

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024 REGISTRATION FORM

August 5-9, 2024 9:00am – 12:00pm



ALL ARE WELCOME!!

<u>St. Paul's Lutheran Church</u> Christian Education Committee is pleased to present <u>"God's New Creation"</u> a week of Vacation Bible School fun, set for <u>August 5th – 9th</u> at the church, <u>837 Charles Street</u>, <u>Torrington</u>. All children who will be **4-years old** (by 9/1/24) through those entering **5th grade** are invited and encouraged to register their attendance, <u>no later than July</u> <u>28th</u>, 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. God's New Creation VBS invites children of all ages about an important part of World Hunger; farmers, both large and small farmers, and animals of all sorts. Throughout the week we'll learn that "(We are) Gathered by God;" "(We can be) Helping Hands;" "Everyone is Important;" "Small Miracles;" and "(There are) Many Gifts, But One God."

A Friday program for all friends and families is being planned for about 11:30am or so. Details will follow but please save the date – August 9th. The characters we will learn about during the week are "Sir Roopert the Rooster and friends, Lady Beakatrice and Dame Henrietta, the Chickens;" "Bonnie the Brainy Cow;" "Danielle the Smart and Scrappy Goat;" "Portia the Elegant Pig;" and finally, "Tomas the Tomato, Padraig the Potato, Binsa the Bean, Chag the Cabbage, and Chima the Cassava."

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

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Parents and other volunteers are invited to come and help make preparations for VBS on <u>Thursday</u>, July 18th, anytime <u>between 3:00-6:00pm</u>. Bring your favorite craft scissors, a beverage of your choice, and join us to help make VBS 2024 the best ever!

In keeping with tradition, there will be an opportunity for a love offering throughout the week. Children are invited to bring non-perishable food of any kind to be donated to Friendly Hands Food Bank.

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 on a 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 <u>not</u> 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 28, 2024. 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.

