

DEAR PARENTS AND HAPPY CAMPERS,

GET READY FOR A SMASHING ISLAND ADVENTURE AT SHIPWRECKED!



- At **SHIPWRECKED** we are in for an amazing hands-on experience learning about Jesus and how He rescues us through life's storms. Throughout the day at every station, we will see how faith flows in our everyday lives.
- Once again, we will be heading out to **Walcamp**, an outdoor Christian Education facility, to experience this unique VBS outside. Not only do we get to have an amazing time at Walcamp, but we will also have a chance to go to our mission this year—**Walnut Grove Farm**. One group per day (Mon—Thurs) will take the bus during the morning to Walnut Grove Farm to get a tour, help out a bit, and learn about the farm. ****Check out more important info on the backside****
- With this mailing you will find the Parent & Camper handbook and registration form. Please make sure you read through all the information included, then sign and return both forms.
- **Final deadline** for registration is **JUNE 29**. This is a later deadline, so please note that any registration that is turned in after this deadline will not be guaranteed a spot.
- Because we all have such a wonderful time at VBS, we want to share this experience with as many new campers as possible. Returning campers who invite **NEW FAMILIES** who then attend VBS, will receive \$10 off per new registered family (up to \$30 off registration cost per returning family). Please include the new families' names on your registration form so we can give you credit when they register. See registration form for details.
- **NEW THIS YEAR**—You can sign up for daily reminders during the week of VBS through the Remind App. To register for this handy and convenient service, text the number **81010**, then in message type **@679f34**

Other notable information:

- ✓ We have new, extended times for camp. Bus pick up at church will be **8:45 am**, then return 12:30 pm (Mon-Thurs) for preschoolers and **3:15 pm** for elementary campers and youth (and preschoolers on Friday)
- ✓ Sign up by June 1st and get a reduced rate
- ✓ Turn in registration form and **signed** Parent Handbook signature form to the church's main office



MISSION



This year's Mission will be *Walnut Grove Farm*.
located at 33600 Pearl Street, Kirkland, IL

- ⇒ Each day during our VBS week, the children will learn something new about this great cause **AS WELL AS** go out to the farm one time during the week. Walnut Grove is a short, 10 minute bus ride from camp, so we are very blessed to have this opportunity this year to see our mission in person!
- ⇒ Please note that your signature on the registration form allows your child to take the bus to Walnut Grove Farm. If you do not want your child to go to The Farm, please contact the Director of Education at 815-756-6301
- ⇒ We will be collecting **COINS, BILLS, GARDENING GLOVES, PAPER TOWELS, PACKS OF COPY PAPER, SMALL HAND SHOVELS, PENS, BINDER CLIPS, AND GARBAGE BAGS (40 GALLON OR BIGGER)** throughout the entire week for *Walnut Grove Farm*.
- ⇒ If the campers raise \$300 or more by the end of the week, we will have a special surprise for them on Friday afternoon. Last year's special treat was campers throwing pies in their leaders' faces - what will it be this year? Stay tuned to find out!!!



- ⇒ Keep your eyes out for more info and updates on our collection for *Walnut Grove Farm* throughout the week of July 9-13 in your camper's take home notes.