



Vacation Bible School 2018

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, New Ipswich, NH.
Rev. William Ringer, Pastor
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August 6-8, 2018 (Monday – Wednesday)

Hello Parents and Welcome to a One-of-a-Kind Zoo, a place where, *only here*, can these One-of-a-Kind animals be found! At this unique zoo animals that can only be found in the Bible are “on display” for your children experience. They’ll hear about a snake that speaks, listen to a “Whale” of a tale, and hear about God’s plan for salvation through the precious “Lamb of God”, Jesus Christ.

Our theme focuses on special animals in the bible that God used in demonstrating His love for us. The program is a little different this year, in that, each day the children will experience a different section of our “zoo”. They will spend a day at each of the following areas:

The Rainforest – Where they will meet a talking snake. Genesis 3:1- 4:1

The Seas – Where they will hear about a man that stayed alive in the belly of a fish. Jonah 1:1 – 4:11

... and finally, we will all “rest” together with the “Lamb of God” who takes away the sin of the world and Jesus Christ, “the good shepherd. John 1:29, John 10:1-30

We are looking forward, with anticipation, to meeting you and your child(ren) and are planning a fun time for all in a loving and “Spirit-filled” environment. The morning will be filled with bible stories, games, recreation, music, crafts and of course snacks! (Please make sure that you inform us of any food allergies on the registration form.)

The hours will be from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. To ensure that there will be someone available to care for your child, we ask that you do not drop him/her off prior to 8:45 or leave him/her later than 12:15. There is an opening program from 9:00-9:15 and a closing from 11:55-12:00. Please feel free to join your child(ren) for those activities.

Following the closing each day your child(ren) will be dismissed to your care or that of the person designated in writing to transport your child(ren). Please understand that this is for the safety of your child. You will also be requested to come into the sanctuary where your child will be waiting for you with their teacher.

On Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 11:30 AM, we are planning to have a brief closing program. It will consist of a few songs from VBS sung by the children and distribution of certificates of participation. We hope that you make arrangements to attend along with your family and your friends. All are welcome.

Our VBS program is open to all children from Preschool age 3 & 4 (**must be potty trained**) through 6th grade (Sept. 2018). There is **no charge** for the program. There will be a donation box in the narthex for contributions, and we will be taking a free will offering at the closing program.

If you are able, and have some time that you would like to volunteer to assist please contact the church office or email me at cmoser0404@myfairpoint.net.

Registration forms may be mailed to the church or placed in the mailbox of Christine Moser. If you have any questions or concerns that have not been answered in this letter, feel free to contact me by email or at (899-9499).

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Christine Moser, Director
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Date: August 6-8, 2018

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade (Sept. 2018) _____

Home Church: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone # (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Emergency Contact : _____

Phone #: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Contact information of person other than parent/guardian who will be picking up your child:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

(Please note that for safety reasons, we will not release your child to anyone other than you or designee above without written consent!)

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Allergies (Medications/Foods): _____

Chronic/Current Illness or medications that you would like us to be aware of: _____

Do we have your permission to administer basic first aid (Band-Aids, etc)? _____

Permission to Photograph: As part of our program, we routinely take photos of the children during their activities for our archives, for display on our bulletin board and for articles published in our district and synodical publications. We are therefore asking for permission and release to photograph participants at Vacation Bible School for the purpose stated above.

I hereby grant permission for _____ to be photographed.

(Name of Participant)

I hereby deny permission for _____ to be photographed.

(Name of Participant)

Parent Signature: _____

Date

Special Instructions for Parents of Preschoolers

- Your child must be potty trained and able to use the bathroom unaided. By law, we are not allowed to assist your child with bathroom issues and must remain outside the door while the child uses the bathroom. You are welcomed to spend the morning with your child, if he/she is not quite able to accomplish this task on his/her own and you would like them to participate.
- We are requesting that parents of preschoolers provide a labeled zip-lock bag with a change of clothing just in case we have a bathroom “accident”. Again, we will not be able to change your child. He/she must be capable of this task on his/her own.
- For the parents of children in other Preschool programs, please understand, that this is not Preschool. It is Vacation Bible School, so the format may be different than what you are used to and there will be children of other ages in attendance.

I have read and understand the requirements for my Preschooler to attend Vacation Bible School.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Child's Name

Age