



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

July 27-31, 2020  
9:00am – 12:00pm



**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Christian Education Committee is pleased to present **“Rainforest Explorers; Jesus Leads the Way”** a week of Vacation Bible School fun, set for July 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> at the church, 837 Charles Street, Torrington. All children who will be **4-years old** by the end of the year through those entering **6th grade** are invited and encouraged to register their attendance, no later than July 19<sup>th</sup>, to allow time for materials to be secured. Children need not be members of St. Paul's or any local parish to attend. All are welcome!

Children will enjoy a fun week with stories, puppets, songs, crafts, games, and fellowship. The Rainforest is a Wild Place. It's got all kinds of critters-including sloths! To make it through this unknown world safely, kids need a guide for can keep them on the right path. At Rainforest Explorers, learn how Jesus is out ultimate guide in the rainforest and throughout our lives. We might feel lost, but He'll show us the way. He'll never leave us. He treasures us so much! **“Oh, the depths of the riches ... of God!”** *Romans 11: 33*

A Thursday program for all friends and families is being planned at a time to be determined. Details will follow but please save the date – July 30th. The Bible stories we will learn about during the week are God rescues Noah; God Gives the Ten Commandments; Jesus Call His Disciples; Jesus Heals Ten Lepers; and lastly, Jesus Visits His Disciples.

We are seeking staff members and we trust that parents, adults, and teen helpers (grade 7 through age 18) will again come forward to help realize this week of Christian growth for our children.

**OVER, please >>>>>>>>**

Detach and Return Portion Below

Yes, my child(ren) will attend VBS at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, July 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>. The name, age, and grade they are entering are listed below. I enclose a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I can teach or assist during the week.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child(ren) may be photographed during the week. (sign release attached)

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I prefer not to have my child(ren) photographed.

Child's first and last name	Age	Grade Entering
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete Address (both mailing and street addresses, if different)

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents and other volunteers are invited to come and help make preparations for VBS on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> any time between 3:00-7:00pm. Bring your favorite craft scissors, a beverage of your choice, and join us to help make VBS 2020 the best ever!

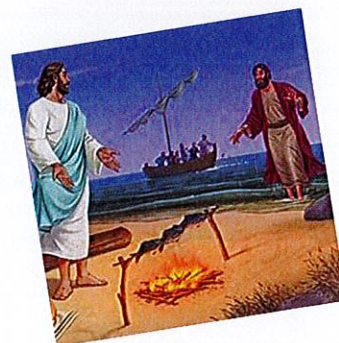
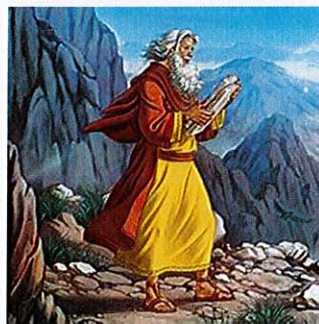
In keeping with tradition, there will be an opportunity for a love offering throughout the week. Children are invited to bring kid-friendly foods for the Friendly Hands food bank. With it being summertime, children are home from school and may not have the food they enjoy most. Healthy choices are best but things like cereal, mac & cheese, ready to serve canned pastas & meat, snacks, peanut butter and jelly, crackers, popcorn & pretzels, and fruit juices can all be helpful to parents who are trying to make ends meet.

Our offering on Thursday will benefit the Community Soup Kitchen in Torrington. It serves the entire northwest corner of the state and any monetary gifts are gratefully accepted to help offset the costs of providing a healthy and nutritious meal each day for anyone needing it. An offering envelope will be mailed as the time gets closer.

The cost for each child is \$25.00 for this week of fun and Christian growth (\$75.00 maximum for siblings); this will permit us to supply each child with all materials, craft supplies, and more. Please note, *a limited number of VBS scholarships are available for those unable to pay the registration fee. Please call the church office for details.*

Please note the release attached allowing pictures to be taken of your child. There may be some parents who wish for their child not to be photographed. Occasionally the local newspapers come to take pictures and the staff regularly takes photographs during the week that are shown during the program on Thursday. Some of the pictures are also posted online and through social media. The Thursday program is usually aired on the local access station, Cable 5, also. Please be sure to let us know if you DO NOT want your child(ren) to have his/her picture taken.

Please detach and return the completed form to St. Paul's church office with your check, in the appropriate amount, by July 19, 2020. If you have questions, or if you are able to help during VBS week, please call Rachel Harrel at the church office, 482-3555 or e-mail [secretary@stpaulstorrington.com](mailto:secretary@stpaulstorrington.com).



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CONSENT/MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Parents: Please Fill In, Date, Sign & Return

My child \_\_\_\_\_ has my consent to take part in the outdoor activities, including nature walks, playground activities, and games under the proper supervision of the VBS staff.

I also give my consent, in case of accident or injury, for emergency medical care by the VBS staff. In the event I can not be reached immediately, my child may be taken to Charlotte Hungerford Hospital Emergency Room. My child's physician is \_\_\_\_\_ and can be reached at the following phone #: \_\_\_\_\_.

My child has the following allergies:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The following relative or other person may be contacted in my place:  
\_\_\_\_\_ and can be reached at the following phone #  
\_\_\_\_\_ or # \_\_\_\_\_.

I agree that St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will not be held responsible for any sickness or injury to my child while attending Vacation Bible School.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Please inform us of anything else we may need to know about your child:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please complete one form for each child. Thank You.

# Say Cheese!



## Permission to Photograph/Publish

Due to an ever-changing society, we are asking Sunday School/Confirmation/VBS parents to sign a release to allow photographs to be taken and published of their child. On occasion, St. Paul's Publicity Committee may ask a local newspaper to cover an event here at the church. Also, the Christian Education Committee photographs each child and makes a personalized Christmas ornament for them for Christmas. Teachers occasionally capture moments in picture as well. These pictures will never be sold or used for any purpose other than local event news coverage or church use. They may be posted on the church's website or Facebook page. Please sign and return this release to the church office as soon as possible. It will be kept on file.

To GRANT permission:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (please print name) GRANT permission for St. Paul's Lutheran Church to take and publish photos of my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in the church's various forms of publicity or on the church's website or Facebook page. I give St. Paul's Lutheran Church the perpetual, royalty-free right to use my child's photo(s) in any manner including but not limited to publications and website. I understand that these venues have a large audience and my child's photo will be available to the general public. I further understand that St. Paul's assumes no liability or responsibility whatsoever concerning any consequences of such use. I further state that I have the right to give this permission as I am the child's parent or legal guardian. I understand that if I give notice to the Pastor, church administrator, or other webmaster that I object to any particular picture on the website, it will be removed as soon as possible. Publication of these photos may include first names for identification purposes unless I check the line below that I do not give permission for my child's name to be used.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please DO NOT use my child's first name with the photo.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

To REFUSE permission:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (please print name) REFUSE permission for St. Paul's Lutheran Church to take and publish photos of my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in any of the church's various forms of publicity or on the church's website or Facebook page. I further state that I have the right to refuse this permission as I am the child's parent or legal guardian.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_