



CLC TVBS

Traveling Vacation Bible School

**Beginning . . . in the
United States**



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Opportunities to Spread the Gospel

The Traveling Vacation Bible School (TVBS) program is a unique outreach opportunity for CLC congregations.

Simply summarized, the *program matches volunteers with churches who might otherwise have difficulty preparing and staffing Vacation Bible School.*

Overview of TVBS (from the website)

Volunteer to Participate (from the website)

Besides being completely dependent on our Lord for the success of the program, we depend on **high school and college student volunteers.**

It is you who deliver the Gospel-centered flyers and it is you who teach the soul-saving message found in that Gospel. You are the backbone of the program. If you are interested in volunteering, see the volunteer page for details.

How Can You Help?

- Flier teams



The TVBS Progam





**2008 TVBS Flier Team
Shepherd of the Valley
Weslaco, Texas**



This summer, ask the question: Who is like the LORD?

Plan ahead! Come to...

Vacation Bible School

Bible stories • Crafts • Music • Games
• Refreshments • and much more!



Ages 4 through 8th grade

July 14-18

9:00-11:30 a.m.

Transportation provided
if needed



St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

402 Truman Ave. • Iron River (Stambaugh) , MI 49935

a member congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

Mark 10:14b - "Jesus said, "Let the
little children come to me,
for such is the Kingdom of God."

For more information, call (906) 265-2124



Registering is easy.

Mail to:

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Iron River (Stambaugh) , MI 49935

- or -

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Just cut at the dotted line and complete the information.
If you have more than one child to register, list each one on the registration.
Example: Susie, 5th grade, John, 3rd grade, Mike, 1st grade

Name of child: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/guardian: _____

Grade entering in the fall: _____ Age: _____

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

WELCOME TO

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School

*Peace Thru Christ offers a **CHURCH HOME** which...*

Regards the Bible to be God's Word in its entirety and the only absolute truth on which we may safely build our hope of eternal life. (II Tim. 3:15-16; John 17:17)

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WE STILL BELIEVE

- In an age of confusion, we still believe that the Bible is the Word of God, inerrant and infallible.
- In an age of unbelief, we still believe God created the universe in six twenty-four hour days, thousands, not millions of years ago.
- In an age of doubt, we still believe that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
- In an age of heresy, we still believe that Jesus Christ, though truly man, is also the One True and Living God, one with the Father and the Holy Spirit.
- In an age of guilt, we still believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross to remove the power of sin, death and Satan from our lives.
- In an age of fear, we still believe that Christ rose bodily from the grave to abolish death forever.
- In an age of "do-it-yourself" religion, we still believe that God acts through the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion.



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*Peace Thru Christ offers a **SCHOOL** (for grades 1-8).*

Children are prepared for life on earth by learning:

- Scientific theories, facts and principles as seen in the light of God's wonderful six-day creation.
- History and the study of man's relationship to man as God's story of His just rule over heaven and earth.
- Music and art as a way to express love for God and His blessings.
- Language, reading, mathematics and all other subject areas as a means to develop skills to be used in serving their Lord.
- Attitudes, ideals, habits, desires and interests pleasing to God and helpful to others.



The children are also prepared for life in heaven by learning:

- That all people are conceived and born in sin and fall short of the glory of God.
- That all people are justified (declared not guilty) freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.
- That this message of salvation from sin, death and the devil is found only in the Holy Scriptures—the Only revealed Truth from God.
- That our life here on earth is only a journey to our life in heaven. On our way we should strive after heavenly treasures and not earthly gain.
- That, the Holy Spirit empowering us, all we do will be for God's glory, not for the praise of men.
- That whatever we are, or hope to be, we owe to Him Who is our Maker, Redeemer and Comforter.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School

Summer Schedule (Memorial Day-- Labor Day)

9:00 a.m. Family Worship

Fall Schedule (Labor Day--Memorial Day)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Class

We preach Christ crucified. . . The power of God and the Wisdom of God - I Cor. 1:23-24

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- **Teaching Teams**



The TVBS Program















Adopt a Sister Congregation

(from the website)

We are envisioning that self-supporting congregations would use this option. It would involve contacting the TVBS committee and finding out which congregations are being served by the TVBS program and selecting one to "adopt" financially and/or by supplying personnel to carry out the TVBS program at that adopted congregation.

