



# Christ Ev. Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School 2009

Day 1: God Promises a Savior From Sin  
*Genesis 3*

## **DIVE IN!**

Grab your swim goggles and flippers and get ready to **Dive In** to God's Saving Word with an exciting journey to the ocean! As we visit the deep waters, we will learn interesting new things about some of God's incredible sea creatures. Every day we will feature a different creature from the depths of those mysterious massive bodies of water we call oceans.

## **MEMORY TREASURE:**

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.  
*1 Timothy 1:15*

## **THE BLACK DRAGONFISH:**

The black dragonfish is part of the Malacosteid family, this fish has special bioluminescent (Shining Light) capabilities. The Black dragonfish, unlike almost all the other bioluminescent organisms in the ocean can glow and perceive a red or blue-green light. Most other marine organisms glow blue because that wavelength of light transmits furthest underwater and most marine organisms lack the pigments which can absorb longer or shorter wavelengths of light and are sensitive only to blue light. The light of the black dragonfish can be such long wavelengths that it



is nearly infrared and barely visible to the human eye. The ability to produce this type of light gives the black dragonfish an enormous advantage over its prey. This fish can shine a light to avoid predators or search for prey that does not alert the prey or the predator to the presence of the fish since they cannot see the light the black dragonfish shines.

## **WELCOME:**

We are glad to see that all of you were not scared off by the road construction. It might not be real easy getting to VBS this year but we are sure that you will be happy you made the effort. We promise to provide you with a week of fun and learning. Yes, learning can be fun especially when you are learning how much your God loves you and what he has done to save you from your sins. Enjoy the week!

## **PARENTS:**

As always we are asking that parents, or a responsible person, pick up children in the lower grades, Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1<sup>st</sup> grade. These rooms are all located in the lower level on the left side of the building. We don't want anyone wandering off into the construction zone. Thank You!

## **SINGING:**

All of the children in VBS will be

**singing this Sunday at our 9:00 AM worship service.**

Every morning, after our opening devotion, we will work on learning the song we will sing. The name of the song is "There Is a Redeemer". It is a new hymn found in the Christian Worship Supplement booklet. The words are printed on the back of this newsletter. All grade levels will be singing this song so the younger ones should try and learn what they can. Parents, you can help by going over the song with your child at night before they go to bed – thanks!

## **LOCATION:**

Normally when we talk about children singing for a worship service they would do so in our beautiful worship facility at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Marshall streets. Normally, but not this year. We are going to hold worship this Sunday at the Liberty park band shell. You might remember that we planned an outdoor service last year but it got rained out. Pray for nice weather this year.

## **A BIG SEA:**

While we're glad to see so many here at VBS there is always room for more. Do you know of someone who was not here today that you can invite to come with you the rest of the week? We are open to anyone age 4 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.