

A SUMMER PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF THE CITY - 2006

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
2730 East 31st Street, Minneapolis

Listening For God

June 19-22, 9:30-11:45 a.m.

Age 3 - Grade 6

We believe that God is part of community life. Sometimes, though, it is hard to figure out where God is and what God wants us to do and understand. This VCS session will explore where and how we can listen for God. Explorers will "travel" within an almost-life-sized version of our community conveniently located in the gym. Over the course of the week they will visit a cathedral, library, school, park, theater, and museum. In each of these places we will learn amazing things about God. Children will be engaged in biblical study and theological reflection. They will work on a variety of projects, including a stained glass window and felting. Participants will also make wonderful music praising God our creator and sustainer. The session will culminate with a dinner for families on Thursday evening in the gym.

All Vacation Church School sessions are designed to engage participants in experiences that are fun, developmentally appropriate, and instructive on issues of life and faith. Grade ranges refer to completed grades.

The Musical-Drama Workshop

June 26-29, 9:30 - 12:00 noon

Grades 1 - 8

The musical-drama workshop is a highlight of the summer program. The children will work together to produce the musical, *Daniel, Chapter Six*, the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den from the Hebrew Scriptures. They will have a lot of fun as they prepare lines, learn to negotiate the stage and practice musical pieces. The musical will be presented in the evening of June 29. Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by the musical at 7:00 p.m.

Exploring the City

July 17-20, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Grades 6 - 9

The city is a wonderful place. Youth will take a trip each day to explore how the city works, understand issues it faces, and see that the Church is concerned with city life. Lunch will be provided each day at ethnic restaurants.

Información disponible en Espanol. We eagerly welcome all people—children and adults—with no exceptions.

Building a Shed: Habitat for Humanity

August 7-10, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Grades 6 - 9

Many Habitat for Humanity houses were built without garages. This has made it difficult for people to find space for storage. The participants in this program will build a shed to be given to a family living in a Habitat for Humanity house. The project helps youth explore issues of affordable housing, gain some experience in construction work, and have fun.

Youth Ensemble

Grades 7 - 12 and Adults

Junior and Senior High School students will work with to produce the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*. The youth ensemble is an opportunity to both participate in a drama and establish and nurture relationships. The musical will be presented in the evenings of August 23 and 24. Rehearsals will be in the evenings. A specific rehearsal schedule will be provided.

For more information, please contact:
Stacy K. Johnson or Ronald K. Johnson,
Pastors, at 612-729-8358.
Sunday Worship services at Holy Trinity:
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Registration: Summer Program for Children/Youth of the City - 2006
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Please return this completed registration form to the church office

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NAME _____ GRADE COMPLETED: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

PARENT NAMES: _____

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