



July 2025

Church Phone: (218) 741-1899
E-mail: slchapel@centurylink.net

Sunday Worship Service – 10:15 a.m.

Communion on 1st Sunday of the Month

Monday Women's Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.
(Not first Monday of the month)

Wednesday Prayer Meeting – 4 p.m.

Sunday School – to resume in the fall

Vacation Bible School – August 5-7, 2025 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

- Canada Day — July 1, 2025
- Independence Day — July 4, 2025
- Purple Heart Day – August 7, 2025



SAND LAKE CHAPEL BOARD MEMBERS

Chairman: Dan Hautamaki
Vice-Chairman: Norm Heinonen
Treasurer: Jenna Hautamaki
Recording Secretary: Angie Miller

Voting Members:

Galen Bergman
John Niemi
Julie Jankila

Board meetings are the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. If the first Monday is a holiday or extended holiday weekend, the meeting will be on the first Tuesday.

Church Secretary: Julie Jankila
Financial Secretary: Julie Jankila
Newsletter: Tracy Muck
Ushers: Norm Heinonen

Sand Lake Chapel Purpose Statement

"To introduce people to Jesus, and membership in His family; develop them to Christ-like maturity and unity in the faith, equip all the saints for their ministry in the church and their life mission in the world, in order to glorify God's name."

Sand Lake Chapel is a member of the 4 C's - Conservative Congregational Christian Conference.

Garden News

By Debbie Niemi

6/19/2025

The garden has now been completely weeded, mulched and looking beautiful again! Thank you to Gail Bartlett, her daughter Angela, Doreen Bergman, and Julie Jankila for helping me weed, water and mulch the front garden. It was such a big help! Thanks also to Ashley and Molly for weeding whenever they could. Molly weeded all those cracks of the stepping stones with her slender little fingers and it looks wonderful! John brought in and shoveled 2 yards of pea rock for the pathways which was much needed and appreciated. Yesterday Doreen, Julie, and my granddaughter, Lily, helped me complete the weeding and mulching on the side garden, trim the bush under SLC sign, do a little weeding in the shade garden, and put out the memorial signs and the like. Doreen and I vowed never again to not prepare the garden for winter as it was a mess this spring.

There are blossoms galore coming on the daisies, roses and daylilies. The lupines, catnip, peonies, and the bleeding hearts(in the shade garden) are also in full bloom. Take the time to enjoy them while they last. As Isaiah says in chapter 40:8, "The grass withers and the flowers fade but the Word of God stands forever!"





Emotions are like a force of nature, but with God's help we can learn to take control of them before a storm hits! During our 3-day Vacation Bible School, "*Lava Lava Luau*," we'll see what God's Word has to say about anger, sadness, jealousy and frustration, and learn how we can respond Biblically to express and deal with these feelings. VBS 2025 will be held Tuesday through Thursday, August 5 through 7, from 10 am – 2 pm for children in PreK (age 4) through Grade 6. See the display in the chapel foyer or the chapel website for info and registration forms.

A successful VBS depends on our wonderful volunteers! Help is needed in a variety of activities: decorating, small group leaders, crafts, games, and lunch preparation/service. If you are interested in working with VBS in any way, please contact Carol Erickson or Ashley Leseman. We'd also love to have our Grade 7 – 12 youth work with us! Thank you to those who have already volunteered...you will be blessed!

We are planning to create sets that include a volcano, a waterfall, a beach hut, and a tropical garden. The following materials would be helpful if anyone is able to provide them (needed by mid-July):

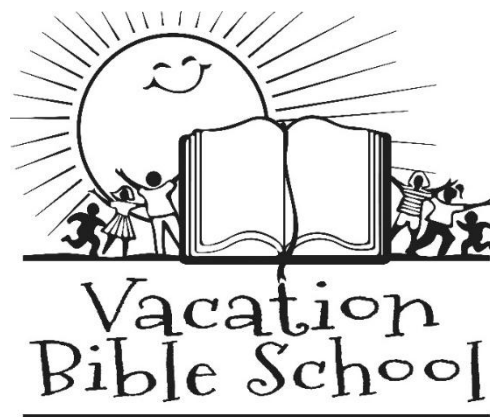
- Cardboard boxes (all sizes)
- Duct tape
- Cardboard carpet rolls
- Brown kraft paper rolls
- Thatch-like or raffia/grass skirt material
- Brown, grey, black spray paint

The following decor items are also sought. If you are willing to loan items, we would greatly appreciate it (needed by August 3). Please make sure to label your loaned décor items with your name and phone number.

