



It's time to start thinking about summer and VBS 2018 which will be July 15 - 19 at St. Mark's. Our theme is *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*. We will venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Kids will be anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. We will learn **JESUS RESCUES!**

We hope that you will join us on the adventure. Many volunteers, including middle school and high school students, are what keep us afloat each year. Sign-up now to volunteer as a crew leader, decorations team, station leader, greeter -- there are

many more ways to serve. Please contact Pam Schulz (pschulz@faith-life.org) or Lynne Kendrick (lkendrick@faith-life.org).

Wednesday night Children's Ministry programming had a fantastic year Digging In to the Life of Jesus. **Sunday School will have our last meeting on Sunday, May 20th.** We will continue our walk through the Bible during the month of May. Please join us on Sunday mornings in the Lower Level.



CONSTRUCTION begins this summer on the Lower Level. We can't wait to welcome children into the re-designed space this Fall!

Confirmation Celebration Night

It has been an awesome year in Middle School Confirmation Ministry and we would like to invite you to celebrate with us! Families of 6th, 7th and 8th graders join us **Wednesday, May 2** for Confirmation Celebration Night at 5:30 pm. We'll enjoy a meal together, watch a video and share testimonies and memories from this past year.

Thank You!

Thank you to the awesome **Meal Team** who shops for, prepares and serves Wednesday night meals to our Children's Ministry and Middle School students and leaders!!! We are so blessed to have this great team.

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| Michelle Amaro | Erin Henderson | Carrie Johnson | Kathie Oppedahl | Cindy Weber |
| Carol Beyer | Becky Hicok | Marlene Lacy | Knut Oppedahl | |
| Judy Chapman | RJ Hojka | Brenda Miller | Maria Peck | |
| Kris Gralund | Deanna Howard | Cathy Miller | Heather Swanson | |

A huge thank you to the leaders, coaches, and other **Middle School Ministry Volunteers and St. Mark's Staff** for all of the time and love you pour into our Middle Schoolers. We are so thankful for this amazing team!

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| Lisa Abel | Tammy Erickson | Lynne Kendrick | Dave Nanke | Travis Thompson |
| Mark Ammons | Sarah Ernst | Ralph Kendrick | Jenn Nanke | Austin Tone |
| Sarah Bartlett | Kristin Ferguson | Lisa Kriegel | Cheri Presley | Melani Trainor |
| Kristin Biedermann | Sally Ficken | Matt Kriegel | Steve Qualben | Kristi Trotter |
| Mandi Bittermann | Paul Fortin | Galen Lantermans | Marsha Rasmussen | David Whitham |
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| Larry Briggs | David Hagen | Jenny Lensch | Alan Schmidt | |
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| Andy Brown | Susanne Henson | Dana McKee | Judy Seiwald | |
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| Matt Cody | Michele Jones | Christine McSweeney | Trisha Sheeley | |
| Elaina DeWulf | Doug Kaestner | Korey Miller | Dan Skogen | |
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