



## Vacation Bible School 2010

VBS June 6-10 (6-8:30pm) or

VBS June 7-11 (9-11:30am)

Galactic Blast is our theme this year. Students will have a high energy, adventure-filled week as they have a cosmic adventure praising God. Please read all of the following information about VBS and fill out the registration forms.

We are inviting you to join our team of volunteers as we help the students learn more about and experience their relationship with God. It's the greatest week of the summer!

**Registration:** Early Bird Registration on Wednesday, March 24 and Registration Weekend, March 27-28. Please register early and help us offer the best program possible. Registration fee is \$16 per child with a \$48 cap per family. Register May 1 - June 1 and the cost goes up to \$20 per child with a \$60 dollar cap.

**Registrations received after May 15 can not be guaranteed a t-shirt or a music CD.**

**Class Lists:** Each student will be assigned a class color and symbol. Before VBS, you will receive a letter telling you what class color, symbol and teacher your child is with. Please bring the letter with you the first session. Class lists will be posted the week of June 1<sup>st</sup>, throughout the church.

**AM session students:** VBS begins the first day, June 8, at 8:45 am and the remaining days at 9:00 am. Each day ends at 11:30 am. It is very important that all students arrive each day on time.

**PM session students:** VBS begins the first day, June 7, at 5:50 pm and the remaining days at 6:00 pm. It is very important that all students arrive each day on time.

All students need to gather in the Sanctuary in their assigned pew. Students in Preschool through 1<sup>st</sup> Grade will need to be signed in and out by an adult each day. You will locate the sign of your child's classroom which matches their assigned color and symbol (P1 students in the front).

**Recreation:** Children in grades K-5 will have their recreation in the south parking lot during the morning and evening session. Preschool children will use the grassy areas east of the church building. Please make sure your child wears appropriate clothing and shoes for outside games (e.g. shorts, shirts and athletic shoes, no flip flops). Nurses will be available in the event of scrapes and other mishaps.

**T-Shirts** - Families who register children before May 15<sup>th</sup> will receive a t-shirt. We encourage your child to wear their T-shirts as often as they like during the week of VBS. T-shirts will be sent home the first day of VBS.

**CDs** - If you order a CD of VBS music (cost \$4), your child will receive that the first day as well. The CD will be labeled with your oldest child's name.

**Mission** – This year we will be collecting money to provide clean water for people in Africa. Our Goal is to provide enough money to install a well and provide for 2 hand water pumps, the total is \$2,800.

**Ending Celebration** - This year we will be having Ice Cream to celebrate the end of Vacation Bible School. Parents will be invited to attend the closing for their child's session of VBS to hear songs and share in ice cream treats. You're welcome to bring lawn chairs and enjoy the event! Students will also be invited to provide special music at worship on Saturday, June 12 and Sunday, June 13 at all services. If possible have your child wear their VBS t-shirt to the weekend services.

### VBS Job Descriptions

**K-5 Guides (teachers)\*** – Guide a group of 10-12 kids from opening to each VBS site and closing worship; facilitate Bible application activity and assist and participate in special areas (music, crafts, recreation and storytelling). All materials provided. We need one lead and one assistant per class.

**Preschool Guides (teachers)\*** – Guide a group of 10-12 preschoolers from opening to each VBS site, facilitate Bible application activity, and assist and participate in special areas (music, crafts, recreation and storytelling). All materials provided. We need one lead and at least one assistant per class.

**\*Note** – High school students who wish to be a lead teacher must have 1 year experience of either teaching or assisting

Church School or VBS. If they do not have either, then they are encouraged to be an assistant teacher.

**Crafts** - Assist craft leaders with daily set up and clean up of crafts. Also assist the children in making their

crafts.

Music - Assist music time daily. Learn the VBS songs and actions to help students learn thru music. Having the gift of music helps, but is not necessary.

Storyteller - Storytellers are responsible for Bible Story presentation in skit or narrative form.

Photographers – Take a picture of each child to put in a frame made at crafts, take candid photos of VBS activity. You will need a good digital camera.

Recreation – Assist and participate in all recreation activities for preschool or kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes; also plan back-up rainy day activities; use materials provided or your own ideas.

Tech Crew – Set-up and run tech equipment during opening, closing and music.

Snacks – Assist in preparing, distributing and clean up of snacks during VBS.

Decoration – Plan and participate in the decoration of the church prior to VBS to create a starship. Decoration will take place on Sunday, June 6 at 1PM.

Nurse – LPN or RN to provide nursing care to children with first aid or other needs

It is important that we have a full staff by May 15th, because we have a special “staff shirt” and we want to have enough and the right size for each person. Please fill out the volunteer information on the registration sheet and return it as soon as possible.

***Please support our Vacation Bible School with your thoughts and prayers.***  
**Guide/Volunteer Orientation: Wednesday, May 26**  
**10:00 -11:00 AM or 7:00-8:00PM - Volunteer orientation – learn about the nuts and bolts of VBS pick up materials, meet other volunteers.**

**If you have questions please contact one of the VBS Coordinators.**

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or Jonette Knock, Director of Children's Ministry [jonette@htlcankeny.org](mailto:jonette@htlcankeny.org)

Information for other Summer Ministry Opportunities

**SportsLife Camp July 5-9, 5:30-8:30PM** \$30 per student, includes a t-shirt and snacks.

*Reach* is the theme of SportsLife Camp this summer, Jesus reaches out to us! Basketball, Soccer, Dance and Art are the ways we will gather together and celebrate Jesus reaching out to us. Every evening participants will gather to sing, pray and have a blast growing in faith as they participate in some of their favorite activities. College students will come to Ankeny to leading SportsLife Camp, check out the information at Registration ....

