



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023
REGISTRATION FORM

August 7-11, 2023
9:00am - 12:00pm



ALL ARE WELCOME!!

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Christian Education Committee is pleased to present "Break Out - Escape from the Ordinary to the Extraordinary" a week of Vacation Bible School fun, set for August 7th - 11th 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 30th, 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, songs, crafts, games, and fellowship. Break Out VBS invites children of all ages to learn that only God has the power to come in and break us out of the ordinary and lead us to the extraordinary. Throughout the week we'll learn that "God has a Plan for Me;" "God Loves and Forgives Me;" "God is in Control, Not Me;" "God Sent Jesus to Set Me Free;" and "God Brings Me Freedom."

A Friday program for all friends and families is being planned for 11:30am or so. Details will follow but please save the date - August 11th. The Bible stories we will learn about during the week are "Jonah: Breakout from Disobedience ;" "David: Breakout from Getting Even;" "Daniel: Breakout from Fear;" "Jesus: The Greatest Breakout;" and "Peter: Prison Breakout."

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, August 7th - 11th. 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

Parent's Signature (h) (cell)

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 20th, anytime between 3:00-7:00pm. Bring your favorite craft scissors, a beverage of your choice, and join us to help make VBS 2023 the best ever!

In keeping with tradition, there will be an opportunity for a love offering throughout the week. Children are invited to bring school supplies of any kind (backpacks, notebooks, markers, crayons, pens/pencils, kiddy scissors, construction paper, glue sticks, etc.) and games and activities for children (board games, flashcards, memory games, playground balls, frisbees, etc.)

Our offering which will be taken on Friday during the program will benefit another service agency in the area yet to be determined. A packet will be mailed to all registrants as VBS gets closer. It will include an offering envelope, an iron-on tee shirt transfer, the music CD, and any other pertinent materials.

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 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 Friday. Some of the pictures are also posted online and through social media. Please be sure to let us know if you DO NOT want your child(ren) to have his/her picture taken. Charles St., Torrington, CT 06790) with your check, in the appropriate amount, by July 30, 2023 . 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.

BREAK OUT



GO FROM ORDINARY TO EXTRAORDINARY!

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 _____

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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 cannot 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.