

Vacation Bible School 2026



Monday-Friday, July 20-24, 2026
9:00am to 11:30am each day

At

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Dear Parents:

Every year at the end of July Salem Ev. Lutheran Church offers to the community a traditional VBS for children, age 3 through 8th grade. There is no cost nor obligation to join the church. You can come one day or all the days for the whole week.

What is really this VBS all about? What will your children be doing during those hours away from home? We'd like you to know.

VACATION implies enjoyment.

BIBLE implies God's Word.

SCHOOL implies learning.

VBS is a place where children learn God's Word in an enjoyable learning environment. In a semi-formal setting they learn Bible stories, have Bible activities, sing Bible songs, and make Bible-related crafts.

Why all the emphasis on the Bible? Because the Bible teaches us about Jesus. It tells us that without Jesus there would be no hope for us sinners. Without Jesus there would be no life after death, only eternal punishment. That's the bad news. However, the Bible also brings us the good news.

The Bible reveals that God sent his Son, Jesus, into the world to save sinners. In an act of pure love Jesus died as our Substitute. He rose again so that all who believe in him will inherit eternal life in heaven. That is the Greatest News of All!

In the light of this great news and under the VBS theme, TASY TREATS, we are taking a look at a number of Bible stories that are in connection with food. We will see the Lord working in the lives of people and learn from the Bible lessons. Our lessons for each day are as follows:

DAY #1: SUPER-SIZED (The Feeding of the 5,000) — John 6:1-15

DAY #2: THIN AND CRISPY (Manna) — Exodus 16

DAY #3: HOT AND SPICY (Golden Calf) — Exodus 32

DAY #4: HOLDS THE ONIONS (Martha learns the one thing needful) — Luke 10:38-42

DAY #5: FINGER-LICKING (Jesus cooks breakfast for his disciples) — John 21

We hope and pray that your children will continue to hear and study the Good News of Jesus Christ. We have our Sunday School for all ages beginning this Fall on Sunday, September 13, 2026, at 10:30am to 11:15am. This Sunday School continues every Sunday

through May of next year. There is no registration fee or book fee. To enroll, contact Pastor James Seiltz at the phone numbers below!

Above all, we invite your whole family to join us for our VBS Closing Service here at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 26, at 9:00am. At this service we will review the lessons learned and join in singing some of the popular Christian hymns. This service is one of our biggest services for the summer.

Please plan now to join us for this wonderful opportunity! Our church is located two (2) blocks South of Garden of the Gods Road on Chestnut Street. Chestnut is the first street with a traffic light west of Interstate 25 on Garden of the Gods Road. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Pastor Seiltz at 719-599-0200 or email him at seiltzjv@gmail.com. We look forward to you enrolling your children in this year's Vacation Bible School.

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