



## Vacation Bible School!

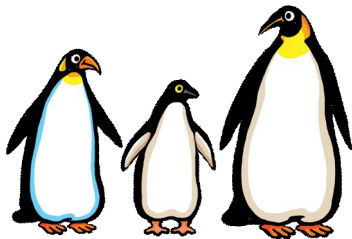
Sunday, June 21 through Thursday, June 25,  
from 6-8:15 p.m. each night

VBS is for children age 3 through those who will  
complete 5<sup>th</sup> grade this 2008-2009 school year.

The theme this year is **Polar Extremes – All of Me, All-Out for God!** That's based on Mark 12:30, 31 – **“Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. ... Love your neighbor as yourself.”**

Invite friends and neighbors! Take along some flyers from the Welcome Center to give to them. Fill out a registration card at the Welcome Center to get your child(ren) registered!

So who's considered “EXTREME” in the Bible? One of the people the children will be learning more about is Abraham! He had EXTREME TRUST! God's great love gives us reason to love and trust Him. So we can confidently trust God, knowing that He loves us and will keep His promises.



### POLAR FUN!

Suggested Games:

*Polar Bear Keep-Away, Penguin Egg Toss, Going to the Poles*

Suggested Snacks:

*Love You Cupcakes, Cold Extreme, Abraham's Walking Stick*

### VBS Prayers & Praises!

- ⇒ Thanks for those who have answered God's call to help make a difference in a child's life by helping at Vacation Bible School!
- ⇒ For the Lord to bring people forward to fill the positions still open (see below)
- ⇒ For our volunteers to stay connected to Jesus and the Holy Spirit as they prepare
- ⇒ That people at the Brat Fries this week will pick up VBS flyers and think about bringing their children/grandchildren to VBS



### Opportunities to Serve on the 2009 VBS Team

Call Lorrie Downs (379-0305) if the Holy Spirit leads you to help! (Lisa Koeppen and Becca Jepson are also coordinating VBS) Here's the list of open positions:



- ◆ A teacher for the 3-year-old group
- ◆ Nursery Helper
- ◆ Soundroom
- ◆ Projection
- ◆ Registration Helper
- ◆ Classroom Helpers (Kindergarten & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)
- ◆ Prayer team (to pray at church during VBS)

**Turn this over for more Summer Outreach/Mission Trip News!**

# Summer Missions 2009!

It will be another busy summer for missions! We'll start with Belize, and end in the Ukraine, with Chicago, Vacation Bible School, and various tract outreaches in-between! Read on – and catch VBS on the back of this sheet! And pray on!



## To Belize (June 13–July 27)

In less than a month, graduating Oshkosh West senior Kirsten Sheveland will start her Summer 2009 Mission Adventure! She will be in Belize for a month and a half, working with missionary Dayna Wutke at Western Christian Academy there. She'll arrive in time to assist Dayna with the June 15-19 Spiritual Emphasis Week at the school, help with graduation plans for the first-ever graduating class from Western Christian Academy, and work with Dayna on other projects. (The previously-mentioned WCA mission trip to Costa Rica has been cancelled.)

### Prayer Requests

For her as she finishes out her senior year at Oshkosh West

For her to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's guidance/direction during Spiritual Emphasis Week at the school

For the remaining funds to come in for her support (anything over and above her support need will be given to the school or to Dayna)



## Wings Chicago Mission Trip – Wednesday, July 15–Sunday, July 19

Every year an estimated 60,000 new immigrants move into Chicago. Nearly half of those are from the world's least evangelized nations. This trip will give the Jr. High students opportunities to participate in and experience inner city community. They'll be staying at the YWAM (Youth With A Mission) Center. The team will do prayer walks through two different ethnic neighborhoods of the city – Little India and Chinatown. They'll also help at a homeless shelter, join the YWAM group in a Park Outreach, and prepare lunches to hand out to the homeless.

**Meet the 2009 Chicago Mission Team:** Students: Tyler Bechle, Evan Degler, Molly Doro, Isaac Geffers, Nick Geffers, Josh Kalmus, Justine Kroll, Ben Larson, Matthew Lutz, Natalie Patterson, Ryan Penzenstadler, Wendi Rogers, Becca Simpson, Ryan Van Maanen, Tyler Van Maanen. Leaders: Pastor Joel, Holly Ford, Rachel Graves, Gary Jepson, Andy Woller

**How The Lord Has Provided So Far:** Each team member is being individually supported with prayer and/or finances by family and friends. The April Mystery Dinner and parking donations for the South Park Easter Egg Hunt were two fund-raisers. Coming up in June are more parking donations from South Park events. (Each team member needs \$300 in support.)

### Prayer Requests:

For each team member to grow closer to the Lord as they prepare for the trip

For those in Chicago who will be touched in some way by members of our team

For the Lord to provide the necessary funds



## Back To The Ukraine!

That's where the Lord is again leading Jim Engler September 9-21! As he did in 2006, Jim will be assisting in the construction/renovation of what will become the Svalyava Camp/Bible College in southwest Ukraine. He'll be part of a nine-member team from three Wisconsin churches. The men will also have many opportunities to share their faith and encourage the local fellowship.

### Prayer Requests:

For prayer partners on this project, and for the needed funds for each team member (\$1,750 needed by mid-June)

For additional funds (\$5,000) to be raised by August 1 to send to Svalyava so the needed construction materials can be purchased for the team to use

For the group as they continue their team training and make preparations

### How You Can Be A Part Of God's Work in Svalyava

⇒ Let Jim know that you will be a prayer partner for him now and during his trip

⇒ Be a financial supporter. (Please make checks payable to Plymouth Congregational Church and give them to Jim)

VBS Riddle Answer: What do you call fifty penguins in the Arctic? Lost! *Really* lost! (Penguins live in Antarctica.)

*Turn this over for news about VBS!*