

VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL
Monday-Friday,
July 19--23
9:00 am to 12:00 pm



"Baobab Blast" VBS Volunteers Needed

We are once again looking forward to a dynamic program, provided in partnership with Holy Family Catholic Community. Of course, we are also in need of volunteers for various elements of the program.

- **Decorations (pre-event)** - We can be fairly subtle or quite bold, but we need to transform the Chapel into the African Savanna, with a mighty Baobab tree for us to gather beneath. If you have a gift for creativity - for color and texture and playfulness - and

would like to help, please let me know. This is a perfect opportunity for someone who wants to help but can't be there for the actual VBS day program.

- **Assistant Assembly Leader (week-long)** - Ricardo Valdez from Holy Family will be an excellent MC for the day, but he would benefit from another personality to help keep the kids engaged. If you're not too shy and find joy in watching a room full of happy children learning to love the Lord, this might be the job for you:)

- **Troop Leaders (by the day)** - Participants are organized into small groups by age (troops), each one of which needs a guide or leader to be their chaperon for the day. Troop leaders can volunteer to serve for the whole week or can designate a specific day(s). In total we have 30 slots to accommodate an estimated 6 troops (2 K/1, 3 2/3, and 1 4/5).

- **Craft Helpers (by the day)** - We will have two craft rooms running, and Gail Johnson and Diana Cori are each leading a room. But they need help. Each day we need two volunteers in each room to provide assistance for the kids and to prepare the room for the incoming group.

- **Snack Helper (by the day)** - This is as simple as it sounds - just help to feed and water (or juice) the kids as their troops visit the Social Hall for a snack.

- **Recreation Coach (by the day)** - Recreation Coaches guide VBS participants in pre-planned and organized games and activities, helping to reinforce the lessons and theme of the program while also getting some fresh air and having fun.

- **Back-of-the-House (by the day)** - We're out of paper towels; a piece of equipment doesn't work; someone needs some paper; a message needs to be delivered to someone; one of the decorations just fell. The unexpected needs to be expected, and the 'back-of-the-house' helper is there to address those little things that can make or break the overall experience. We are in need of a volunteer(s) who knows the building and would be willing to serve as the host/hostess who can "take care of it." If you can fill this important role, even if only one day, please sign up to volunteer.

Attention Young Adventurers!!!
You won't want to miss this year's VBS experience!

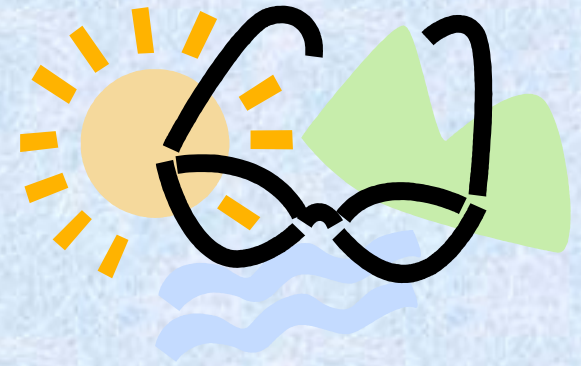
Baobab Blast is an open invitation for all rising kindergarten through 5th graders to be a part of God's Great Get-Together. Set under the impressive baobab tree of the African continent, kids will have the opportunity to hear the Word, be amazed at God's wildlife creations, and be a part of a supportive community. Participants will enjoy arts and crafts, special music, games, and interactive story telling. All members of the Christ Reformed family of faith are encouraged to invite friends, family members, and neighbors to come and enjoy this program with us.

Hosted right here at Christ Reformed, again in grateful partnership with Holy Family Catholic Community, this week-long celebration offers an affordable and beneficial summer experience, so mark your calendars! The registration fee is \$15 per child. Those families for whom this fee is a hardship should contact Michelle Beadle in the church office.

Registration forms are now available in the narthex, in the church office, and on our web site. Parents interested in learning more about the program can go to thevbsplace.org.

Christ Reformed's Summer Spectacular

Don't Miss Out!



- May 30 Last Day of Regular Sunday School Year
- June 6 Middle School Carnival
- June 13 All-Church Picnic: *Flying High With Christ*
- June 13-August 29 Summer Sunday School Program
Elementary: Enjoy *Being in Creation*, a weekly exploration of Creation from "Let there be light" to "And it was very good."
Middle School: Continue *Grappling* with the big issues of faith.
High School: Continue to explore faith in our daily lives through fellowship and the study of the Word.
- July 12-16 Music, Drama & Dance Camp - Instructors: Ms. Terry Sparks & Ms. Dee Buchanan (open to those who have completed kindergarten and above), hosted at Christ Reformed
- July 19-23 *Baobab Blast/Vacation Bible School*, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (rising kindergarten through 5th grade), hosted at Christ Reformed
- August 29 Commissioning of 2010-2011 Sunday School Teachers
- September 5 2010-2011 Sunday School Curriculum Kick-off Celebration
- September 11 All-Church Camp Out in the clearing behind the church (behind the Parish House) *details to follow*
playground
- September 12 Rally Day and Sunday School Open House

"See what love the Father has given us,

that we should be called children of God."
1 John 3:1