

Dear Parents,

Because of COVID, we have not offered in-person VBS for the past couple of years. This year, we are offering VBS once again and would like to invite your child(ren) (ages pre-K – entering 7th grade) to St. Thomas’ VBS. We will travel with Paul as he shares the good news of Jesus. VBS will be held from Monday, July 11- Friday, July 15 from

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

We will offer story time, games, crafts, music, and snacks. Our plan is to hold most of the events outside, but we are flexible. So, we are asking you to provide a blanket or beach towel for your child(ren) to sit on, a refillable water bottle, and sunscreen.

On Friday, we will have a brief lesson and then we will enjoy “Olympic” games for most of the night. We will end our week by making ice-cream sundaes.

Traditionally, we collect an offering from the participants. This year, we will make a donation to “ELCA Good Gifts.” The cost is $20 per gift of honeybees.

*“These busy bees didn’t get their reputation as hard workers for nothing!****Support farmers and healthy honeybee colonies with this buzz-worthy gift.****Honeybees provide honey to eat and beeswax to transform into handcrafted soaps and candles, allowing a farmer to start a small business selling their products. And as an added bonus, these little bees boost crop growth on the farm by pollinating plants everywhere they go.”*

Again, thank you for sharing your children with us for VBS!

In God’s never-ending love,

St. Thomas Lutheran Church VBS Leaders