



Christ Ev. Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School 2009

Day 3: The Savior Dies and Comes Back to Life
Portions of the Gospels

DIVE IN!

Can you believe how nice the weather has been this week! Many times when we have VBS it seems like we are standing in the ocean but then you realize that it's just the sweat running down your face. Let's also pray that the weather is this nice Sunday as we hold our worship service in the park.

MEMORY TREASURE:

We believe that Jesus died and rose again.

1 Thessalonians 4:14

SEA CREATURE OF THE DAY IS...

Sand Dollar: The familiar exoskeleton (test) of a sand dollar—often found cast up on a beach—is white, with an obvious five-pointed shape on the back. But a live sand dollar has a different look. Densely packed, tiny, dark purple spines cover live sand dollars and hide the star design.

In their sandy seafloor habitat, sand dollars use their fuzzy spines, aided by tiny hairs (cilia), to ferry food particles along their bodies to a central mouth on their bottom side. They capture plankton with spines and pincers (pedicellariae) on their body surfaces. A tiny teepee-shaped cone of spines bunched up on a sand dollar's body marks a spot where captive amphipods or



crab larvae are being held for transport to the mouth. Unlike sea stars that use tube feet for locomotion, sand dollars use their spines to move along the sand, or to drive edgewise into the sand. On the upper half of the sand dollar's body, spines also serve as gills.

In quiet waters, these flattened animals stand on end, partially buried in the sand. When waters are rough, sand dollars hold their ground by lying flat—or burrowing under. In fast-moving waters, adults also fight the currents by growing heavier skeletons. Young sand dollars swallow heavy sand grains to weigh themselves down.

SINGING:

Remember to work on the song we will be singing this **Sunday, July 26th at 9:00 AM** in the Park. That's right the service at Christ will not be in the church but rather at Liberty Park. That is the park just down the street from church. We will set it up so that it will seem just like we are in the church only we will be in the park. The kids will be coming up to sing from the band shell. How cool is that! Special thanks go out to our music leaders Mrs. Amy MacArthur our director and Miss Kayla MacArthur our accompanist.

MORE ON THE SERVICE IN THE PARK:

The service itself will be a regular

Divine worship like it should be – just a little more informal in some ways. Since we will be having our church picnic at the same location plan to dress more casual than usual for church that day. Maybe you would like to invite a family member or friend to worship with us in the park? They could also stick around and enjoy the picnic too. Speaking of the picnic are you coming? We sure hope that everyone who comes to VBS Sunday will stick around for the picnic. After our service we will have games for young and old to play. Then about 11 we will have our pot luck lunch. We do ask that you bring a generous main dish to pass and a salad or dessert along with table service – beverages will be provided. There will be tables to set your potluck dish on or if you need to keep it hot or cold we can take care of that too. (Use the frig or ovens at church or plug in your crock-pot at the park).

RIDDLE:

What's long, wide, bumpy – sometimes hard and sometimes soft – sometimes dusty and sometimes muddy?

Answer: Village Drive

SNACKS:

If you haven't had an opportunity yet we could still use some baked goods for our hungry sea explorers!