



WHO IS *my neighbor?*

Daily Theme: Building God's Neighborhood

WEDNESDAY'S BIBLE TEXT: Luke 10:33-37

It is time to discover that everyone is our neighbor; that any person in need is our neighbor. We can look for ways to see where we might help our neighbor: on the playground, at home, at the store. Sometimes helping looks like packing care boxes, other times it looks like helping someone who may have been hurt on the playground, and even maybe when a family member is sad; we can step in and help.



Wednesday

July 1, 2026

Come worship with us at Saint Luke at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning this summer (8:45 & 11:15 a.m. in the fall) or at 5 pm in Spanish on the first and third Sunday.

Sunday School for children 4 years old to 5th grade along with classes for middle and high school youth are on break for the summer, but begin again on September 20. Our fall kick-off is at 10 a.m. on September 13.

Contact Melissa Groen at mgroen@saintluke.us for more information.

Tomorrow's Special Offering:

The **Backpack (School Supply) Project** at Saint Luke provides money in August to buy school supplies and backpacks for those in the **local** community who may not have the ability to buy what they need for school. In the midst of the closing/dismissal room changes because of the heat, the envelopes for a Thursday offering which benefited this ministry were most likely not given to your child so we will not have this offering tomorrow during opening. However, if you want to share with this project, you can give online by scanning the QR Code.



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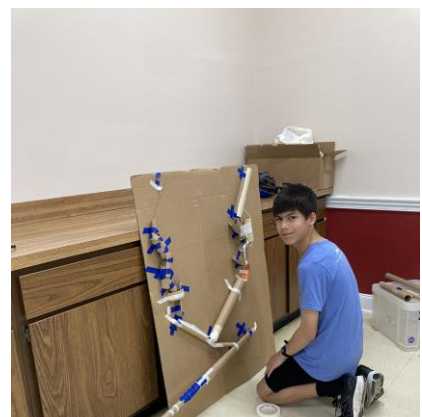
Mission Station

We talked today about neighbors living in our city, and how we have things in common and ways we might be different from each other. Sometimes helping neighbors with ordinary, everyday things can make a real difference. We are all part of God's neighborhood, and there are lots of ways to show God's love for each other.

At mission station, we put together 60 Market Bags (with all-purpose cleaner, dish soap, toilet paper, and bars of soap) for distribution to our neighbors in Southeast D.C. through [A Wider Circle](#). These basic necessities will be given to local families in need to help them thrive in daily life. We created cards with messages of encouragement and love to include in each bag.

Science Station

Today we built a **marble run** out of paper towel tubes and cardboard. We witnessed how the interconnected tubes create pathways for the marbles to run through. Check out the marble run activity [here](#).



*"Each of us must please our neighbor for the good purpose of building up the neighbor."
Romans 15:2*



More pictures in the VBS slideshow which will be played at the end of Thursday's VBS. It will also be posted at www.slvbs.us with all the other newsletters.

What a joy it has been to be with all the campers along with teen and adult volunteers!!!