



## Strawberry Point Day Camp Community Vacation Bible School



### **“Creation Renewed”**

**July 12-16, 2021**

Dear Parents,

Greetings! Emanuel Lutheran, United Methodist, and St. Mary Catholic churches in Strawberry Point are planning our **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Vacation Bible School**. We invite your children and friends to participate in this opportunity for Christian fun and growth! Emanuel Lutheran Church will serve as “home base” for Day Camp this summer.

Vacation Bible School is a Christian education program offered in partnership with EWALU Lutheran Bible Camp near Strawberry Point, Iowa. EWALU brings camp to us! This is a great opportunity for children to have a Bible camp experience without staying away from home for a week. Day Camp is staffed with trained college age counselors from EWALU who will serve as Day Camp team leaders. They will lead the program along with volunteers from our congregations. The youth will be involved in Bible studies, recreation, worship, crafts, and much more. It is always an outstanding experience!

Dates are July 12-16, 2021. The daily schedule for Monday through Thursday will be 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday for all kids going into 1<sup>st</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> grades. A separate pre-school section will be offered for 4 and 5 year-olds the same week from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday morning. Members of local churches will staff the preschool program. Preschool students **MUST** be 4 years old by the first day of Day Camp, July 12. There will be no preschool class on Friday.

There is **NO CHARGE** for children to attend this Community Vacation Bible School, although optional participant t-shirts are available for \$8.00. Emanuel Lutheran Church will sponsor each participant as a mission outreach in our community. Each family is asked to donate 3 dozen cookies, bars, or crackers and a container of juice or non-carbonated beverage for snack times. Students are responsible for their own sack lunches Monday through Thursday. Lunch is not needed for Friday. No refrigeration will be provided.

**On Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup> there will be a program shared by all day camp participants at 7:00 p.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church.**

**The kids will be going to EWALU Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, so everyone needs to wear old clothes and shoes, and bring sunscreen and a water bottle that day.**

Older youth entering grades 7-12 are welcomed as volunteers, as well as other adults. Please contact Cathy Smith at 563-380-9763 if you would like to volunteer OR have any other questions about Community Vacation Bible School.

Prayerfully consider this exciting opportunity. We hope that all our children can be involved! Be sure to invite your friends! **There is a lot of information here, so please keep this letter for reference.**

**Deadline for registration is Monday, June 28. Please register online at  
<http://bit.ly/StPtVBS2021>**

**FREE for all campers. Optional \$8.00 if your child would like a VBS t-shirt.  
Please contact Jason Martin-Hiner with any problems regarding online registration:  
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