

SURPRISE PARTY! VBS

The unexpected Grace of Jesus

You are invited to Surprise Party VBS!

Where: Grace Lutheran Church

Who: All Kids 3 Years Old through 5th Grade

When: Aug. 2nd – 6th, 2026

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

(with the option to eat supper together at 5:30pm)

VBS Kickoff Picnic Potluck: Please join us Sunday, Aug. 2nd at 5:30 PM for a picnic potluck to kick-off VBS. We will enjoy a meal and an introduction to this year's theme: **Surprise Party!** There will be activities for all, families are invited to stay and participate! Bring your favorite dish to share!

Monday through Wednesday Night: Each night will begin with an optional "Bring Your Own" picnic supper from 5:30-6:00pm. Children can bring their own supper and enjoy fellowship eating together before VBS begins. Families are invited to come as well and eat with their VBS-ers if they wish. Programming for children will start at 6:00pm. Each night children will enjoy Surprise Party themed music, bible stories, crafts, and games!

Thursday Night: Instead of "Bring Your Own" Thursday night, the Faith and Family Committee will provide pizza for VBS-ers and families at 5:30pm. VBS programming for kids will begin at 6:00 as usual. Throughout the week students will learn a lot and want to show you what they have learned! Join us in the sanctuary at 7:45pm on Aug. 6th for a short program with ice cream treats to follow on the front lawn (weather permitting). Everyone is welcome!

OFFERING: We will be collecting School Supplies and monetary donations for The Banquet's Project SOS (Supply Our Students). There will be a donation box at the Church.

WHAT TO BRING TO VBS

- Children/Families who come at 5:30 should bring a supper for themselves (M-W).
- A water bottle! Please label it as some may look the same.
- Tennis shoes are recommended (we will be playing games and moving around a lot).
- Children may bring their bible/story bible if they wish. We will have some available as well.

Please return the attached Registration Form (one for each child) to the Church Office or to Lisa Jasmer (lisa.mathiasonjasmer@gmail.com) by July 6th, 2026.

You may keep this information sheet for your reference. We can't wait to see you at VBS!

Please return by July 6th, 2026

Surprise Party!

VBS Registration Form

Child's name: _____

Age (as of 8-1-26): _____ Grade (2025-2026 School Year): _____

Child's Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Email(s): _____

Emergency Contact Name and Relationship to Child: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Child's Home Church: _____

Is there anything volunteers should know about your child? (allergies, special health conditions, etc.)

Liability, Medical Care, and Photo Release: (Please Initial and Sign)

_____ I hereby give permission for my child(ren) to participate in Vacation Bible School Activities at Grace Lutheran Church. I understand all reasonable safety precautions will be taken at all times by Grace Lutheran Church and its agents during the events and activities. I authorize any treatment by an accredited hospital and/or physician deemed necessary for the subject of the release in case of an emergency. I understand the possibility of unforeseen hazards and know the inherent possibility of risk. I agree not to hold Grace Lutheran Church, its leaders, employees, and volunteer staff liable for damages, losses, diseases, or injuries incurred by the subject of this form.

_____ I understand that pictures/videos are occasionally taken at Children's/Youth events and hereby grant permission to Grace Lutheran Church to use photographs and/or video of my child(ren) in publications, news releases, online, and in other communications related to the mission of Grace Lutheran Church. I understand names will not be used unless separate permission is obtained.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____