

# VBS 2018: June 18-22 Keep this page for your information

**8:25 – 2:30 MON – THURS**

**8:25 – noon on FRI**; followed by a **potluck** with families and friends! (Children returning to FLC by bus will arrive at 2:20)

\$35 per child; \$30 per child for complete registrations received before Easter! Camp is for children aged 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (as of fall 2018).

Campers will meet outside with leaders at First Lutheran Church and travel via *First Student* bus to

Walcamp Outdoor Ministry Center 32653 5 Points Rd  
Kingston, IL 60145

<http://www.walcamp.org/>



## **HELP YOUR CAMPER BE PREPARED EVERY DAY; they should**

Wear the camp t-shirt and comfortable, closed-toe shoes.

Wear a swim-suit *under* their clothes – we will swim and/or canoe every day!

Bring a backpack with 1) a non-perishable lunch, 2) towel, 3) sun-block and bug spray, and 4) reusable water bottle with their name on it

## **PEACE LAB**

Throughout the day, peacemakers in training will participate in rotations including the Bible Story, music, swimming, canoeing, crafts, games, and archery (2<sup>nd</sup> grade & up). We will learn that peacemakers *\*are blessed \*find good ways to solve problems \*help other people \*speak up for what is right \*ask for help to resolve conflicts*

## **JUNIOR HOUSE LEADERS:**

Youth in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up are invited to participate as Junior House Leaders. This is a great opportunity to experience leadership with adult supervision and receive recommendations after positive participation.

Attendance at one of 3 training workshops offered between June 4-15 is required. There is no registration fee for junior leaders, but the paperwork is a must!

**FRIDAY NIGHT RETREAT:** After the family picnic is over and the campers have returned home, junior leaders are invited to participate in an overnight retreat at Walcamp. We'll cool off in the lake, cook a campfire dinner, enjoy a night hike, and stay in the treehouses. We'll wrap up early Saturday morning. Please indicate your intention to participate on your registration form – thanks!

### **BAD WEATHER?**

Camp will continue at Walcamp under cover of the pavilion in light or brief rain. In the event of heavy rain or any anticipated weather emergency, we will stay at First Lutheran Church and host a rain-day camp on site.

### **HOT DOG & POTLUCK PICNIC - Noon Friday**

On Friday, children will have camp activities in the morning. We invite families and friends to join us at Walcamp at noon, so we can all celebrate together with a picnic. Please mark your calendars to be available for this event if possible and indicate your intention to participate on the registration form. We will be excited to see you and show you in song and other ways the things we have learned about becoming peacemakers!

If your last name begins with

- A - G, please bring a salad or vegetable to share
- H - P, please bring a bag of chips or potato salad
- Q - Z, please bring a dessert of some kind: cookies, etc.

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