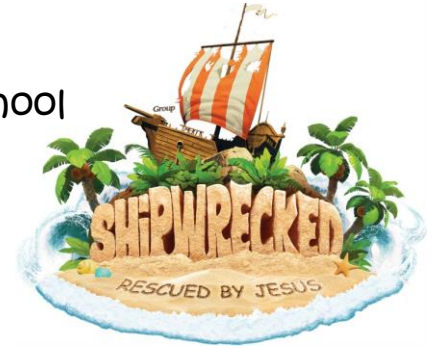


St. Mark's Lutheran Vacation Bible School  
June 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Elementary Registration  
Children entering Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup>  
Grade as of Fall 2018



Dear Parents,

We are very excited to share the love of Jesus our Savior with your son or daughter this summer!

Children going into Kindergarten this Fall: Fall 2018 Kindergartners are a part of the Elementary rotation. Therefore, if you pre-register you will find your row on the first day versus checking in for your color group as you may have done in the past when your child was in Preschool. Families with 5 year olds not attending Kindergarten may choose which group is most appropriate for them (Preschool rotation or Kindergarten rotation)

What does my Fall 2018 6<sup>th</sup> grader get to do this year at V.B.S.?

If your sixth grader desires to still participate in a Class, they are more than welcome to join 5<sup>th</sup> grade! If they enjoy serving, 6<sup>th</sup> graders and up are invited to volunteer! Please feel free to fill out a VBS registration form and also indicate where they may be interested in serving. We would still love to have all of your child's information (Allergies/etc)

What should I know about VBS in general?

**This year's theme is Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus!**

**Dates:** June 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 9a.m.-Noon

**Cost:** Free!! (Donations accepted to help cover costs)

**IS there a snack?** Yes, we serve a snack and drink and offer drink stops along the way! If your child has allergies all staff will be made aware and a special snack will be provided or you may bring one from home.

**Friend Request:** You may request a friend for your child to be placed with. Each Elementary Class will be split in two and they will have the same schedule and be together during the entire morning of V.B.S. (Just an FYI) Please make all friend requests by May 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **What if my child has never done anything like this before?**

Understandably it is hard for some kids on the first day to be away and in a new setting (With so many other people around!!) Please contact Mrs. Lauren Bates at 636-938-4432 to discuss any concerns or email at [lbates@stmarkseureka.org](mailto:lbates@stmarkseureka.org).

### **K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents-The First Day**

If you are already registered for Vacation Bible School on that first day you simply go in the Worship Center and find your grade/class. There, your child will be greeted by a loving teacher who will have you sign your child in. Then at the end of VBS you will pick up your child in the same row and simply sign them out at noon! If your child is staying for aftercare (you must register through the school for the aftercare program) the appropriate people will come and sign them out.

The first day is always a little crazy! Just imagine 300 kids all excited about Jesus!! We do our best to make everything go smoothly and thank you for your flexibility and patience as shown in years past. You can help by registering early and helping others you know register early too!

We are so excited for another summer filled with the warmth of God's Son! ! Please pray for Vacation Bible School, the volunteers, and all the children that attend! We pray that you will have a happy and rewarding experience at St. Mark's VBS!

In HIS Love!  
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