Jesus was in a small group: We are hoping to expand our small group ministry, creating more opportunities for people to grow together in Christ. The ultimate question will be, "what kind of small group would you rearrange your schedule for?" Not every small group is the same, so you are invited to dream about possibilities. Do you enjoy run-



ning, gardening, reading, cooking, sewing, crafts, Bible studies, seeing good movies, etc.? Would you value meeting with others who share the same love for any of the upper and beyond? Would you like to begin a small group in your neighbourhood or at school or at work? There are almost limitless possibilities. Let's dream big and outside the box and see where God leads us! Join Pastor Lee in the Fireside room next Sunday between Services to discuss the possibilities of starting a new small group.

College and Careers – Are you 18 to 29? Looking to connect with other people around the same age as you? This new young adult small group will be geared around having fun, sharing in fellowship, and learning more about God's Word together. If you are interested, please contact Jesse Ramson, Director of Children and Youth Ministries at 403-



253-1453 or emailing youth@oursaviourchurch.ca. The times, dates and activities will be determined by the group.

**Existing Small Group Leaders:** Please mark your calendars for September 25th. We are asking as many small group leaders as possible to make themselves available between Services to answer questions about their small



group. In addition, please contact Katharine in the office about recording a very short video.

**Our family movie** nights return on Saturday Sept 10th with the Family Movie "Zootopia" at 6:30 pm. You bring the family and we bring the snacks. No RSVP necessary



Carnival and Scavenger hunt on Sept 11th: Next Sunday at 10:00 am families of our preschool to Grade 6 are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a fun Carnival. The Grade 7 to 12 group will start in the Fellowship Hall and participate in a



Scavenger Hunt. A few additional volunteers are required for the Carnival. Please contact Jesse prior to Sunday morning.

Youth/Tween Leaders: With the launch of our youth and tween programs coming up in September, we are looking for people with the heart of ministering to young people to help out. Commitment would only involve two or three nights a month helping lead fun programs for Grades 4-6 and Grades 7-12. If God is calling you to volunteer in this area, please contact Jesse Ramson at 403-253-1453 or email youth@oursaviourchurch.ca.

## Youth/Tween Night – Potluck Meet & Greet Sat Sept 17th at 6pm

Bring your parents, your siblings, even your grandpar-



ents as we join together for a night of food, fun, and fellowship. This is your first chance to officially meet the new Family and Youth Ministry Director Jesse Ramson, and he wants to meet the rest of your family as well! Bring a desert, a salad or a main course for the potluck dinner at 6pm. Afterwards, we'll enjoy some super fun family games for all ages, and learn a little bit more about each other as well. This is a combined event for the families of the Tweens program (Gr. 4-6) and the Youth Program (Gr. 7-12).

**Update: Our children raised \$336.00** for The Alberta Institute for Wildlife Conservation at Vacation Bible School. This organization rescues injured and orphaned wild animals in Alberta including bats, beavers, owls and many other animals. Thank you to everyone that helped the children raise these funds to help care for God's creatures.



**Thank—you:** Shauna, our VBS Director, would like to thank everyone that helped with Vacation Bible School including set decorators, snack providers, crew leaders, station leaders, set-up and take-down crews and all the other many jobs that are required to host 50 children for a week. We could not have done it without all of you.



VBS 2017 is "Maker Fun Factory" - imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God imagination with interactive decorations and experiences, helping them discover they're lovingly crafted by God. Dates will be announced in the spring.



**Did you lend us some items for VBS?** If so, please pick up your VBS items on the table in the lobby

