

VBS Mission Project – Lutheran Malaria Initiative



This year's Vacation Bible School Mission Project is the Lutheran Malaria Initiative. We are asking both the congregation and participants in VBS to make a difference in this worthy mission. How can you help?

- **Pray:** Pray for those who suffer from malaria, and for those who are working to prevent, treat and contain the disease.
- **Learn:** Learn more about malaria and tell your family, friends, congregation and community.
- **Get Involved:** Inspire your congregation, school or ministry to participate. Consider serving on a Lutheran Malaria Initiative committee or organizing a fundraiser.
- **Give:** Consider making a commitment to the Lutheran Malaria Initiative. Your generous gift will enable us to respond to this great need and enable us to serve even more people.

Malaria is a life-threatening disease caused by parasites transmitted to people through the bites of malaria-carrying mosquitoes. The numbers on this disease are staggering. There are more than 200 million cases of malaria each year and of those infected, nearly a million die—the vast majority being pregnant women and children under age 5. **Malaria takes the life of a child every 45 seconds.**

The good news is that there is hope. Malaria is *100 percent preventable and treatable*. And, the proven methods to prevent and treat this devastating disease are relatively simple and inexpensive. In fact, one of the most effective prevention is the use of an insecticide-treated bed net—which only costs \$10!

Vacation Bible School will be collecting donations for this mission through July 24th. Please see the display in the narthex and consider how you can help. Thank you!

Invite your neighbor's and coworker's children! All welcome!

St John's Lutheran Vacation Bible School
Monday July 18 - Friday July 22



CONCORDIA'S
BIG JUNGLE ADVENTURE
A Faith Journey with Jesus

Monday July 18 - Friday July 22
6:00 - 8:00 PM
For children Ages 3 - 12
1301 Milnwood Road, Farmville
392-1875

All Welcome!



