

# Jammin' July



## What We've Been Up To:

When we are in any kind of quandary—"Jesus rescues!"—that was the theme of our "Shipwrecked, Jesus Rescues" Kids' Camp, which ran from July 16-20. We had over 40 amazing volunteers ministering to over 90 kids! So many kids had piles of fun, so many kids were given words of encouragement, so many kids heard about Jesus! Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who helped with our kids' camp!!!



Our Kids' Camp ended with a Grand Finale on Sunday the 22nd—a final skit, allowing for everyone to finally get off the deserted island, a draw for a new bike, and freezies after the service.

In grades 1 to 5 Kids' Church we have continued on with our Armour of God curriculum—"Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."



### **A Note From Pastor Laurie:**

It is always so marvellous to see God at work! What was so beautiful during our "Shipwrecked, Rescued By Jesus" Kids' Camp was to see how God not only touched the hearts of the kids, but of all those working with the kids as well. Every volunteer went above and beyond in whatever they were doing—"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." Thank you volunteers for pouring love on the kids at kids' camp, thank you for sweeping the floors with gusto, thank you for tenderly and carefully looking after the very young children of other volunteers, thank you for preparing the snacks with great care, thank you for making sure kids were registered properly and keeping the registrations so organized, thank you for the immense amount of preparation that went into teaching the Bible stories, thank you for helping to make the incredible decorations, thank you for running the sound, creating fantastic slide shows and looking after the media with excellence, thank you for capturing the children's attention during the movie time, thank you for leading the games with so much enthusiasm even in extreme heat, thank you for throwing yourselves into the parts you played in the skits, thank you for putting so much creative energy into creating the phenomenal Imagination Station...thank you to all of you for being teachers in word and deed. The children saw your beautiful example—they saw you acting like Jesus!







### **Upcoming Events:**

Sunday, August 5, 2018: Communion Sunday–JK to Grade 5 kids will be in the sanctuary for the first part of the service. Please sign your child in at the registration table and then take them to the sanctuary with you. They will be dismissed to kids' church during the service.

Sunday, August 12, 2018: MAK Sunday–please bring an offering to go towards the Loma Project in the DR.

Sunday, August 19, 2018: Third Sunday–JK to Grade 5 kids are in the sanctuary for the first part of the service. Please follow Communion Sunday protocol.

Sunday, August 19, 2018: **Appreciation Lunch and Training** after the service for all volunteers who serve in any ministry, in any capacity, in the church.

Sunday, August 26, 2018: Fourth Sunday!–6:30-8 p.m.–baseball at Kinsmen Park followed by ice cream at Grand River Cafe.

