

Dear Parents,

The 2018 Christ Lutheran Vacation Bible School Class, led by Deacon Buchholz (**Grades 5 and up**) will be traveling to “off campus” sites for the four days of **July 23-26**. These trips away from church are intended to allow the students an opportunity to have both their *lessons* and *additional experiences* that might be more age-appropriate and more impacting. **For THREE of these days**, the students will need to arrive at church **absolutely no later than 8:45 AM*** and be **picked up at 11:30 AM**.

On Thursday, July 26th, the day that we will volunteer for two hours at Harvesters Food Network, students will need to arrive at church **absolutely no later than 8:00 AM***. Students MUST wear closed-toe shoes on this day at Harvesters.

We cannot wait for students who are not at church before 8:00 AM. Our volunteer shift begins promptly at 8:30 AM and ends at about 10:30 AM.

Bible Lessons for the week, as shown below, will be shared at or near the locations of our activities.

Volunteers from Christ Lutheran Church have graciously stepped forward to drive the students, Monday thru Thursday, to the following places:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson/Scripture</u>	<u>Location/Activity</u>
July 23	“Baby Moses in the River” Exodus 2:1-10	Parkville Nature Sanctuary and English Landing – Parkville, MO The students will become familiar with a little-known, out-of-the-way location, found in the middle of a large metropolitan area. While at the Parkville Nature Sanctuary the students will hike the entire length of the Whitetail Trail (1.3 miles – moderate hike). After concluding the hike, students will travel to English Landing Park where they will study the Bible account of Baby Moses while sitting at the edge of the Missouri River.
July 24	“God’s People Enter the Promised Land” Joshua 3 - 4	Shawnee Indian Mission – State Historical Society – Fairway, KS The students will visit the Shawnee Indian Mission in Fairway, Kansas. Shawnee Indian Mission, like many other missions, was established as a training school attended by boys and girls from Shawnee, Delaware, and other Indian nations from 1839 to 1862. Before beginning the visit of this 12-acre National Historic Landmark, the students will read the account of Joshua, leading the Hebrews into the land which God promised to give.
July 25	“God’s Yes: Jesus is Baptized” Matthew 3:13-17	Sea Life – Kansas City Aquarium – Crown Center – Kansas City, MO The students will gather near the fountains in the Crown Center Square for their day’s study of the Matthew account of Jesus’ Baptism. The waters of baptism give life, salvation, and the forgiveness of sins! After a thorough study of Baptism, the students will enjoy a self-guided tour of Sea Life Aquarium...a place where water provides life and sanctuary for multitudes of God-created sea animals.
July 26	“God Saves Paul from the Sea” Acts 27:13-44	Harvesters Food Network – Kansas City, MO – <u>LEAVE AT 8:00 AM</u> The students will donate two hours of labor at Harvesters Food Network. By doing so, the students will be living out a calling that each Christian has...a calling to do the good works for others that God has prepared for them to do (Ephesians 2:10). As God in His mercy pulled Paul from the harsh waters of the Mediterranean Sea, so does He pull people out of starvation through the hands of mercy of Christian boys and girls.

Please sign the attached permission slip to allow your child to participate in Deacon's class and to be transported by our volunteer drivers. The itinerary on *this* sheet is for your use. Blessings! Deacon Buchholz †

I hereby give permission for my child _____, to attend the Christ Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School Class led by Deacon Buchholz, and to be transported by volunteer drivers on the following days to the locations provided on the itinerary sheet:

July 23 July 24 July 25 July 26 (please circle)

(signature of parent, guardian, caregiver)

(Phone number where you would like to be reached, if needed, during VBS)

List below any health concerns which our VBS Staff should be aware of:
