

Summer 2011—
Kids are having fun in the Sun
(and sun) at



“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”
Mark 10:14

**Name of ONE friend your child may like to be with at Vacation Bible School: _____

****Authorization for Emergency Medical Care:** As the parent/guardian of _____, I authorize the attending physician, in case of a medical situation when I cannot be contacted, or where time is essential, to administer emergency medical care if it should become necessary while my child(ren) is/are taking part in St Philip the Deacon's 2011 summer programs.

Parent Signature: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone Number: _____

****Authorization for use of Photos:** Photos will be taken at each of these activities. By signing below, you give permission for your child(ren) to be shown in photographs or electronic images on behalf of St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church for promotional/informational purposes, church publications and programming materials, including church website, please sign.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

****VBS Volunteers:**
June 20-23 (8:45-11:45)

What area(s) is your preference?

- _____ At-home help prior to VBS
- _____ Decorate the week of VBS
- _____ Childcare
- _____ Serve treats on Thursday of VBS
- _____ Small group guide
- _____ Snack station
- _____ Bible Story station
- _____ Game station
- _____ Craft station
- _____ Media/Book station
- _____ Registration Table
- _____ Donate Snacks
- _____ Organizing supplies/papers

****Summer Faith Creek Volunteers:**
When can you help?

- _____ June 5
- _____ June 12
- _____ June 19
- _____ June 26
- _____ July 10
- _____ July 17
- _____ July 24
- _____ July 31
- _____ August 7
- _____ August 14
- _____ August 21

Please make checks payable to St. Philip the Deacon and return completed form and payment to:

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Join the Fun!!

Camps



Grades 3-4 Camp

If you are currently in Grade 3 or 4 and would like to go to camp, this is the program for you. In 3 days, enjoy all the fun camp can offer: swimming, canoeing, archery, campfires, devotions, games, friendships, and growing closer to God!

Mark your calendars and plan to strengthen your relationship with God!
****SPACE IS LIMITED AND IS FILLING FAST—Register today!****

WHERE: Camp Omega, Waterville, MN
WHEN: Tuesday, July 26—Friday, July 29, 2011
COST: \$200
Register EARLY at campomega.org—camp will fill!!!



Grade 5 Camp

This camp boasts all the same fun as the 3-4 grade camp, but you get to stay longer. Get set to busily be involved in devotions, campfires, swimming, canoeing, archery, games, friendships, strengthening your faith and so much more! What an unforgettable experience!

****SPACE IS LIMITED AND IS FILLING FAST—Register today!****



WHERE: Camp Omega, Waterville, MN
WHEN: August 7-12, 2011
Check in on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.; check out on Friday at noon
COST: \$305
Register EARLY at campomega.org—camp will fill!!!



Family Camp

Bring the whole family for a weekend of fun camp activities! Stay in the camp's cabins which are carpeted, have indoor bathrooms, and offer bunk-style sleeping. Activities include: swimming, games, boating, crafts, archery, campfires, and so much more! Enjoy family bonding while growing in your relationship with Christ. Families of any size with kids of any age are welcome to attend. There are activities for all ages, abilities, and interests. Fun for all!



WHERE: Camp Omega, Waterville, MN
WHEN: August 5-7, 2011 (Friday evening—Sunday lunch)
COST: \$75/person (includes all meals, lodging and activities) (Age 3 and under—Free)

Register EARLY at campomega.org—camp will fill!!!

And don't forget...SportsLife Camp (mentioned on page 3)



July



SportsLife Camp

We will be hosting a fun-filled, sports and art-loving, ACTION-PACKED camp for kids in our area. The main focus of the camp is to help kids be excited about knowing and loving Jesus and further developing their FAITH through SPORTS and ART activities. Each participant who registers will choose one of 4 paths to follow for the week. That will be their Main Event focus, but each child will also participate in other team activities as well as singing, Bible lessons, snack, laughter, learning and fun!!



Main Event Options:
(Choose one for the week)

Basketball	Soccer
Art	Dance

WHO: Kids who have completed Grades K-4 (2010-2011)

WHEN: Monday, July 11-Thursday, July 14

TIME: 5:30-8:30 p.m.

PLACE: St. Philip the Deacon

COST: \$55 per person (programming, daily snack, t-shirt, and a ton of fun)

REGISTER BY: June 1!



Fabulous Friday of Farming and Fun

We'll be traveling to the Oliver H. Kelley farm near Elk River where we will step onto a working 1860's farm. We'll pick vegetables, visit the animals (and maybe collect eggs), walk and work the fields with ox-drawn plows, churn butter and see what's cooking in the farmhouse. Just for a day, experience life like the farmers of our past. We'll eat lunch at the farm (sack lunch needed), and then head to a local park for a fun-filled afternoon. Each participant will receive an era-appropriate surprise!

