

Shepherd of the Hills Vacation Bible School

July 23 – 26, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Thank you for signing your children up for VBS at Shepherd of the Hills!
This year's theme is Shipwrecked...Rescued By Jesus!

ADVENTURE FOR GRADES 5 & 6

Our 5th & 6th graders will begin and end their VBS experience each morning at Shepherd of the Hills. After the opening announcements (9:15 a.m.), the students will board school buses and go to Fox River Church (N34 W23575 Capitol Drive, Pewaukee) for their own Shipwrecked adventure. They will experience an action packed morning filled with Bible story, games, crafts, surprise stop, and of course snacks. Shepherd's VBS Staff is thrilled to have this opportunity to work with Fox River's VBS Staff again this summer. By working together and using two facilities, we are able to share Jesus with more children in our community. Chad Jacobsen, Shepherd's Youth Director, will coordinate Grades 5 & 6. **If you have a 5th or 6th grader and they attended last year, you would have received a permission slip with your invite letter. If your child is new to VBS this year, you will receive a permission slip in the mail. Please return by July 9th.** Our 5th & 6th graders will not be participating in the Thursday evening program, but families are welcome and encouraged to attend our dinner and pick up individual photos.

WHAT DO MY CHILDREN WEAR THE FIRST DAY?

On Monday, July 23rd, please have your children wear the specific color t-shirt which coordinates with the grade your children will be entering in the fall of 2018.

New this year! No need to select a t-shirt size until Monday, July 23rd.

Preschool and Kindergarten shirts will be in the family bag.

Grades 1-6 will pick a shirt from the t-shirt tent after picking up the family bag.

Preschool/K4	Any color
Kindergarten	Any color
Grade 1	Green
Grade 2	Yellow
Grade 3	White
Grade 4	Blue
Grade 5	Any Color
Grade 6	Any Color

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HOW DO MY CHILDREN COME AND GO EACH DAY?

Each day you will drop off and pick up your children in their designated area which will be assigned on Monday. You should check your children in and out with their teacher. If you are not picking up your children at the end of the session, please notify their teacher when you drop them off.

SNACKS

What is VBS without snacks?! On Monday, July 23rd, you will be receiving a family bag which contains a list of the snacks served at VBS. If you have any concerns with these snacks, please notify your child's teacher and send your child with their own snack each day. Some key ingredients are listed behind each snack.

Monday's Snack is: Popcorn (contains coconut oil, canola oil, possible exposure to soy)
S'mores (contains milk, soy, wheat, coconut oil, may contain peanuts)

PHOTOGRAPHS

During the week, your children will have their pictures taken. Individual photographs are given to families on Thursday evening. If you do not want your children photographed, please contact the church office at (262) 691-0700 prior to July 8th.

REACHING OUT

Our annual Mission's Project is to have each child assemble a personal hygiene bag for children and families in need. On Monday, July 23rd, you will receive a plastic ziplock bag. Please place the following items in the bag and return it with your children sometime during the week. Thanks for reaching out to others in need!

Supplies for hygiene bag:
Toothbrush, toothpaste & dental floss
Bar of soap & washcloth
Shampoo & comb or brush

THURSDAY EVENING PROGRAM

On Thursday, July 26th, your family is invited to share in the adventure of this year's VBS. A free dinner for your family will be available from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. At 5:30 p.m. in the Worship Center, Preschool, K4, and Kindergarten will be singing some of their favorite songs. Students in Grades 1 - 4 will be performing in the Worship Center at 6:30 p.m. Your children will bring home more information on Monday, July 23rd.

***If you have any questions,
please feel free to contact us 262-691-0700.***

See you on July 23rd!