



**Vacation Bible School 2024**  
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, New Ipswich, NH.  
Phone: (603) 878-1837

**August 5- August 9, 2024**

Hello Parents,

Welcome to The Bible Discovery Museum VBS, a place where children will learn about some very special artifacts from the bible.

The artifacts will lead children to Jesus through the stories about them. The artifacts and the Bible verses associated with them are the following:

- 1) **Joseph's Colorful Coat** - Genesis 37:1-35; Genesis 45
- 2) **Moses Amazing Staff** - Exodus 17:8-16
- 3) **David's Melodious Harp** - 1 Samuel 16:14-23
- 4) **Josiah's Lost Scroll** - 2 Chronicles 34 and 35; 1 Kings 22 and 23
- 5) **Mary's Precious Perfume Jar** - John 12:1-11 (See also Matthew 26:6-13)

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) Also, please dress your children in comfortable clothing (keep in mind they will get dirty and will be working with paint and/or glue) provide proper sun and insect protection.

The hours will be from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. 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 11:45. There is an opening and a closing each day. 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.

Our VBS program is open to all children from Preschool age 3 & 4 (**must be potty trained**) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade (Sept. 2024). There is **no charge** for the program. There will be a **donation box in the narthex for contributions**.

**On Friday, August 9 at 11:00 AM, we are planning to have a brief closing program.** It will consist of a few songs from VBS sung by the children, distribution of certificates of participation. The program should end by 11:30 AM. We hope that you make arrangements to attend along with your family and your friends. All are welcome.

Registration forms may be mailed or emailed ([orlcnh@comcast.net](mailto:orlcnh@comcast.net)) **to the church**.

If you have any questions or concerns that have not been answered in this letter, and/or **if you are able and have some time to volunteer to help**, please contact the church office or contact me directly at [cmoser0404@myfairpoint.net](mailto:cmoser0404@myfairpoint.net) (Phone: 603-899-9499).

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Christine Moser, Director  
Vacation Bible School  
**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**



# Vacation Bible School Registration

(for Preschool age 3 to 6th grade)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, New Ipswich, NH.

Date: August 5–August 9, 2024 Time: 9:00-11:30 AM

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Sept. 2023) \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 as well as local newspapers. 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 my child to be photographed.

I hereby deny permission for my child to be photograped

**Parent/Guardian 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