How Can You Help?



Adopt a TVBS Trip (from the website)

This might involve financially supporting a trip to a location. It would be similar adopting a congregation, but would not involve actively participating in the program at the adopted congregation. You or your congregation might not be able to deliver flyers or teachers, but you might be able to assist by financially supporting a given trip.

How Can You Help?

Sponsor the Program in Other Ways

(from the website)

If you or your congregation are not in a position to assist in any of the other ways, consideration could be given to sponsoring a part of the program such as

1. the printing of lesson booklets
2. the purchase of arts and crafts materials
3. the travel to certain locations
4. the overnight lodging in motels
5. housing the team if they are passing through your area, etc.

How Can You Help?

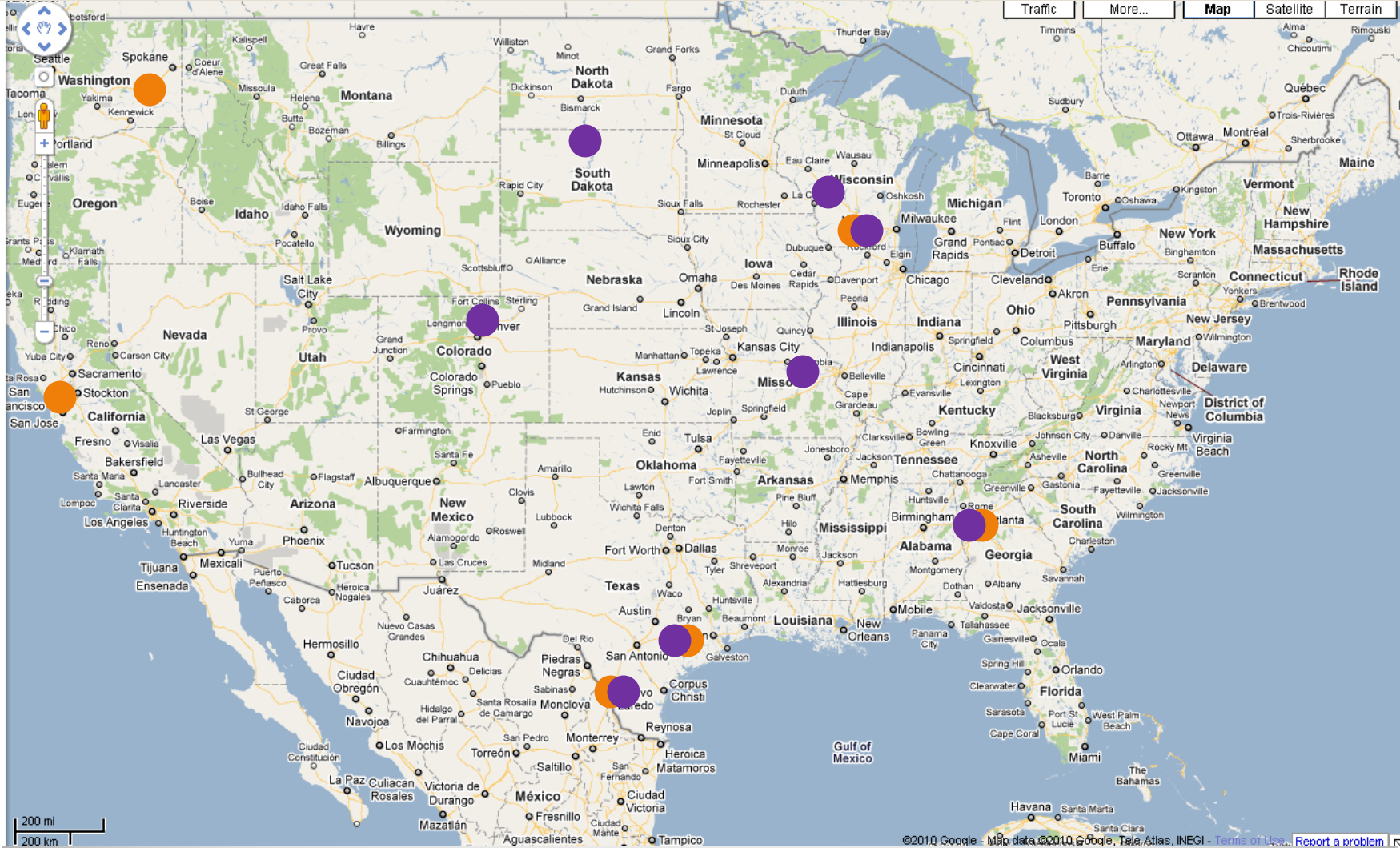
Help Cover Expenses to Your Congregation (from the website)

