

Newsletter 07.25.24

VBS week is upon us everyone! For the first time in years, we will open our doors and bring in kids from pre-K to 6th grade. We will have the opportunity to show them God's love and help them learn that God is a friend that they can rely on. Already the church is looking like the bottom of the ocean as fish are swimming by and an octopus dominates the stage in Trodie Hall.

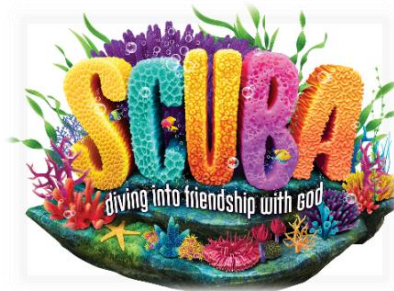
When we first started plotting and planning VBS we had what we thought was the ambitious goal of having 20 kids attend. It had been a few years since we ran VBS and we are at the end of the summer, so we figured 20 was a reasonable number of kids to expect. It would give us a chance to get back into the groove of things and give us a good foundation for next year.

Friends, at the time of writing this over 60 kids have pre-registered. 60! God has shown us we were thinking too small! There is obviously a need for what we as a church can provide! Praise God!

I want to thank all of you for your help in making VBS a reality. We could not have done this without our volunteers, our donors, and our supporters. You all have done such a wonderful job in providing for our VBS program. You all have used your Spirit given gifts to their fullest! We appreciate all that you've done so far and continue to do.

God Bless,
Pastor Ed

VBS – Scuba
July 29 – August 1
9 AM – Noon



Sunday Fellowship Time Refreshments Schedule

August 4 _____

August 11 Jean L.

August 18 _____

Coming Up on The Calendar!

Euchre/Game Night – Saturday, July 27, 6 PM

VBS – July 29 – August 1 9 AM – Noon

Party in the Park – Jim Culp Park, Saturday, August 3, 10 AM – 1 PM

Fellowship Committee Meeting – Wednesday, August 7, 7 PM

Stronger Together – Saturday, August 10

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Potawatomi Park, South Bend

Discounted zoo tickets are available, see Pastor Ed

Ernestine Mission Circle – Tuesday, August 13, 11:30 AM

Ad Council Meeting – Tuesday, August 13, 7 PM

Euchre/Game Night – Saturday, August 24, 6 PM

Ida Mission Circle – Wednesday, August 28, 10 AM

Food Pantry

Food Pantry Needs: Shelf Stable Milk, boxed cereal, canned fruit, boxed potatoes, canned soup, pancake mix & syrup, condiments (mustard, mayo, pickles), cake mixes & frosting, ranch dressing

The Food Pantry is open to anyone in the Union North school district as well as to our church family on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 3 – 6 PM

TOPS Club is meeting at LUMC on Mondays, 4:00 PM, Room 206, use north east door. Come Join Us!

The Lakeville UMC Community Youth

Group Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 6 PM.

See Pastor Ed for more information.

Enrollment for 2024-2025 Little Ones' Preschool is open to everyone now.

Your child must be 3 years old before August 1, 2024 for our Preschool classes and age 4 before August 1, for our Pre-Kindergarten classes. Registration forms are available in the church office or from Carlene Weber. Still have openings for 3's class and 4's class.