

VBS Registration Form ~ June 20-23, 2016
First Lutheran Church hosts an OUTDOOR Vacation Bible School!!!

Every morning we will start VBS at: **First Lutheran Church at 324 N. Third St.**

DeKalb (815) 758-0643 www.firstdekalb.org



Then travel via First Student bus to:

Walcamp Outdoor Ministry Center

Located at: 32653 5 Points Rd Kingston, IL 60145

Phone: (815) 784-5141 www.walcamp.org

We will be swimming, fishing, canoeing and hiking! Learn about God through song, drama, puppets, art and games!

Children's Camp: Pre - K (4 yrs. old) - 5th Grade (As of Fall of 2016)

When: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm **Cost:** \$35 per camper

Middle School Youth 6-8th Grade: Invited to attend camp as Jr. Crew Leaders but still have fun!

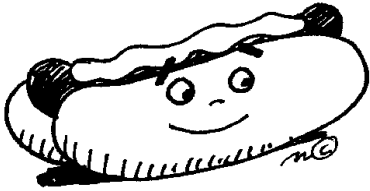
All participating campers must:

- Wear appropriate attire and camp tee-shirt
- Have a non-perishable sack lunch
- Wear a swimsuit under their clothing
- Bring a backpack to carry a towel, sun-block, water bottle and bug spray
- Wear Gym-shoes only! No open-toed shoes or flip flops allowed

**CAMP TEE-SHIRTS
MUST BE WORN DAILY!**

**No Exceptions -
Per Walcamp policy!**

Please pick up your child promptly by 3:00 pm!



Camp Song Concert and Hot Dog Dinner

Thursday, June 23 5:30-6:30 pm To conclude our awesome time at camp, First Lutheran would like to invite all family and friends of campers to hear our campers sing all the songs they learned during the week! Everyone is welcome to join the final celebration at First Lutheran!

VBS Registration Information

Our Camp Mission: To provide a safe and positive camp experience for kids and youth so that they can connect to each other and God through Christian Education and outdoor activities.

What does the day look like for kid campers? Each day campers are checked-in at First Lutheran's social hall by 8:30 am. Crew Leaders check to make sure campers have a lunch and gym shoes. These are no-go items! We start the day at a **Morning Celebration** to take attendance, sing camp songs, introduce the lesson for the day and connect with our crew members. Making new friends is one of our goals!

After a bus ride to Walcamp in Kingston, we have two rotations of activities around the pavilion. There are bathrooms, plenty of fresh water and even our own camp nurse! Before heading over to the lake for our water activities, campers take a break for snacks, more water and a bathroom visit. We make sure kids eat their snack or lunch but still have plenty of time to talk to friends!

Water activities include a rotation of swimming, fishing or canoeing and water games. The lake is ecologically safe and certified life guards are on duty. Children Pre-K to 1st grade are not allowed to canoe just yet. Campers return to the pavilion for lunch and their final two lesson rotations. All lesson rotations, even snacks, are based on each day's Bible lesson as all kids learn differently! We end the day back at First Lutheran in the Social Hall for water, singing at the **Afternoon Celebration** and a safe check-out system.

Middle school Youth! Youth in grades 6-8th are invited to be Jr. Crew Leaders. This is a great opportunity to experience leadership with adult supervision and give recommendation for youth that have positive participation. Camp fees are waived for all youth who are Jr. Crew Leaders!

Our expectations of youth as Jr. Crew Leaders: refrain from electronic devices, sing the camp songs, assist younger kids with their art work, canoe, fish, swim in the lake and be helpful to their Crew Leader.

*All youth who will be Jr. Crew Leaders are **REQUIRED** to attend a training before VBS camp!

Bad Weather? Close attention will be paid to weather forecasts and determine our rain contingency plans. Camp will be held at Walcamp under cover of the Pavilion in light rain. In the case of any projected weather emergency, we will stay at the First Lutheran Church and conduct a rain-day camp on site!

For more information feel free to call, Kurt Oland, Camp Director at FLC 815-758-0643

Register/Volunteer: VBS Registration 2016 First Lutheran Church June 20-23

Please keep the white information page and return the following forms:

\$30.00 Camp fee per Child Camper

\$5.00

Additional Registration Fee after June 1

Registration fees are waived for the children of a fulltime parent or grandparent volunteer!

