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Greetings from Holy Cross Lutheran Church!

It is nearly time for Vacation Bible School, and we are so pleased that your family will be joining us! Here are a few quick notes to prepare for your week of Vacation Bible School (VBS).

**Schedule:**

VBS June 18-22

Monday-Thursday:

5-6PM Family Dinner

6-8 PM VBS themed Detective work

Friday:

5-6 PM Family Dinner

6:00 Closing program starts

We ask that children remain with their families up until the 6 PM start time of VBS on Monday through Thursday. Our volunteer staff are busy with last minute preparations, behind the scenes! Friday's closing celebration is intended for our VBS participants *and* their families. Our kids will be excited to share with you all the findings they have made during their week. Please plan to stay with your child(ren) throughout the evening on Friday.

**Registration:**

You are receiving this letter because you have already registered your child(ren). Look for the "Pre-Registered" signage, and join the line to receive your child's t-shirt, music CD and name tag. The children will be placed into multi-age (preschool/kindergarten or 1st to 6th grade) groups we call Color Squads. Once registered, your child can join their color squad in the gym. Each squad has a box, taped off in their color, to sit at and enjoy the opening skit.

**T-shirts/headbands:**

Your child(ren) will receive a VBS themed t-shirt. We encourage the kids to wear these so they are easily identified as part of our detective squad! Your child(ren) will also receive a color headband to wear each evening. These allow for quick identification as to what color squad a child belongs to. Headbands are collected each evening to allow for washing and sanitizing.

**Mission time:**

This year, our offerings will go to support Mission Central, an organization that sends Lutheran pastors into the mission field!

**Safety and Security:**

For our children's safety and security, we only allow adults with background checks on file to work with our children. If you wish to stay and help, we have plenty of opportunities for you. Please see a volunteer in the grey VBS t-shirt for more information.

Additionally, when the evening ends, we will release your child from their color squad to you. Please be careful as you depart VBS, as the parking lot can be quite busy. Children— please stay with your parents!

**Contact information:**

You will find our e-mail address at the top of this letter. Please feel free to send questions and concerns. Our VBS coordinator this year is Jenny Conrad. She can be reached at 636-387-2322.

We are looking forward to a fun, exciting week, where we get to Search for our Savior! Thank you so much for the opportunity to share God's word with your family! See you Monday!