WHO: Kids who have completed Grades 1-5 (2010-2011)

WHEN: Friday, July 15, 2011

TIME: 8:30-3:00

COST: \$30 (transportation, tour, park, snack and surprise)

DEVOTION FOCUS: Our Fantastic Friends

REGISTER BY: June 1!



Thrilling Thursday of Thoughts and Theater

We'll start our day together thinking and journaling thoughts about some specific topics that will be visited throughout the day. Then, we'll travel to Stages Theater to watch the performance of "Annie." After that, we'll have lunch and then head to Chanhassen Dinner Theater to get a "behind-the-scenes" tour of what goes on there, including costumes and backstage.

WHO: Kids who have completed Grades 1-5 (2010-2011)

WHEN: Thursday, July 21, 2011

TIME: 8:30-3:00

COST: \$30 (transportation, play, tour, snack, and journal)

DEVOTION FOCUS: Our Thankful Thinking

REGISTER BY: June 1!



Fish On Kids Summer Book Club

Meeting details: Sunday, July 24 6:00-7:00 p.m. to discuss the second book, Driving Me Crazy.

August

Tremendous Tuesday of Tours and Treats

How about a tour of Target Field and then lunch on the Twins plaza? We'll enjoy our time at Target Field and then move over to Lake Harriet for trolley rides, frozen treats by the bandshell, and time for games by the lake.



WHO: Kids who have completed Grades 1-5 (2010-2011)
WHEN: Tuesday, August 2, 2011
TIME: 8:15—3:00
COST: \$30 (transportation, tour, treats, trolley)
DEVOTION FOCUS: Our Terrific Talents
REGISTER BY: July 1!



Wild Wednesday of Water, Waves, and Whacking

Bunker Beach—here we come!! Bunker Beach is located in Coon Rapids, MN and features six towering waterslides, a lazy river, leisure pool with climbing wall, zero-depth entry pool, and a HUGE wave pool! Hope for hot, steamy weather this day and get set for a fun time! You can bring your own lunch, or they have a concession stand on site if you'd prefer that option. Before getting to Bunker, we'll stop at Lilli Putt and whack (gently) some golf balls on their mini golf course and try out the bumper boats.

WHO: Kids who have completed Grades 2-5 (2010-2011)
WHEN: Wednesday, August 10, 2011
TIME: 8:00-4:00
COST: \$30 (transportation, tickets)
DEVOTION FOCUS: Our Wonderful World
REGISTER BY: July 1!



Magnificent Monday on the Mighty Mississippi

We have a day jam-packed with excursions on/near the Mississippi River. We'll start at Mill City Museum, where we'll explore this museum that is built into the ruins of what was once the world's largest flour mill. We'll discover how the histories of the flour industry, the river, and Minneapolis are intertwined together. Next, we'll head to the Minneapolis Queen river cruise for lunch (hotdogs and chips) as we set sail down the river and enjoy the amazing scenery God has created as well as take a trip through the lock and dam! After completion of the cruise, we'll go to the St. Anthony Falls lock and dam for an up-close tour of that incredible facility!

WHO: Kids who have completed Grades 1-5 (2010-2011)
WHEN: Monday, August 15, 2011
TIME: 8:30-3:30
COST: \$30 (transportation, museum, cruise tickets, lunch, snack)
DEVOTION FOCUS: The Miracle of Me
REGISTER BY: July 1!



Fish On Kids Summer Book Club

Our final meeting date: Sunday, August 14 4:00-6:00 p.m. (on Lake Minnetonka to actually fish) after we discuss the third book, Spare the Rod.

Fish On Kids

Summer Book Club

You have to read for school over the summer anyway, right? So what a great opportunity for kids of St. Philip the Deacon. Do you love to fish, hunt, and camp (and even if you don't, but you just love to read), then this is for you! Kristine Houtman, an active member of SPD, has authored a series of books about these topics. We will be having a parent/child book club this summer where we'll meet initially in May and then one time each month throughout the summer months. At each discussion, we'll address the character-building traits in the book and explore the scriptural relation to them. Schedule is seen below.

Register today!!!

WHO: Kids who have completed Grades 2-5 (2010-2011) and their parent(s)
WHEN: May 3 (6:30), June 26 (6:00), July 24 (6:00) August 14 (4:00)
WHERE: St. Philip the Deacon and Lake Minnetonka (including dinner on Big Island during our final gathering)
COST: \$55 (3 books, dinner at each gathering, a new fishing pole and supplies)

- May 3:** Have dinner, meet the author, receive your books, get a new fishing pole, meet a pro angler and check out his/her boat.
- June 26:** Have dinner, discuss Book #1—A Whirlwind Opener, meet another angler, and learn an important fishing skill.
- July 24:** Have dinner, discuss Book #2—Driving me Crazy, meet a third angler, and learn about different baits and fish.
- August 14:** Meet at Lake Minnetonka, discuss Book #3—Spare the Rod, go out on the anglers boats to do some fishing, and eat dinner on Big Island.

