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Greetings from Holy Cross Lutheran!

We pray that the message in the "Search for the Savior" has been an uplifting one for you this week! We have had a fun time learning about the 3 Men in the Fiery Furnace, Moses and the Burning Bush, the Prodigal Son, and the Good Samaritan. We are excited to share our findings with "The Client"- the shadowy figure that contacted us at the beginning of the week, who wanted us to show him Jesus!

Tomorrow evening will be a bit of a celebration! We want our youth to bring their families- so they can share with them *and* the Client where they found Jesus this week! We will have a BBQ from 5-6 PM, with great food provided by the Elders of Holy Cross and the kitchen crew from the week. We will have our families eat together in the gym, as has been happening this week. Then at 6, we will invite our kids to sit with their color squads in order for them to present their findings from the week to you, their families, and also to their client. The skit will only last a short bit, and then the kids will be dismissed back to their families in order to create a memento picture frame from the week and finish up their investigation. There will be an opportunity for the kids to meet "The Client" and Detective Dan and the Clue Crew.

We will continue to collect an offering to benefit Mission Central tomorrow evening. All week, the children have heard about missionary families that are in the field, telling the good news of Jesus' love to others. It has been fun to see the kids support the mission work of Mission Central, and to tell them that they, too can tell others of Jesus' love! We also want to extend an invitation to our VBS families to meet one of our missionary families! This Saturday, June 23, the Jonathan Clausing family will be at Holy Cross, both to share in our 5 PM worship service and to join us in a potluck meal at 6. They will tell us about their mission work and share music with us during this time. It's a neat opportunity for your family to meet and learn more about mission work through Mission Central!

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to share the good news of the Gospel with your children)! We are excited to see you all back here tomorrow for an evening of fun and celebration!

Sincerely,  
The Holy Cross VBS team