If your congregation has been served by the program in the past or is being served by the TVBS program currently, you or your congregation could support the program financially or by volunteering to teach or flyer when TVBS comes to your congregation.

How Can You Help?

- **9:00** Opening Devotion
- **9:15** Bible Story Lesson
- **10:00-11:30** Rotating Stations
- **10:00** Lower: Snack & Playground Middle: Music Upper: Arts & Crafts
- **10:30** Lower: Arts & Crafts Middle: Snack & Playground Upper: Music
- **11:00** Lower: Music Middle: Arts & Crafts Upper: Snack & Playground
- **11:35** Closing Devotion
- **11:45** As soon as students have left, a meeting of the staff to discuss the day and to plan the following day'. The pastor can lead the discussion of the lesson for the following day.
- This schedule requires the following volunteer help:
 - Snack coordinator
 - Playground supervisor
 - Arts & Crafts coordinator
 - Music instructor
- The TVBS volunteers will follow their class through the stations as a helper/supervisor at each station.
- The host pastor will ordinarily conduct opening and closing devotions.

Typical Daily Schedule

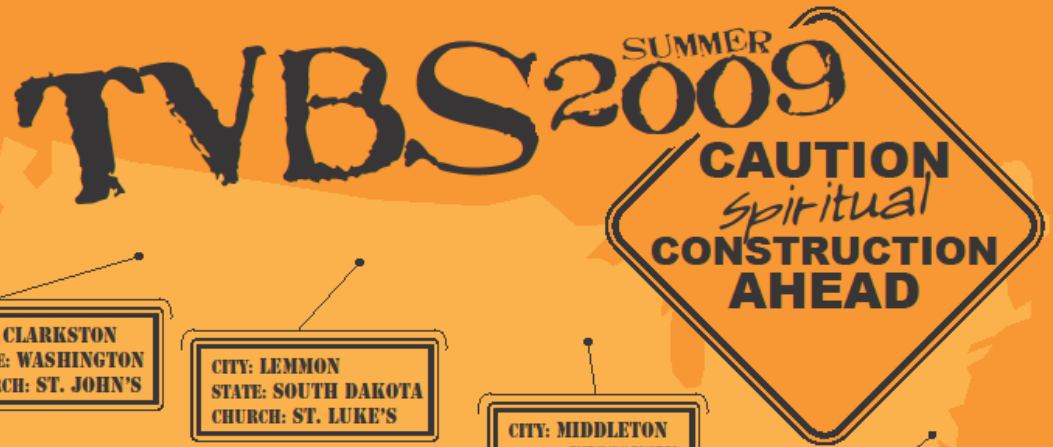


Destinations 2009/2010

TVBS²⁰⁰⁹



T-Shirt Designs



**CITY: CLARKSTON
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STATE: WISCONSIN
CHURCH: PEACE
THRU CHRIST**

**CITY: WASHINGTON DC
CHURCH: GIFT OF GOD**

**CITY: MOUNTAIN VIEW
STATE: CALIFORNIA
CHURCH: ST. STEPHEN**

**CITY: HOUSTON
STATE: TEXAS
CHURCH: BETHEL**

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CHURCH: ZION**

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STATE: TEXAS
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OF THE VALLEY**



Volunteers



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- Experience of sharing the Gospel!
- The satisfaction of watching children learn of Jesus for the first time!
- Souls are added to the Kingdom!
- Great fellowship with friends, new and old!
- Traveling to places you may not have been before!
- Seeing the sites and having fun!

Benefits of the Program

www.clctvbs.org

**For Information and
to Register**