

JUNE 2018 SONLIGHT FAMILY JOURNAL

Kids Club News for June

End of Kids Club Year: The end this year's Kids Club was on May 2nd. We enjoyed having the kids show the many things they learned this year through songs, mission collections, and the curriculum to their parents, grandparents, and other supportive people in their lives. It was a wonderful school year with them! We'll miss our 5th graders as they move up to youth group next year. Some very special thanks are given to all who helped teach and support Kids Club this year!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS

JUST AROUND THE CORNER! Please encourage the children in your life (ages 4 years old to 5th grade) to come out and join us for VBS on July 22nd-27th. Sunday night, starting at 5, is for adults and children. It will include a BBQ and an introduction to the week. Monday through Friday runs from 9:00-12:00 with the theme of 'Led by the King' where the children will study God's creation, sin and its consequences, God's covenant with His people, and Christ's restoration of God's created order—all found in the book of Genesis. If you need an application for a child or have any other questions please contact Elizabeth van Bastelaar (evanbastelaar@hbctrinity.com).



★ WE STILL NEED HELP FROM THE ADULTS IN THE CHURCH FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. IF YOUR SCHEDULE ALLOWS IT, PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING THE CHILDREN IN THIS WAY. LET ELIZABETH VAN BASTELAAR KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Student Leadership Application Deadlines for next year:

Youth Worship Team – June 20th

Teen Leader – July 31st

Middle School Student Leader – July 31st

Leadership Retreat – August 26th and 29th – 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Infinity War Movie Review – Joseph Wolcott



Avengers: Infinity War...the culmination of ten years' worth of good superhero movies. It and its sequel are by far the most anticipated movies of the decade and they do not disappoint in any way. It is important to know that this movie is the nineteenth film in a series that spans the last ten years.

A warning to anyone who cries at movies: you will need to be emotionally prepared for this. The movie opens on Thanos, the villain who was first teased in a post-credits scene from *Marvel's The Avengers*. Up to this point he had not done much other than sit in a chair and make threats, but this movie opens on a demonstration of just how powerful he truly is. The first ten minutes set the tone for the movie and show the gravity of the situation. Thanos' plan: to procure all six of the Infinity Stones and use their power to wipe out half of the life in the universe. What this movie then turns into is a race against time to stop Thanos from achieving this goal. And unlike the previous Marvel films, this movie had severe consequences. The movie ends on a dramatic cliffhanger which assures that fans everywhere will flock to theaters to see the currently untitled *Avengers 4*, which takes place directly following *Infinity War*.

Though it is a movie about all of Marvel's heroes, the real star of the movie is Thanos. He is the best developed out of all of the Marvel villains to date. He is acted to perfection by Josh Brolin and is written in such a way that the audience understands what motivates him and even feels sorry for him at some points, though there is something seriously wrong with you if you agree with him. The pacing was amazing and each character got the amount of development that was possible in a movie this huge. We were also given some unlikely and sometimes perfect, sometimes dysfunctional groupings of characters. Honestly, I could go on forever about what I liked about this movie.

Of course, there is the stuff that we need to be aware of as Christians. There are some references to Thanos trying to be a god. He even has four followers that practically worship him. Sexual content is pretty much nonexistent, though it is implied that two main characters have been involved with each other in that way. Being called *Infinity War* it has a lot of violence, though none of it is too graphic. For more details on the content of the movie, read the review on www.pluggedin.com. All in all, this is easily one of my favorite Marvel movies of all time. If you see it, I hope you love it as much as I did. Once you have seen it I will be more than happy to discuss it with you. Enjoy!

June

Birthdays

CHILDREN

13 – Bryce Heffleger
15 – Judah Victa
15 – Zion Victa
21 – Lillie Miller
22 – Ella Deitrick
24 – Gloria Victa
30 – Akon Wol

YOUTH

8 – IAN BOOTH
9 – ZEPHANIAH LONIE
9 – DYLAN BOWLING
23 – EMMA BOOTH
26 – AARON BENNINGER
27 – JONATHAN LOGAN

COLLEGE STUDENTS

8 – Gerry Marengo
23 – Joe Jackson
28 – Margaret LaGrand

