



Summer 2020 Lutherdale VBS

Let us bring camp to your congregation!

Lutherdale VBS is designed to intentionally focus on connections.: connecting the kids to camp, the camp to the church, and the church members to each other.

The purpose of Lutherdale's VBS program:

- **Share the Good News of God's love made known by Jesus** through worship, bible study, crafts, and recreation. All are designed to make God's love come alive in young people.
- **Assist your congregation in reaching out to children during the summer** by encouraging your church to include neighborhood children, friends of members and the children of your congregation. With good follow-up, VBS can be a very effective tool for evangelism and outreach!
- **Strengthen your congregation's Christian education program** with keeping enthusiasm alive for learning! Lutherdale offers new ideas, and provides the church with resources to carry the energy and spirit of the VBS week through the rest of the summer and into next year's Sunday school program.
- **Meet the most basic needs of young children by providing an opportunity to hear the Good News of God's love**, to grow in Christian community, to get to know committed Christian role models in the life of faith, and to participate in healthy activities during the week of programming
- **Introduce young children to Lutherdale Bible Camp.** Lutherdale VBS is an opportunity to foster a partnership between your congregation and the outdoors.

Here is what a week looks like...

Sunday: The Lutherdale staff will arrive for your morning worship to meet kids and parents, lead songs or children's message, introduce the bible study, and kick off the week. Lutherdale staff will then meet with church staff and volunteers for any questions or concerns.

Monday– Thursday: The days are filled with bible study, crafts, games and kid friendly–camp style worships, all based on the bible study theme of the day. Possibilities for water day and field trip programs.

Thursday Night: An evening closing program to share their experience with family and church members. After the program, Lutherdale staff will say farewell to youth and church and return to Lutherdale.



Typical VBS Schedule (Adjustable):

- 8:00 Team Meeting & Prayer
- 8:45 Check-In, Songs, and Games
- 9:30 Morning Worship
- 10:00 Bible Study
- 10:30 Snack
- 11:00 Arts and Crafts and/or Outside Games
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:40 Story Time/ Quiet
- 1:00 Large group game
- 2:00 Afternoon Worship
- 2:30 Departure



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Lodging?? Congregations provide housing and meals for the Lutherdale staff. Most often, staff stay with a host family from the congregation for the week, or at the church itself. Staff need to be housed at least in pairs.

Cost?? Each four-person VBS team costs \$2,000. This price breaks down to about \$62.50 per child for the first 32 children. There is a rate of \$35 per child, for each additional child beyond the first 32.

Who?? Lutherdale VBS is for kids who have **completed** Grades 1 - 5. Minimum number of campers to hold the VBS program is 8 children, and 2 staff will be provided.

Volunteers?? We LOVE having extra helpful adults involved with our program! The American Camp Association guidelines require that we maintain an 8:1 ratio of children to adults. For any additional children over the first 32, your congregation is required to provide a volunteer to keep us at this 8:1 ratio. Thanks for your help!

All **2020 Church Reservations** will be accepted beginning January 8th. This is a first-come, first-served basis. A waitlist will be established per week, if necessary. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due with completion of a contract, to "save your spot".

Available VBS Dates:

- Wk 1: June 7- 11
- Wk 4: June 28 - July 2
- Wk 5: July 5 - 9
- Wk 6: July 12 - 16
- Wk 7: July 19 - 23
- Wk 8: July 26 - 30

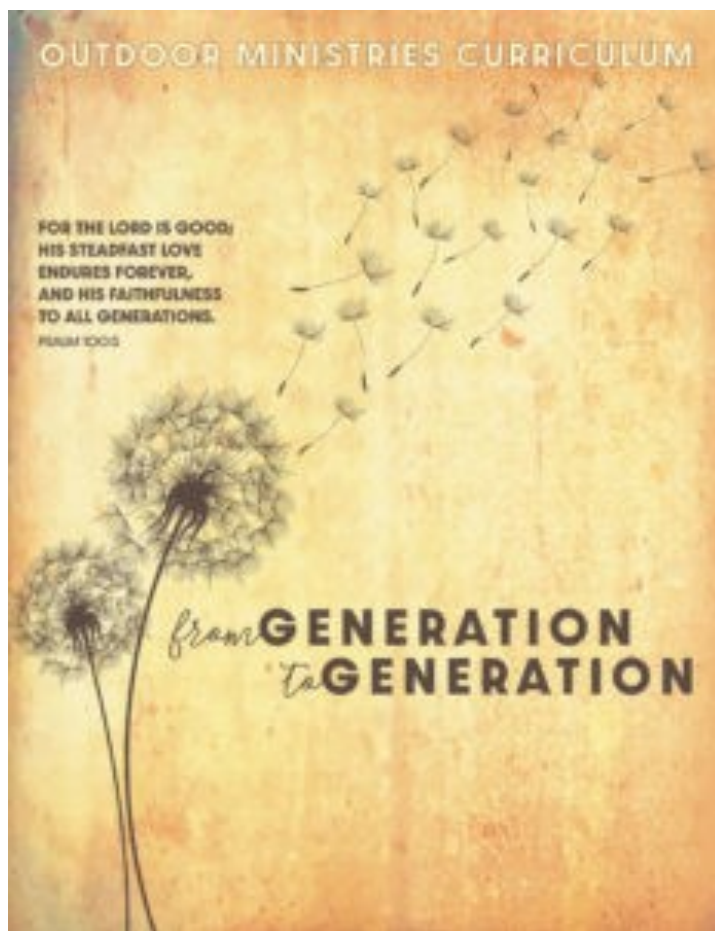
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