

✧ **WEST BERKS MISSION DISTRICT** ✧  
**Newsletter – June-July 2017**

The West Berks Mission District is a coalition of area Lutheran churches working together to do effective, cooperative ministry. YOU are a member of the West Berks Mission District!  
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**WBMD is offering another week of summer day camp  
with Bear Creek Camp!**

**Monday thru Friday, June 26-30. Camp counselors from Bear Creek will be here to run a great week of camp for kids from across our West Berks Mission District. The camp is open to children who have completed grades K-6. It will be held at Allegheny Lutheran Church in Knauers. Cost of the Camp is just \$25!** Scholarships are available. We will be seeking ways to provide transportation for youth from Reading who would like to attend.

**ALSO... “West Berks FAMILY FUN DAY at French Creek” will be Wednesday, July 26 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM nature program, Bible stories, games, crafts, lunch and swimming  
Cost is just \$10 per person.**

Registration Forms are available online at WBMD or in your church office.

**WBMD Summer Music Camp – KIDS OF THE KINGDOM**

Hosted by **Atonement Lutheran Church** in Wyomissing  
**August 7-11, 2017 9:30 AM – 12 Noon For children entering Grades 2-7**

This year music camp will be led by Tom Yenser and Tama McConnell. The campers will learn music and some simple choreography during their week of camp and perform the show on Friday.

Cost is just \$20 per child – or a maximum of \$50 per family! Scholarships and transportation will be provided if needed.

Registration materials available through your church office or the WBMD website.

**Plan to come Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 to see the kids perform and stay for ice cream after the show!**



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## Service Opportunity!

**A trip to New Windsor, MD for youth and adults to volunteer with Church World Service in the Lutheran World Relief warehouse.**

**Wed., June 28 6:00 am – 5: 30 pm**

Departing from Allegheny Lutheran Church; hot lunch served on site; stop on the way home for a treat.

✦ **SERRV** duties include quality check & sort new items. Must be 12 years old. Learn about different cultures, where products originate; how fair trade helps maintain cultural traditions.

✦ **Materials Resource** duties include unloading tractor trailer, using a conveyor system, and stack items as needed. Must be 14 years old. For those that prefer less physical work, packaging soap or health kits or assembling quilts for shipping is available.

Please contact Amy Naugle for more information and to register.  
[a\\_knaugle@msn.com](mailto:a_knaugle@msn.com) or 610-914-0007

## Plan now to attend Together in Hope: A Reconciling Reformation



**Sunday, October 22 at 3:00 PM**  
At St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church

A special ecumenical service to commemorate the Reformation as we celebrate the many things we hold in common.

Information regarding singing in the festival choir can be found on the WBMD website.

## Vacation Bible School Sessions

This is an invitation for children to participate in summer camps and VBS opportunities happening in our WBMD congregations. Please call the host church for more details and registration materials.

Robeson Lutheran Church, Plowville, Jun 12-16, & 18; 9am - Noon; Ages 3 (must be potty trained)- 6th grade; "Maker Fun Factory" Activity camp Mon - Thurs - Noon (lunch) - 2 pm. Freewill donation. Contact 610-856-7242 (church office).

St. John's Lutheran, Mohnton, June 19 - 23, 6:15 - 8:30 PM; Ages 4 - completed 6th grade; Theme: "Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth"

Bern Lutheran Church, Leesport, July 23 - 27, 6:00 -8:00 PM; Theme is "Hero Central". For more information please call 610-374-4343 or email at [bernelca@juno.com](mailto:bernelca@juno.com)

Calvary Lutheran, Laureldale, July 24 - 28; 6:15 - 8:30 PM; Ages 3 - completed 6th grade. Theme: "Hero Headquarters"

Community Vacation Bible School - St. Daniels, Robesonia participating. Sun Aug 13 - Thurs Aug 17, 6 - 8 pm daily. Theme is "Maker Fun Factory". This is a collaboration among multiple congregations being held at St. Paul's UCC, Robesonia at Penn Ave. and Pear Street.

**Check our WBMD website for additions to the schedule.**

## WBMD Calendar of Events

- June 2-3 Synod Assembly at Kalahari
- June 22 Trip to Church World Service  
in New Windsor, MD
- June 26-30 WBMD/BCC Day Camp at Allegheny
- July 26 West Berks Family Fun Day at  
French Creek State Park
- Aug 7-11 WBMD Music Camp
- Aug 22 WBMD Council at St. Paul's
- Sept. 14 CROP Walk fundraiser at Isaac's
- Oct. 8 Annual CROP Hunger Walk
- Oct. 11 TableTalk – *My Neighbor Is Muslim*
- Oct. 22 Reformation Service – Together in Hope