



Daily Theme: Let Your Light Shine

THURSDAY'S BIBLE TEXT: Luke 10:25-37

Anyone and everyone can be a neighbor. Look for places in your everyday life to be that neighbor. And even sometimes, we may be that neighbor who needs the help, so we are thankful for those who can help us: like teachers, parents, family members, pastors and deacons, even our friends. Let's pray that we can see a neighbor in need and also be willing to ask for help from a neighbor when we might need it.



Thursday

July 2, 2026

Though the sanctuary and main church hallway was warm when we began VBS today, Deacon Warfield and Arturo Villarroel worked hard early before campers arrived to ensure the window air conditioners were working and close doors with fans strategically placed to cool off rooms on the first floor. When the a/c repair person came, cool air began flowing into the building to cool it even more than it was. What a lovely day. Thank you all for your patience through this situation. Go to www.slvbs.us to see the VBS picture slideshow.

Science Station

Today we explored light by **creating LED cards** to give to our neighbors. *(Please note that these LED cards have a watch size battery, so make sure to safeguard it around small children, pets).* Check out the LED card activity [here](#). We also did an experiment to create **lava lamps** to explore phosphorescence and the interaction between liquids of different densities. Check out the lava lamp experiment [here](#).

Mission Station

Today we learned about how Saint Luke helps neighbors in our community through our Food Pantry.

What is one thing that every neighbor has, no matter where they live? A birthday! But neighbors living with food insecurity have to make difficult choices about what food to buy so they can make their dollars go as far as possible, and a birthday cake might seem like a luxury they can't afford.

Today, the children created 120 'birthday kits' that will be given to neighbors who are clients of the Saint Luke Food Pantry, in addition to food and grocery cards. Each birthday kit includes a box of cake mix, a tub of frosting, and a can of soda for making a birthday cake (it really works! –

<https://youtube.com/shorts/Nj5-rWzumi8?si=Kvx-FZptZX6tw2Yg>) as well as candles and streamers, to help our neighbors celebrate that special day! The Saint Luke Food Pantry distributes food and gift cards the third Friday of every month to referred clients. Between February and April, the Food Pantry feed over 1,300 people!

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you so much to all the adults and teens who volunteered before and during the week of VBS to make VBS such a great week!!!! Thank you also to the many staff that helped support VBS.



VBS 2027

Mark your calends for July 12-16, 2027 for VBS next year. More information will be available on www.slvbs.us in January 2027.

If you would like to help defray the cost of the VBS ministry, we appreciate greatly appreciate any donation you may want to give to. You can scan the QR code below to donate to help cover the cost of VBS. Please note this is separate from the special offerings accepted this week during the opening where the money was given for the School Supply Project and Lutheran World Relief.



Join us as the body of Christ each Sunday in worship!





To see the VBS 2026
video from the VBS
Celebration, click [here](#).