

## Children's Ministry

May 22 – End of Spring Sunday School  
June 12 – Begin Summer Sunday School  
June 13-17 – Vacation Bible School

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**We are in need of Leaders for Summer Sunday School.** Our Summer Sunday School is very "leader friendly" as we will **view videos of Old Testament stories** with corresponding worksheets provided. **Please sign up in the narthex.** (You are also welcome to do craft, music, snack or drama activities. Speak with Deb Nelson if you would like to view available resources.)

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**Join us at Vacation Bible School!**



**June 13 – 17 from 9:00 to 11:45 am.**

**Register your children** if they are three years of age up through children who will have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade. (6<sup>th</sup> graders may opt to volunteer rather than register.)

Registrations are available in the Narthex: orange for preschool and yellow for school age. Please **register soon** as we want to have enough materials available so that we do not have to turn any children away!

### **Youth and Adults – Calling All Willing To Volunteer –**

If you will have completed **6<sup>th</sup> grade** on up **through age\_\_?** - You are invited to join us as a volunteer. Please refer to the display board for VBS volunteer opportunities.

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### **Please sign up to provide snack supplies for Vacation Bible School.**

There are lists, of needed supplies, next to the lit display board on the children's registration table. We highly appreciate any donations that you're able to provide.

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We hope that you continue to bring food shelf donations as we have an ongoing goal to collect a greater amount of food in 2005 than we collected in 2004.

Our progress so far...

Last year: January - April – 723 pounds  
This year: January - April – 877 pounds

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The next Steppingstone will go out on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Articles need to be turned in to the church office by Sun., June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Our prayers and condolences** go to Mindy & Mike Morris on the death of their dad; to the Hisdahl family on the death of Don Hisdahl; and to Jesse Davis on the death of his niece.

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### **White Bear Lake Area Food Shelf Needs Volunteers**

1 day every other week for 2 ½ hours,  
working with a partner.  
Call Joan or Sue at 407-5310  
between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.,  
or leave a message.

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### ***Opportunities at St. Stephen***

You will notice from time to time a new information sheet in the bulletin providing opportunities for members of St. Stephen to help out with specific needs.

Those committee members or members of any of our church organizations can submit their specific need request by Tuesday p.m. of any week. Please keep all explanations fairly brief and include a contact name and number. The requests may be emailed to: [renee@visi.com](mailto:renee@visi.com)

Please type or write request in desired format to facilitate information transfer. Direct any questions regarding this to:

Renee Gilbertson, 651-653-0479  
Evangelism Committee

## **THANK YOU!!**

On behalf of Western Fraternal Life Assn., Lodge Orel #69, I would like to thank the following youth for being a part of our Join Hands Day project this year. The project was to add a railing to the deck by the entrance of the youth building. Thank you's go out to Julie Anderson, Kyle Smith and Clayton Hedenland. Also to the adults involved: Maris Cinis, Pastor Jim Woodruff, Brian Loss, and to Doug Peterson for having Thrivent Financial provide us with Join Hands Day t-shirts. This is an annual event sponsored by America's Fraternal Benefit Societies and I hope we can do this again next year.

Carol Loss, Secretary  
Lodge Orel #69

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If you have a youth that is graduating from high school, college, tech school, graduate school or military training, please complete the information below.

Name:  
School:  
Future Plans:  
Email Address:

Please send the information to the following email address:

[Dee\\_youthdirector@outgun.com](mailto:Dee_youthdirector@outgun.com)