



VBS 2019—As this Newsletter goes to press, we are wrapping up an exciting week of Vacation Bible School. We have played, heard Bible Stories, made crafts, sang songs, played games, met a

Ventriloquist, and a mad scientist. We learned many things from some weird animals. We learned that Jesus Love Us...even when we are left out, when we are different, when we don't understand. No mater what, Jesus loves us, and is always with us.

Whether there were 5 kids, or 500 kids, I would always say that VBS is worth every penny. At times my mind has felt like jelly. At times, I've been overwhelmed by everything that needs to come together! But it is worth all the worry, stress and seemingly endless lists, when I see the kids singing their hearts out, and when I hear them yelling at the top of their lungs, that "Jesus Loves Me."

Numbers aren't supposed to matter...but if you haven't been at church this week, it will give you a small snap shot of what's been going on!

- We had 45 kids at VBS this year!! That's A LOT of energy and enthusiasm.
- We had 30 Adult Volunteers that have been helping with: Crafts, Bible stories, preparing snacks, driving kids to afternoon activities, welcoming our kids to VBS in the mornings, and decorating our space to create some extra excitement. Some stayed all weeks. Some came for part of a day or two. Each one of you was invaluable, and I am so thankful for each and everyone of you!
- We had 10 Senior High and Middle School youth, who were invaluable leaders: Helping lead kids, leading games, afternoon activities, sons, and being positive examples of the love of Jesus.
- I have no idea how many people picked up a donation slips, and brought in snacks for the kids, but they showed up! THANK YOU!
- I have no idea how many people have been praying for us this week, I have fell your prayers, carrying us through the week.

It is beyond comprehension, the number of people involved in making this week of VBS possible! But let me tell you...we cannot put a price on the enthusiasm, the relationships, and the seeds of faith that were planted! God is Good!!! THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!!!



Discovering Denver...

From July 6th- July 14th, our group of 10 from CLLC will be heading to Denver, CO.

We will be working with Local Organizations that serve the underprivileged. Some of the places we will serve, include:

- Brothers Redevelopment – they work for affordable housing for low income families.
- Project Cure – identifies, solicits, collects, sorts and distributes medical supplies and services according to the imperative needs of the world.
- Earth Links – an innovative, urban nonprofit in Denver, Colorado, that provides a work program for people who are homeless and low-income to learn skills and create earth-friendly products.
- Metro Caring – As Denver's frontline anti-hunger organization, *Metro Caring* builds equity by nourishing neighbors, providing tools to thrive and fostering community.

Please keep us in your prayers throughout the week! The CLLC Mission Team includes:

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Ethan Johnson
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We looked forward to sharing with you our experiences from our trip when we get back!