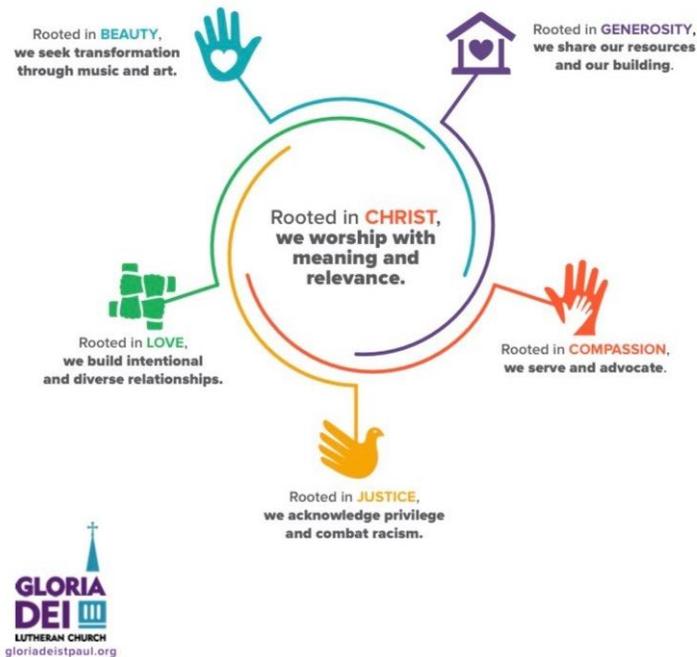


GLORIA DEI VBS 2020

This year for Vacation Bible School we are playing VBS bingo at home! The VBS bingo card – which can be found on the other side of this sheet – is designed around Gloria Dei’s guiding principles:



- **Included in this mailing:** In addition to the VBS bingo card on the back of this page, you will find a sheet of stickers you can use to put on a square when you complete it, along with song lyrics and devotion sheet for the online music videos.
- **Additional online resources:** Some activities instruct you to go online. Visit Gloria Dei’s website at <https://www.gloriadeistpaul.org/ministries/childrens-ministry/vbsbingo/> for links to the Bible story readings, music videos, and Beacon Interfaith Housing donation needs.
 - **Register:** Once on that website, follow the link to register your child(ren). It is only a few questions so we can follow up with those participating. There is no payment needed.
 - **Connect on Facebook:** We’d also love to connect with you on Facebook and see pictures of your activities as you complete them. Search for the Gloria Dei Lutheran Children, Youth & Family Ministry Facebook page; a link is also available on the website.
- **Questions:** Email Kyrstin Schwartz at kidsministry@gloriadeistpaul.org.

VBS BINGO INSTRUCTIONS

1. This bingo card can be completed by individuals or families.
2. It is super flexible and adjustable for your family, so feel free to make up your own rules! You can work on it during the 5 days of the original VBS (June 15-19) or use the entire summer. It is up to you!
 - a. **Typical one-week VBS suggestion:** Focus on one guiding principle each day and see how many activities you would like to accomplish. We suggest watching the Bible story reading, doing the devotion including singing the daily song, and then choosing one other activity. By the end of the week, see if you have a horizontal or vertical bingo! If not, see what activities you need to complete to get one.
 - b. **Five-week VBS suggestion:** Every week, choose the guiding principle you will focus on and do one of the activities each day. By the end of the 5 weeks you will have a cover-all bingo!
3. Once you get a bingo, email Kyrstin a photo of your card with a picture of you doing one of the activities. She will respond back with a few dates and times where she will be in the Gloria Dei parking lot with a prize for you to pick up! The first prize pick-up time will be Saturday, June 20, from 9–11 a.m.

GLORIA DEI VBS BINGO

Rooted in Christ.

GENEROSITY We share our resources and our building	COMPASSION We serve and advocate	JUSTICE We acknowledge privilege and combat racism	LOVE We build intentional and diverse relationships	BEAUTY We seek transformation through music and art
Start a special piggy bank to collect money for a local charity. Determine your goal amount to raise and by when.	Trace your hands on paper and cut them out. Tape each end of a piece of string to a hand. Give or mail to someone you want to hug!	Find a cause that is important to you and reach out to your elected officials to let them know why it is important.	Watch the online LOVE Bible story about Zacchaeus.	Watch the online BEAUTY music video. Lyrics and devotion sheet provided so you can sing along!
Go to Gloria Dei and look around outside. Draw or take a picture of the ways Gloria Dei shows generosity.	Watch the online COMPASSION Bible story about the Good Samaritan.	Watch the online JUSTICE music video. Lyrics and devotion sheet provided so you can sing along!	Email Kyrstin for the address of someone from Gloria Dei who would enjoy getting mail. Draw a picture or write a letter for them.	Paint kind messages on rocks and bring them to Gloria Dei to put around the 4 garden beds for our neighbors to find on their walks!
Watch the online GENEROSITY music video. Lyrics and devotion sheet provided so you can sing along!	Show compassion towards our Earth and do a neighborhood clean-up walk.	Take a picture or draw a picture of what justice looks like to you.	Introduce yourself to a neighbor you have not met yet. Consider writing them a message with chalk on their sidewalk.	Watch the online BEAUTY Bible story about Saul and David.
Bring items listed online to Gloria Dei to donate to Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative.	Help make a meal for your family.	Watch the online JUSTICE Bible story about Queen Esther.	Watch the online LOVE music video. Lyrics and devotion sheet provided so you can sing along!	Go on a walk and collect 5 nature items. When you return home, make a piece of art with them.
Watch the online GENEROSITY Bible story about Joseph.	Watch the online COMPASSION music video. Lyrics and devotion sheet provided so you can sing along!	Offer to do summer clean-up for someone in your neighborhood who can't do it themselves.	Make paper hearts to put in your window or draw heart designs on your sidewalk for neighbors to see.	Record yourself or your family singing the BEAUTY song found online. Send a copy to Kyrstin to be included in a special VBS video.