



Berlin Brethren Church  
High Seas Expedition  
Vacation Bible School  
Registration Form  
(One per child)

July 25-29, 2010  
6:30 – 8:30 pm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering This Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Health Conditions:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of a special friend your child might like to be with:  
\_\_\_\_\_

My child has permission to attend and participate in *High Seas Expedition VBS* program.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete the form and return it by Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!*

**HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Berlin, Pennsylvania

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**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**8 & 10 a.m.**

**Sunday, July 18, 2010**

*Using "Great Hymns of the Faith" hymnal*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**\*GREETING**

Sisters and brothers, called to freedom in Christ: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** 50 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON (10 AM)** Jeff Moore

**ANTHEM (10 AM)** Edith Rhoads

**FIRST LESSON: Genesis 18:1–10a** (p.9 in pew Bible; p.21 in large-print Bible; p.18 in Christmas edition)

**PSALM 15 [Sung in Unison]**

LORD, who may dwell in your <sup>l</sup>tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your <sup>l</sup>holy hill?

**Those who lead a blameless life and do <sup>l</sup>what is right,  
who speak the truth <sup>l</sup>from their heart;**

they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil <sup>l</sup>to their friends;  
they do not cast discredit up- <sup>l</sup>on a neighbor.

**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who <sup>l</sup>fear the LORD.**

**They have sworn upon their health and do not take <sup>l</sup>back their word.**

They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes a- <sup>l</sup>gainst the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be <sup>l</sup>overthrown.

**SECOND LESSON: Colossians 1:15–28** (p.764 in pew Bible; p.1703 in large-print Bible; p.1434 in Christmas edition)

**GOSPEL: Luke 10:38–42** (p.672 in pew Bible; p.1480 in large-print Bible; p.1248 in Christmas edition)

**SERMON:** “Why Doctrine Matters”

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** 329 “Sitting at the Feet of Jesus”

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended

# Join Us for Vacation Bible School

July  
25-29,  
2010



Berlin  
Brethren  
Church

Set sail for the High Seas as we explore the wonderful love of God. Join us at Berlin Brethren Church each night from 6:30 – 8:30 pm for an exciting expedition of Bible stories, music, crafts and much more! Anyone from the age of 2 to 102 is welcome to attend this week packed full of fun and surprises.

Pre-register your children and place the completed forms in the offering plate.

If you need more information,  
contact the church office.

**God Sightings**



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Worship
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Sunday school
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Worship
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Quilters & Knotters
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Homebnd Comm. and Compassionate Visitors
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	Birthday Party in Fellowship Hall
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Worship
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Sunday school
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Worship
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Vacation Bible School begins

## PRAYER LIST JULY 18-24

### HOSPITALIZED:

**RECUPERATING AT HOME:** Dave Adams, Nettie Brown, Roger Duckett, Dorothy Gerber, Faye Glessner, Rosalind Harkcom, Marjorie Maust, Shirley Riley, Nancy Schrock, Helen Weigle, Lynn Walker, Doris Whipkey, George Wisler, Robert Zorn

**RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES:** Ray Adams, Trudy Baker, Florence Engleka, Isabelle Gonger, Ella Hittie, Catherine Maust, Louise Ream

**PRAYERS REQUESTED:** Jodi Abramowich, Janet Alvares, Ed Berkebile, LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, Cpl. Chad Bittner, Spc. Kevin Bittner\*, Krista Bonus, SGT Bryan Brant, SPC Andrew Bunch, Jim Burcaw, Sarah Carlsen, Cpt. Aaron Chonko, SSGT Anson Chonko, Charlotte Chonko & family, Cpl. Eric D'Carrion, 1st Lt. Robert Dickey, Deborah Dilbon, Bob Ewing, Darcel Fahy, PFC Robert Faircloth, Bill Farber, Ryan Ferre, Cpt. Brian Fisher, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, CPO Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, SSGT Jason Gerber, Alexzandra Gonzales, Marsha Grossman, Ruth Hall, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Major Travis Ingrodi\*, A.F., Gerald & Mary Johnson, Fred Leister, Cpt. James Leister, Jasmine Leslie, Linda Leverknight, Emma May, Ben Meese\*, Mildred and Jody, Andrea Moore, Rev. & Mrs. Clarence Moore, Grace O'Gara, Betty Cpt. John Paxton, Cpt. Cory Petro\*, Tom Reffner, Jacob Ringler, Alice Scheferston, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Cleo & Catherine Shook, Matthew Spear, A1C Steven Spear, Kim Stayrook, Terry Stayrook, Amy Svonavec, Michael Yeager

\* Serving in Afghanistan

into hell. On the Third Day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the Living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

### OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

**\*DOXOLOGY** (*inside cover of hymnal*)

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

**Amen.**

### \*PRAYERS

Gathered together as God's people in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

God of all ages, gather your church around the rich mysteries you have set before your people. Grant us understanding of your Word, and be revealed to us in the celebration of your sacraments. Send us forth as witnesses of your great mysteries. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Encourage conservation efforts around the world in order that air, soil, and water might be made clean for the sake of future generations. Bring renewal to all creation and to your people as we use the earth's resources. Hear us, O God.

Give humility and strength to those who approach governments on behalf of those in need (*especially*). Raise up advocates to speak out for justice in this world, and bless those who strive for peace. Hear us, O God.

Be present as a merciful and gracious host to all who are in places away from their homes: those in prisons, hospitals, extended-care facilities, or in hospice care. Give them comfort in unfamiliar surroundings. Hear us, O God.

Go with all those who travel in this vacation season. Lead them to share their gifts of faith and love wherever they go as they receive these gifts from you in the other places and faith communities they visit.

