

Dear VBS Families

Our plans to hold in-person VBS 2021 at Prince of Peace have once again been put on hold. But the good news is that we have a team of dedicated VBS volunteers who are ready and willing to host a **Virtual VBS** for children between the ages of 3 and 12 (on completion of Grade 5). Please note that we have lowered the age to 3 based on participation we have seen with our weekly ZOOM Sunday school.

VBS is such a great opportunity for children to grow in faith and knowledge of God and of Jesus, our Saviour, through the power of the Holy Spirit through hearing bible stories, making themed crafts, learning new songs and games. This year's program being offered is "God's Wonder Lab — Jesus Does the Impossible", based on Psalm 98:1, "He has done marvelous things!"

The VBS program will be hosted utilizing Zoom for 3 days mid week (Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday) **July 20, 21, 22 from 9:00 – 11:15 a.m**. Our exciting line up includes large group interactive activities including God's word & prayer, "Truth up" videos, Puppet skit and music followed by age- appropriate Break out rooms for interactive Storytelling, Bible challenge, Games and Craft activities.

Our plan is to have the ability to accommodate 40-60 students. We need your help! We appreciate that this past year has been challenging for families with school and program limitations and periods of online learning for school age children and there may be some weariness around that. We would appreciate your feedback on our proposed Virtual VBS plan.

Please send your reply to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (poplc@sasktel.net) by April 30 indicating if your family is interested in participating and the number and age of children that would potentially be attending our new Virtual VBS venture. Once we have determined that there is sufficient interest, a detailed email will be sent out the first week in May regarding the process for registration and delivery of VBS kits to your family.

Thank you and God bless your family and keep you safe.

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