## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM - Keepers of the Kingdom VBS "Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth"

Prelude: VBS Music VBS Director: Julie Crick Opening/Closing Sessions: Amy Nusz and Katie Huber

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

## Bible Verse: Ephesians 6:10-18a ESV

"Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times ....."

## Speaking parts by the Junior Crew

Theme Song: "Keepers of the Kingdom"

Song: "Go, Go, Go"

Song: "Hold Onto the Truth"

Song: The Sharpest Blade"

Song: "Shield of Faith"

Song: "Stand Up for Jesus"

Song: "Armor of God"

Song: "Way, Truth, Life"

Theme Song: "Keepers of the Kingdom"

Our Time of Offering: Invitation to Give \*Doxology

\*Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Pastoral Remarks: "Be Strong in the Lord"

\*Closing Prayer/Benediction

\*Prayer of Blessing for the Meal Postlude:

**VBS Music** 

Proverbs 22:6 AMP

The congregation will be ushered out after the Benediction.

## **Announcements**

Today's Greeters: David & Jennifer Herrboldt

**Special Thanks:** We would like to thank all who took part in making this year's VBS a great success! \*Special thanks to ALL of the volunteers throughout this past week! Your time, effort, and energy did not go unnoticed by man nor by your Heavenly Father. Thank you!

<u>Offering:</u> This morning's offering will be as follows: 50% to the W.O.C. for their summer camp donations to our children/youth; 50% to Andrew & Alyssa Hora and their newborn daughter, Eloise, who has undergone heart surgery and will need more surgeries.

<u>VBS Dinner:</u> Please join us for a meal in the Social Hall following the VBS Program. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

<u>Summer Worship Schedule:</u> Please remember that beginning next Sunday, June 11th, our Praise Music will begin at 9:15 a.m. with Worship Service to follow at 9:30 a.m. We will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

<u>Church Cleaning:</u> The annual church cleaning is scheduled to begin tomorrow, June 05 and run through Wednesday, June 07. Cleaning assignments have been mailed out.

Women of His Will Conference: This will be held at our church on Sunday, June 11th, from 2-5 PM. All women are welcome, but it is geared toward young adult women, high school/college age. Contact Bridget Vaith for more information @ 760-4622.

<u>Coffee Hour:</u> We are looking for 5 volunteers to bring 2 dozen goodies for Coffee Hour on Sunday, June 25th. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex.