

AUGUST 9 THROUGH AUGUST 12, 2010

Vacation Bible School 2010

A joint adventure from:

- Bethel Lutheran Church
- Emmaus Church
- St. John's Lutheran Church
- St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Monday, August 9 through Thursday, August 12 from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church



Age Group: Those who are 4 years old by September 1, 2010, and grades K and 1 in the 2010-2011 school year.

Site for VBS: St. John's Lutheran Church, 500 3rd Street West.

Cost: \$10.00 per child with a \$20.00 family limit. Scholarships available upon request.

Contact Information:

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Grade levels are determined by the grade/age group children will be attending in the fall Sunday School year. 4 year olds must turn 4 before September 1, 2010.

VBS Daily Schedule

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| 9:00—9:20 | Opening, Music, and Service |
| 9:25—9:45 | Station Time |
| 9:50—10:10 | Station Time |
| 10:15—10:30 | Snack |
| 10:35—10:55 | Station Time |
| 11:00—11:15 | Closing |
| 11:20—11:30 | Watering Hole Time |
| 11:30 | Children are picked up at their Watering Hole by their parents. |

Daily Themes for Baobob Blast

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| Monday | Trust |
| Tuesday | Follow |
| Wednesday | Care |
| Thursday | Share |

***Station Time** will be led by Station Leaders. Children will be divided into groups of 8—10 and led by a Safari Guide from activity to activity.

***Thursday End Time**—On Thursday, August 12, we will have a special end of the week closing at 11:30 a.m. Parents, siblings, relatives, friends, and neighbors are invited to join us.

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Baobob Blast—Caring for God's Creation — Mission Focus

Change for Africa is the theme for our VBS Mission component this year. We are asking all of our VBS children from now until August 9 to save, collect, and earn money to be put towards two projects - **Africa Jam and LifeStraw**.

Africa Jam is a youth empowerment organization that celebrates community by welcoming kids of all different backgrounds. The Africa Jam program provides educational support, builds self-esteem, and communicates the Gospel to kids in Cape Town, South Africa. All donations go directly to supporting kids and the Africa Jam mission. Find out more about Africa Jam at www.myafricajam.org.

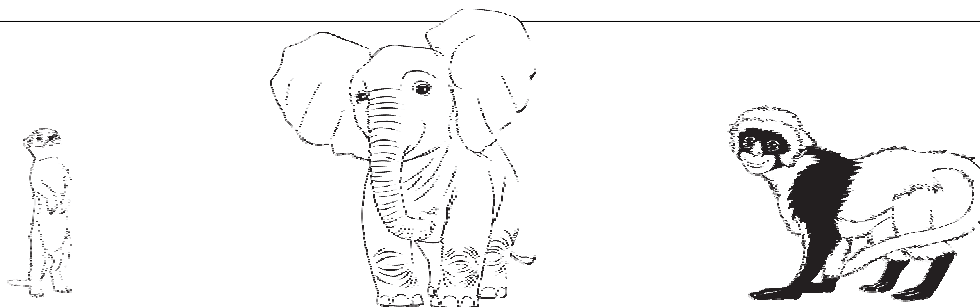
In the developing world, one person in six does not have access to drinking water, and 6,000 people a day die from water-borne diseases. The **LifeStraw** is a simple straw with a disinfectant filter which kills bacteria,

and active carbon which removes parasites and gives the water a better taste. The LifeStraw purifiers last up to 12 months and are intended as a short-term answer to the global water crisis that affects 1.1 billion people. Find out more at www.vestergaard-frandsen.com/lifestraw.htm

We are encouraging our VBS participants to designate a mason jar, basket, cool whip container or any other container they can find as their Change for Africa container. Place it in your home somewhere where everyone will see it and then see how well you can fill it with your pennies, dimes, nickels and quarters by August 9. Some options - have everyone in the family drop their spare change in at the end of each day - set up a lemonade stand a few times during the summer or hold a garage sale and put the proceeds in the container - forego a trip to the Dairy Queen once or twice and put the money saved into the container. There

are lots of ways to fill your Change for Africa container. Maybe you will even need to find a bigger container or add a container or two by August. However you decide to participate, know that you will be making a difference in two ways. First in the lives of the people of Africa who will be receiving these funds and second in the lives of your family who will be reminded every day of the importance of Caring for God's Creation by sharing what we have with others.

We will gather everyone's Change for Africa containers during the week of VBS, August 9-12.