- Hawaiian or beach themed décor
- Faux tropical plants/flowers
- Fish nets/netting (without handle – net only)
- Fog machine

We will also be making some purchases (craft materials, food). If you wish to donate in support of VBS, your gift may be left with the chapel office in care of the SLC Sunday School program.

Questions regarding Vacation Bible School may be directed to Carol Erickson at 218-780-9781 or Ashley Leseman. Your continued prayers and support are appreciated!





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Vacation Bible School 2025

August 5-7 (Tu/W/Th) • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Student Registration Form

Ages PreK (age 4) through Grade 6

Contacts: (218) 741-1899 (church office) or Carol Erickson (218) 780-9781

Email: info@sandlakechapel.com **Address:** 9038 Biss Road, Britt, MN 55710

Please leave a message and we will get back to you.

(Please print.)

Name(s): _____

_____ Grade: _____ Birthday: _____

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Guardian(s)/Emergency Contact(s) *(only those listed may pick up your child):*

Contact #1: _____ **Phone:** _____

Contact #2: _____ **Phone:** _____

Student/Guardian Mailing Address:

Email Address: _____

Allergies/Medical Information: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**Register by August 1st via email, US mail, or
drop off your form at the chapel!**



Please join us for Vacation Bible School
at Sand Lake Chapel!

