**St. John’s Lutheran Church**

**VBS 2020 Pandemic Related Safety Protocols**

Before arriving at St. John’s families need to:

* Assess the health of ALL family members, paying attention to how each person is feeling. If ANYONE in the household is feverish or not feeling well your child MUST STAY HOME. Your child/ren are asked to not attend VBS if anyone in your household is feeling ill, believe you may have been exposed to COVID-19 within the past two weeks, have a compromised immune system, or are at high risk of exposing others.
* Dress your children for appropriately for outdoor activities
	+ Apply sunscreen
	+ Apply bug spray
* Please send your child with a filled water bottle labeled with their full name & a beach towel (some of our games will be wet!).

Upon arrival at St. John’s:

* Plan to arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time. Please drive up Summit Blvd. nearest to Dairy Queen. You will drop your child off at the opening to the lower parking lot where they will be checked in. We would rather you did not, but if you feel you have to get out of your car, you MUST wear a mask!
* A volunteer will take your child’s temperature with a no-touch, forehead thermometer. If their temperature is 100.4o or above you will be asked to take them home.
* Your child will receive a railroad themed mask with their name on it. **Masks will need to be worn at ALL TIMES**.

During VBS:

* Children and volunteers will use hand sanitizer when arriving at, and leaving, each of the four stations.
* Bathroom use will be monitored for social distancing and will be wiped down after each use.
* We will practice social distancing during activities and while moving from one activity to the next.
* Station surfaces will be wiped down between groups.

At the End:

* You will pick up your child in the same way you dropped them off. Masks, name tags, gizmos & buddies will be kept at the church in individual bags labeled with your child’s name for use for all 3 days. They may be taken home at the end of the event.
* Your child will receive a pre-packaged snack as they leave