Baobob Blast — Caring for God's Creation Vacation Bible School 2010

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A Joint Adventure with Bethel, Emmaus, St. John's and St. Peter's
Registration Form

Friends and neighbors are welcome to attend VBS. Extra VBS brochures are available in the offices of all four churches or online at www.bethelnorthfield.org or www.stjohns-elca.org.

Last Name _____

| Child's Name | Grade | Birthday | Name of one or two friends this child would like to be in a group with |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Home Church _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email address _____

Mother's Name _____

Address (if different than above) _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email address _____

Emergency Contact if parents are unavailable. _____

(Name, Phone #, and relationship to the child.)

Parent/Guardian Consent Form

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of the child(ren) listed below, and I am informed of the activities offered at St. John's Lutheran Church located at 500 3rd Street West in the city of Northfield, County of Rice, and State of Minnesota, beginning on the day of August 9, 2010 and ending on the day of August 12, 2010.

As parent or legal guardian of my child(ren), I hereby consent for my child(ren) to attend and participate in all on site activities provided by Bethel Lutheran Church, Emmaus Church, St. John's Lutheran Church, and St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Additional Information: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent to Medical, Dental, or Hospital Care

I, _____ am the parent or legal guardian of the below named child(ren). I consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care under the general or special supervision and upon the advice of or to be rendered by a physician and surgeon licensed under the Medical Practice Act for my child. This authority also extends to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, dental, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care by a dentist licensed under the Dental Practice Act for my child. I further agree to pay all charges for the dental, medical, or hospital care or treatment.

As parent or legal guardian of my child(ren), I am responsible for the health care decisions of my child(ren) and am authorized to consent to the services to be rendered. I represent that my consent to and agreement to pay for the dental, medical, or hospital care or treatment to be rendered to my child(ren) is legally sufficient and that no consent from any other person is required by law.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

Date

(Print Full Name of Parent or Guardian)

| Child's Name | Birthdate | Allergies/Medications (Attach an explanation if necessary.) | Activity Exclusions (Attach an explanation if necessary.) |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Name of Physician _____ Phone _____

Name of Dentist _____ Phone _____

Preferred Hospital _____

Please detach this page and return it by July 1, 2010.

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Service Opportunities

Volunteer Options!

We are looking for people with interest and skills in the following areas:

Opening/Music

Stations Leaders for Bible, Crafts, and Games

Snack Preparers and Servers

Safari Guides —Duties involve leading a group of 8—10 children from activity to activity throughout the morning. Each activity will be led by a separate Station Leader. Safari Guides will be responsible for leading only during Snack Time and Watering Hole time.

Nursery Caregivers for children of volunteers who will not be 4 years old or older by September 1, 2010.

Registration Volunteers — only needed on Monday morning from 8:30 until 9:15.

Decorating

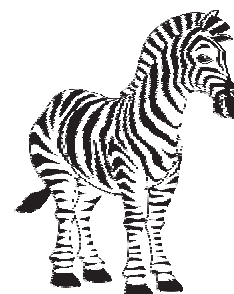
Videotaping/Photography

Power Point

*Please indicate your willingness and availability to serve on the following page. You may volunteer for one part of one morning, for one entire

morning, for the entire week, or for somewhere in between.

Registration Forms are due by July 1. Return pages 3—6 of this form to any one of the three sponsoring churches.



Name _____ Home Church _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
 Email address _____

SERVICE INTEREST AREA:

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| Crafts | Music | Recreation | Bible | Safari Guide |
| Snack | Decorating | Preparation | Openings/Closings | Registration |
| Nursery Care | | | | |

We are also looking for expertise in the following areas:

Photographer Videographer Power Point/Video Presentations

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PARTNERS IN FAITH:

If you have a friend with whom you would like to serve from any of our four churches or from another connection point, please indicate that person's name and contact information here:

SPECIAL REQUESTS:

If you are leading/teaching a specific age group, please indicate if there are any particular children whom you would like in your group. For example, your own child and a friend or two. If you specifically would rather not have your own child, please indicate that as well.

AGE GROUP for the 2010/11 School Year in which you would like to serve:

Age 4 Kindergarten Grade 1

CHILDCARE NEEDS:

If you are serving as a volunteer for our VBS experience and will need nursery care for children who will not yet be 4 years old before September 1, 2010 please indicate on which days and at which locations you will be serving:

Name and age of child(ren) who will need nursery care: _____

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