

CtK VBS 2009

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We are collecting school supplies this week, which will be assembled into School Kits sent around the world through Lutheran World Relief. Needed supplies are: new (unsharpened) pencils, pink erasers, spiral note-

books, boxes of 16 or 24 crayons, pencil sharpeners, rulers with inches and centimeters, blunt scissors and construction paper. As you begin your back-to-school shopping, please consider helping a child in need get an education as well. Thanks!

A few things to remember for the rest of the week:

- We're playing run-around games outside, so good shoes are helpful!
- It's HOT out there—if your child needs sunblock please apply it before they get here! (We're doing our best to make sure no one gets a sunburn)
- CtK is providing snacks each day, but we need children to bring a lunch. Please make sure each child's name is on the outside of his or her lunch box/bag. Thanks!



We're looking forward to an Ice Cream Social and VBS Concert on Thursday night at 6:30pm. Bring your favorite topping to share! And don't forget to invite your friends and family, it's going to be tons of fun!

We are also having a Community Picnic Potluck this Sunday, August 9th. VBS children will sing during worship at 9:30am, and after worship (about 11:00am) we'll have a fabulous BBQ and potluck! Hamburgers and Veggie burgers will be provided, you can just bring a side dish to share. Let us know if you have any questions!

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