



2020 Vacation Bible School

AMAZINGGRACE

Daily: June 29th – July 3rd
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Pre-registration online begins on
Wednesday, April 1st, at
www.hawthornegospel.org

****VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!****

Sunday School Concert

Special Thank You to everyone involved in making our Sunday School concert an amazing night of worship! Thank you to all the teachers for organizing, the students who sang their hearts out, and YOU, the parents, who bring your children week after week. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to come alongside you and help develop fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Top of the Hill Day Camp

Starting to think about summer activities or childcare for your kids? Hawthorne Gospel Church runs a 6-week day camp for your child entering 1st – 7th grades from June 29th - August 7th, with every week having a different theme. Most importantly, the campers will spend time daily in God's Word with counselors who not only care for your child, but also for his/her heart for God! This summer, we will look at the stories from the Bible that show us God's **AMAZINGGRACE**.

Special Needs VBS!

In addition to the Special Needs class at our June 29-July 3 VBS week, we will be holding a Special Needs VBS from August 10-13, 4:00-6:00 pm. Online registration is required with limited spots available. We are looking for volunteers for this VBS, too! Contact Sandy Lynn for more information at sandy@hawthornegospel.org

Something's New!

- ⇒ Top of the Hill Day Camp is now offering half-day sessions the week of VBS, June 29th - July 3rd. Drop your child off, and he/she will attend VBS in the morning and regular camp for the afternoon. This week of camp will be at a discounted price, and space will be limited. Pre-registration is required, so be on the lookout as more information is coming soon.
- ⇒ Mini sessions available August 10-14 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm and/or 12:00-4:00 pm (children can attend two from 9-4). Mini sessions will each include swim time, Bible lessons, and electives (baking, sports, art, etc.). Complete details to follow!

Save the Date - Easter Outreach

Join us on Saturday, April 4th, for an interactive experience as we learn about the real reason for Easter! We will follow Jesus' path from Palm Sunday to Resurrection Sunday using games, crafts, and a time of reflection. Come, join us at either 2:00pm or 4:00pm for this hour-long family friendly experience. For more information, contact Jessica at jessicac@hawthornegospel.org

Important Dates!

Sunday, March 15th – Annual Congregational Meeting

Saturday, March 21st – Moms and Tots (online registration)

Wednesday, April 1st – VBS Online Registration Opens

April 4th – Easter Outreach

Marriage and Family Bible Study – Join us every other Saturday from 4:00 – 5:30 pm as we study the book of Hebrews. Childcare provided. For more information, contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at kirk@hawthornegospel.org

From the Assistant Director of Children's Ministry...

Have you ever thought about how March 4th is the only date in the year that is also a command? It is a command to persevere, to reach your goal, to continue without hesitation. As I reflect on this, I can't help but think of all the work so many individuals are doing in preparation for VBS. Even more fitting is our theme verse for this year, 2 Timothy 4:7. When I look at this verse, I see three parts: a battle, a race (which requires preparation), and an end goal. While all believers have Christ in common, none of our walks and struggles look the same. As we march through the month of March, let us continue to prepare for the battles that we will face. What should our daily preparation look like as Christians with our end goal being finishing strong? How do we teach our children to prepare? Join us for VBS 2020 to find out more!

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."



Jessica