

# Vacation Bible School

August 7-11 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm

## Exciting news!

We will be taking a slightly different approach with VBS this summer. The basics of VBS will be the same as in years past, but there are a couple changes worth noting:

## Evening VBS!

This summer, VBS is going to be hosted in the evening rather than our usual morning time slot. We will begin each session at 6:00 with a community meal and wrap up for the day at 8:00. Parents and adults are encouraged to join for the meal and then stay for the program because this year will also feature...



where faith grows  
and hungry people  
are fed

## Adult VBS Groups!

After the meal where we will hear the story for the day, groups will disperse to their different activities. This includes options for adults. As St. John has an intergenerational approach to faith formation, it seems only appropriate to include all generations in our VBS programming.

## Different Curriculum!

This year's VBS curriculum comes from the Society of St. Andrew. The Society of St. Andrew is a faith based non-profit organization looking to address hunger by focusing on the **96 billion pounds of food wasted** every year in the United States. Referred to as "gleaning," volunteers with the Society of St. Andrew collect crops from fields and orchards left after harvest. Year one of the two-year Abundance Orchard VBS program focuses on Old Testament stories revolving around food. In fact, the meal for each evening will be derived from the meal in the story. The program materials are available at no cost and the program is designed to be earth conscious, including tips throughout on ways to practice good stewardship of resources.

## So, now what!?

Well, we are currently looking for volunteers. If you are interested in getting involved, please see Ashleigh Altemann or get in touch with her via email ([ms.fancyfood@gmail.com](mailto:ms.fancyfood@gmail.com)) or by phone (248-227-2918).

If you would like to participate in the program, that's great! Keep your eyes peeled for registration information coming your way.