Musical Camp **We're Goin' Fishin' August 2-6, 1-5PM.** Presentation of **We're Goin' Fishin'** will take place during worship on Saturday, August 7 and one service on Sunday, August 8. Student participants in grades 1-6 are going to learn and present a 40 minute musical in just one week. The musical includes new songs, with snaps claps and sign language, speaking parts for up to 16 of the older students and lots of room for the chorus. *"The catch we like to catch is not the kind you eat, the catch we like to catch'll pro'bly have two feet!"* But it won't be all work, students will have snacks and game breaks every day. \$8 cost provides the costume (t-shirt) for the musical. This is a great way to invite friends to church. (Participants must be available for presentations on 8/7 & 8/8). Find out more at Registration...

HTLC Kids Summer Book Club, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders,  
Wednesdays, 10-11:30AM

Preschool Story Time, 9:30-10AM Tuesdays, 6-6:30PM Thursdays for preschoolers & parents. Just a story, prayer and an activity or craft for little hands.

*Parents, prayerfully consider volunteering this summer at HTLC, your actions speak volumes to your child about the role of faith in your life and you will have a great time making great church memories together. Jonette*

## 2010 Summer Ministry Registration Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

**Vacation Bible School completed Preschool 1 church school & potty-trained- grade 5 June 6-10, 6-8:30PM**  
**Vacation Bible School completed Preschool 1 church school & potty-trained – grade 5 June 7-11, 9-11:30AM**  
**SportsLife Camp completed Kindergarten-Grade 4 July 5-9, 5:30-8:30PM**  
**Musical Camp completed grades 1-6 August 2-6, 1-5PM**

**Early Bird Registration – March 27 - May 1**  
**VBS/SportsLife deadline June 1**  
**Musical Camp deadline August 1**  
**Please complete both sides of this form.**

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle one  
 (work/cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle One member non-member

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 If different

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle one  
 (work/cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle One member non-member

If you are separated do both parents have custody? (Please circle one) Yes No

Child's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's First Name \_\_\_\_\_  PM VBS

Birthday \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ 2009/2010 grade \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: Male Female Baptized: Yes No  AM VBS  
 SportsLife  
 Musical Camp

Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size Toddler: 4T Child: Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-18) Adult: M L Office Use: Group: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Release Information:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I provide consent for photos to be taken of my child for church publicity purposes. I understand that in the event of an emergency every effort will be made to contact me. If I can not be reached I provide consent for Holy Trinity Lutheran Church representatives to determine appropriate medical care for my child. I absolve Holy Trinity Lutheran Church from liability in acting on my behalf in this regard. In case of minor injury or illness I give Holy Trinity permission to treat my child.

The following person(s) are not permitted to pick up my child: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the above Medical Information statement:

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_



VBS Registration \$16\* per child (\$60 cap per family) Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$20 each after 5/1)

CD of VBS Music \$4 (digital download also available) CD \$4 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SportsLife Camp \$30 per child (SportsLife form will be sent after May 1) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (deadline 5/1)

Musical Camp \$8 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (deadline 8/1)

Total Fees = \_\_\_\_\_

For Registrar Use Only:

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Registration NOT Paid
- VBS Scholarship Requested
- SportsLife Camp
- Musical Camp
- Registration Paid in the Amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- cash
- Check # \_\_\_\_\_
- On-line

**Full Session VBS Volunteer Opportunities**

I can help the entire week of VBS \_\_\_\_\_ PM Session June 6-10

\_\_\_\_\_ AM Session June 7-11

**Assist in Special Areas**

	Lead	Assist
Preschool I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preschool II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kindergarten	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1st Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4th Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5th Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- K-5 Crafts
- Preschool Crafts
- K-5 Music
- Preschool Music
- K-5 Recreation
- Preschool Rec
- Kitchen
- Storyteller
- Tech Crew

**All weeklong volunteers receive a VBS staff t-shirt**

Questions, please contact VBS Directors: Kristi O'Connor, Melanie Banta or Jonette Knock, Director of Children's Ministry

**Daily Volunteer Opportunities for VBS**

I can only help on the following times/days

\_\_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Mon \_\_\_\_\_ Tues \_\_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs

\_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ Mon \_\_\_\_\_ Tues \_\_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs \_\_\_\_\_ Fri

**Areas**

- \_\_\_\_\_ nursery
- \_\_\_\_\_ crafts
- \_\_\_\_\_ nurse
- \_\_\_\_\_ kitchen
- \_\_\_\_\_ recreation
- \_\_\_\_\_ mission

**I can help prior to VBS:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Prep Crafts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sort T-Shirts Friday 1PM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Decorate church with team on June 6, 1PM.

**Final Celebration:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate final Ice Cream event on
- \_\_\_\_\_ June 11 8-9PM \_\_\_\_\_ June 12, 11AM-Noon

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-

mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose one: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Youth (10-12 grade) \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_ 6th Grader

All weeklong volunteers receive an adult sized T-shirt! Your size: \_\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL

All on-site volunteers will be asked to fill out a screening form and return it to the church two weeks before camp begins.

**SportsLife Camp 5:30-8:30PM July 5-9**

- Camp Coordinator** coordinate daily sign-in, work with YouthWorks staff and HTLC volunteers
- Snack Coordinators** prep/serve/clean-up snacks

**SportsLife staff will lead activities, we need 1 adult volunteer for every 7 students registered.**

- Soccer**
- Basketball**
- Dance**
- Craft**

**Musical Camp August 2-6, 1-5PM**

**Performances of Musical Saturday August 7 & Sunday August 8**

Volunteers needed

- Props/staging**
- Game Break Leader**
- Snack/Kitchen**
- Run parts with cast**
- Tech Crew**