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Our Mission: Living in Faith, Known by Love, Serving Like Jesus

Join us on a "Road Trip" this year with God leading the way and joined by Scout, our mascot! Zion's Vacation Bible School is **June 22nd – 26th from 9:00am to 12:30pm Monday through Thursday, and 9:00am to 1:00pm on Friday.** On our Road Trip, your children will enjoy an interactive and Bible-based week full of fun activities and service as everyone is on the go with God!

Our program is designed for children ages 4 through those who have completed 5th grade, and remains **FREE** to all participants because of your continued support. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis with a maximum of 50 children. Activities will include Bible study, games, crafting, singing, outdoor activities and community service. Snacks will also be provided for the children Monday through Thursday, and we will provide pizza for lunch on Friday.

For your convenience, a registration form is included. Please return the completed form by **Thursday, June 18th** to help us plan for the appropriate class sizes and numbers. Registrations will be accepted during the week of VBS only if space is available.

Each child must be picked up by a parent or alternate person that you have designated on the registration form, regardless of the child's age. We also ask that your child wear tennis shoes, or shoes with enclosed toes every day for safety reasons.

Road Trip Highlights:

- † **Monday, June 22nd:** Our Road Trip begins! God is with us on our journey!
- † **Tuesday, June 23rd:** Obstacle Course Day as God keeps us on course!
- † **Wednesday, June 24th:** Reunion Relay Day – a day full of JOY!
- † **Thursday, June 25th:** Road Trip to the Waterpark (weather permitting) – swim suits & sunscreen and the Kona Ice Truck will be here at noon.
- † **Friday, June 26th:** We Made It! A Road Trip Celebration – outdoor games & activities and our Music Program at 12:00pm followed by pizza and ice cream.

Attached is a flyer about this year's community service projects. There will be special service projects throughout the week at Zion and for the kids to do at home.

Please feel free to call the church office at (330)499-3909 with any questions you might have. Thank you for sharing your child with us for a week of fun, friendship, learning, service and God's Love!

God's Blessings,
Debbie Fox, VBS Team Leader



2026 VBS SERVICE PROJECTS

Community service is a vital cornerstone of Zion's VBS Program. It teaches children the power of love and compassion, showing them how to put **God's love into action**. By doing His will and helping others, our students experience firsthand the profound impact of serving God.

We hope they realize that **no matter their age**—and no matter how big or small the gesture—they can truly make a difference. Every act of service is a powerful way to show others they are deeply loved and cared for by both God and their community.

Donations are always optional and appreciated, if you are able.

The following is a summary of this year's projects:

FOOD & SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION – We are collecting non-perishable food items and school supplies to help families that visit Zion's Food Pantry and Shared Goods, and children from our community's schools.

Food Most Needed (any is appreciated): Canned Fruit, Hearty Canned Soups, Jelly, Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Tuna

School Supplies Needed: See attached list

LOOSE CHANGE "RACE" – We will have a collection jars out each morning for the classes to bring in loose change. We will keep track of our totals each day and see how much we can collect from this small act of kindness. The money collected will be donated to charities the kids will learn about during the week!

QUILT SQUARES - The children will continue a VBS tradition and create quilt squares for Zion's Comfort Givers to sew quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We will raffle one quilt to be chosen Friday. Tickets will be available during the week - 1 for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5. All proceeds from the Quilt Raffle will go to charities we choose at VBS.

DAILY PROJECTS - Throughout the week, children will participate in service projects both at Zion and at home, creating a ripple effect that touches lives within our community and beyond. We are inspired by God's calling to go out and serve—not only to help those in need but to act as disciples, sharing the story of His amazing love through our work.

**Thank you for your support and sharing
God's love with others!**



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Please complete the information on the back of this form.

Child's Name _____
Address _____

Child's Age ____ Birthdate _____
School _____
Grade (completed) _____
T Shirt Size (specify youth or adult) _____
Allergies: _____

Special precautions or treatments: _____

Chronic physical problems: _____

Medication currently being administered: _____

Are there any special instructions that you want noted regarding your child? _____

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Address _____

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School _____
Grade (completed) _____
T Shirt Size (specify youth or adult) _____
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Parent/Guardian Name _____
Address _____
Email _____
Cell Phone _____

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Church where your family belongs: *(if any)* _____

In case of emergency, list a person to contact if you are unavailable (9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.):

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Relationship _____

Please circle the days your child(ren) will be attending VBS:

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

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Student Name(s)

Parent/Family/Guardian Name (Printed)

Address

E-mail Address

List the people permitted to pick-up your child at the church (*including yourself*):

Name _____

Phone _____

Relationship _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Relationship _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Relationship _____

Photo Release: Zion Lutheran Church in North Canton, Ohio has my permission to use my child's photograph publicly in VBS materials. I understand the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date _____

Live Streaming Permission: Zion Lutheran Church in North Canton, Ohio has my permission to live stream Friday's Celebration Program and post the video link. I understand the video and link may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date _____

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

Student Names _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Purpose: To enable parents and guardians to authorize the provision of emergency treatment for Children who become ill or injured while under Zion Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School authority, when parents or guardians cannot be reached.

Part 1 or 2 must be completed

PART 1: TO GRANT CONSENT

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me at _____ (phone #) or _____ (other parent or guardian) at _____ (phone #) have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for (1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by Dr. _____ (preferred physician) or Dr. _____ (preferred dentist), or, in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist; and (2) the transfer of the child to _____ (preferred hospital) or any hospital reasonably accessible.

This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery.

Facts concerning the child's medical history including allergies, medications being taken, and any physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS _____ DATE _____

Do not complete Part 2 if you completed Part 1

PART 2: REFUSAL TO CONSENT

I do not give my consent for emergency medical treatment of my child. In the event of illness or injury or the requirement of emergency treatment, I wish Zion Lutheran Vacation Bible School authorities to take no action or to: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____ Date _____