All full time volunteers who will be working with children will need to fill out an FLC volunteer form and submit to a required background check.

There are a wide variety of ways and times to volunteer and make the camp a great experience! Fill out your name and contact information below and the Camp Director will contact you!

____ I can volunteer! **Name:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Financial assistance is available for families in need. To receive assistance with camp fees, we ask that the parent/guardian/grandparent volunteer to help **OR** pay a \$10 non-refundable fee to reserve your child's place at camp.

____ I can volunteer! **Name:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Registration for First Lutheran Members until May 13 ~ Open Registration begins May 15!
Space is limited due to the bus capacity. Any non-member registrations received will be held until May 15. Please register today!

VBS 2016 at Walcamp: _____ children attending @ \$30 per child \$ _____

_____ children needing assistance @ \$10 per child \$ _____

Total Non-refundable fee: \$ _____

Camp Fee includes: One music CD per family, camp tee-shirt, bus transportation to Walcamp, snacks, crafts, games, music, swimming, canoeing, fishing and the Hot Dog Dinner on Thursday.

Please indicate if you will be able to attend the special concert of camp songs at the
Hot Dog Dinner @ First Lutheran Church, Thursday, June 23 @ 5:30-6:30pm

____ Yes, we will attend Number of family/friends attending: _____

Return the purple forms and a check payable to: **First Lutheran Church**

T-Shirt: VBS Registration 2016 First Lutheran Church June 20-23

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Child's Name: _____ Will ride bus to camp: Yes or No

Gender: M/F Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Grade as of Fall 2016: _____

Allergies: Y/N Please list _____

Any Medical Concerns (health or behavior): _____

Tee Shirt Size: Child's Youth S M L XL

Child's Name: _____ Will ride bus to camp: Yes or No

Gender: M/F Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Grade as of Fall 2016: _____

Allergies: Y/N Please list _____

Any Medical Concerns (health or behavior): _____

Tee Shirt Size: Child's Youth S M L XL

Child's Name: _____ Will ride bus to camp: Yes or No

Gender: M/F Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Grade as of Fall 2016: _____

Allergies: Y/N Please list _____

Any Medical Concerns (health or behavior): _____

Tee Shirt Size: Child's Youth S M L XL

Middle School Youth Name: _____ **Tee Shirt Size:** Adult S M L XL

Gender: M/F Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Grade as of Fall 2016: _____

Allergies: Y/N Please list _____

Any Medical Concerns (health or behavior): _____

Please provide the name of a non-parent reference: _____

Phone Reference Can Be Reached: _____

Emergency Contact: VBS Registration 2016 First Lutheran Church June 20-23

Please keep the white information page and return the following forms:

I, _____ (parent/legal guardian) of the registered children give permission for the chaperone in charge to obtain necessary medical attention in case of an emergency. Date: _____

I, _____ (parent/legal guardian) of the above children give permission for my children to be photographed during First Lutheran Church of DeKalb VBS camp activities at Walcamp and on church property. I give permission for these photos/videos to be used in First Lutheran and Bethlehem Lutheran promotional materials and website. Date: _____

I, _____ (parent/legal guardian) understand that First Lutheran and Bethlehem Lutheran Church reserves the right to withdraw any VBS participant that endangers the safety of volunteers or other children in aggressive or negative behaviors. Steps will be taken to remedy the situation prior to a withdrawal from the camp that would include a "time-out" or withdrawal from an activity in order to allow the child to regain control of their actions and make a choice to participate appropriately. Date: _____

I, _____ (parent/legal guardian) hereby verify that the registration information is correct and I release and forever discharge all sponsors, First Lutheran Church of DeKalb and its partner Bethlehem Lutheran of any claims, demands, actions, or cause of action past, present or future arising out of any damage or injury while participating in any of the Walcamp VBS 2016 activities. Date: _____

Emergency Contacts: (Please give the names of at least two contacts. Please indicate whether this person has permission to pick up your child/children in the event you are unable to do so)

Parent/Parents or Legal Guardian:

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Pick-Up: Y/N

Address: _____

Email: _____

Additional Emergency Contact other than above person:

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Pick-Up: Y/N

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Pick-Up: Y/N

Any questions? Please contact:

Kurt Oland, First Lutheran's Camp Director 815-758-0643.