Tues/Weds/Thurs - August 5-7

10 am to 2:00 pm (lunch provided)
Ages PreK (age 4) through Grade 6

See our website at

<https://sandlakechapel.com>

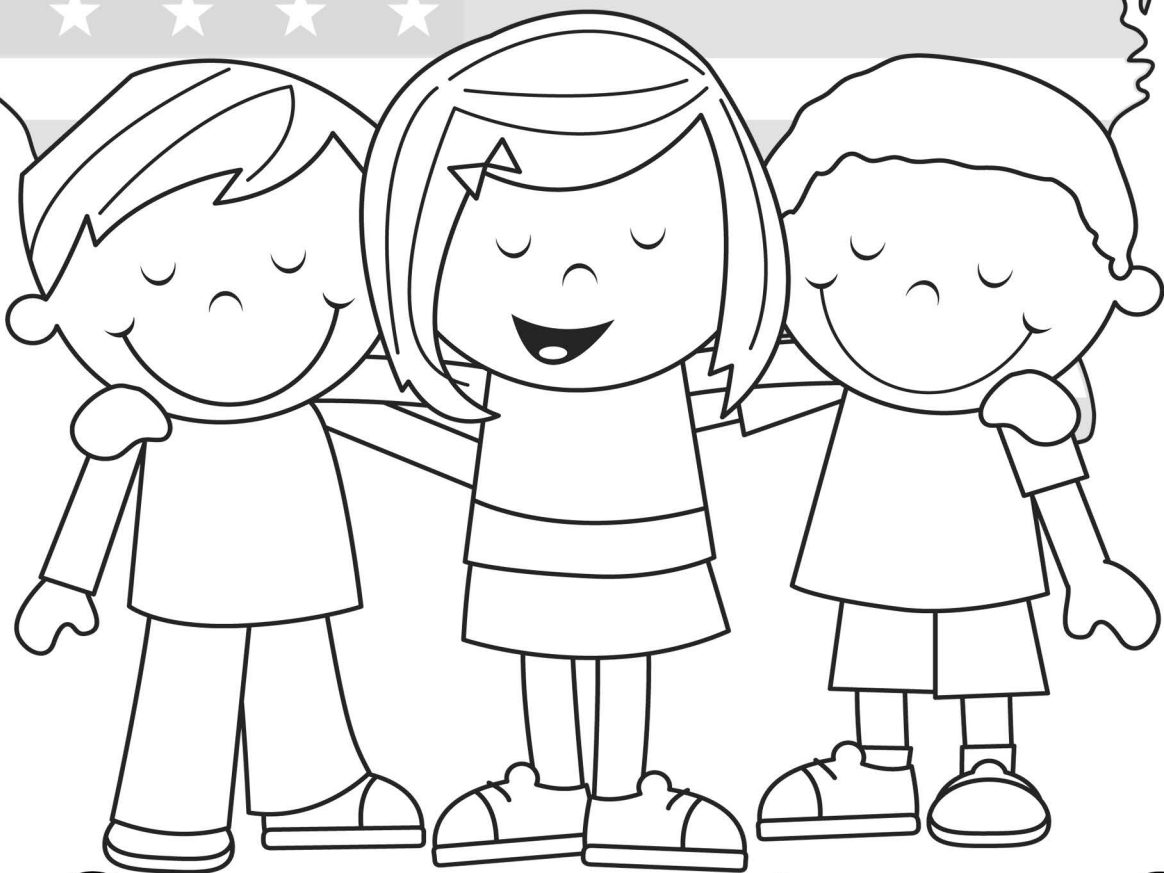
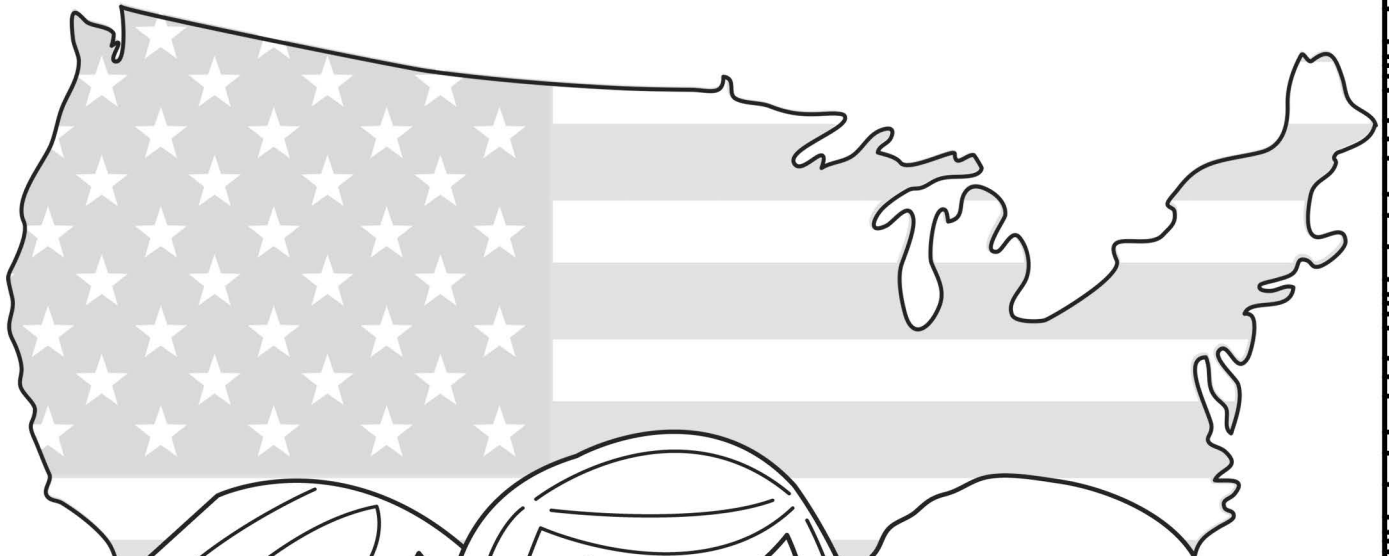
for the registration form or contact us!

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God Bless



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