacks that are easy to chew. Also, many struggle with addiction, so please do not donate mouth wash or liquid hand sanitizer.*