



Dear Parents,

We're so glad that you've signed your child up for an exciting week at St. Luke's "Pets Unleashed" VBS! They are in for a "wild" adventure! This year's VBS takes place Tuesday - Friday (7/5-7/8) and Sunday morning (7/10).

### **Drop-off and Pick-up**

As in previous years, we will be utilizing the drive-thru drop off and pick-up system on Tuesday - Friday, with campers being dropped off at 8:45 – 9:00 am and picked up from 12 noon – 12:15 pm. If you need to drop off or pick up your child outside of this time frame, please park and walk your child into the building to his or her crew leader. When you drop off your child on Tuesday, you will receive your "pick up tickets" (to help facilitate an organized and safe pick-up). At that time, your child will be walked inside and introduced to his or her crew.

### **Music CDs**

Each family that has registered for VBS will receive a fun music CD with all of the songs your child will enjoy during the week. This will be given to parents during Tuesday's drop-off. If you do NOT receive a CD, that means that part of your registration form is incomplete, and we kindly ask you to park in the front part of the parking lot and finish registering (follow the signs to the registration table in the downstairs fellowship hall).

### **Newsletters**

You will receive a short daily newsletter that will tell you what child experienced that day at VBS. Any important announcements will be on these newsletters!

### **Mission**

Each year, St. Luke's sponsors an outreach mission to help those in need. This year's mission is an optional donation to assist a local animal rescue group.

### **Day #5 Celebration Sunday**

Our fifth day of VBS this year will be our Celebration Sunday, which is not a drop-off event, but where children get to bring their parents to share in some of the fun! The program begins at 9am with music, worship and highlight videos from our week. Next we will have a coffee and brunch snack. Finally, we invite your family to join the crew leaders and St. Luke's family as we go see the newly released "Secret Life of Pets" at the movies together in Mohegan Lake. Campers and youth volunteers go for free!

Thank you for sharing your child with us this week. We are looking forward to an amazing, God-filled adventure,

Best regards,

Melissa Creighton and Julie Sirico (co-directors)

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