

'Jesus Teaches Us' is Bible school theme for Aug.11-15

A five-day Vacation Bible School with the theme "Jesus Teaches Us" will run from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, Aug. 11-15, in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. The church is located on 12 Mile Road and New Market, one block east of Farmington Road.

Children from 4 years of age through the sixth grade can enroll by calling the church office, at 553-3380, or register from 8:45 to 9 a.m. on the first morning of classes.

In addition to the lessons that have been selected to be taught daily, various activities are planned. The objective is to link the lesson or theme for each day with other activities and projects.

A balloon launch, a past favorite, will take place when helium-filled balloons attached with a quote from the scriptures relevant to the "Jesus Teaches Us" theme will be released. In past years, replies from those who have received the messages have been returned from Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.

Another special project planned is a scavenger hunt through the church sanctuary. This is aimed to help the

youth identify and recognize the pulpit, the altar, the baptismal font, the eternal light. Since their symbolic meaning has value in worship, the scavenger hunt is an activity with practical import.

A parade around the church grounds, a movie, and a picnic for parents, students and staff are all on the agenda.

Karen Van Dlen and Elizabeth Marcis are co-coordinators of Vacation Bible School this year.

All materials necessary will be given to the registrants without charge.

Children will have the opportunity to contribute toward the Detroit Lutheran School for the Deaf, which is the outreach project for the year. These offerings will be taken during the chapel service which will be conducted each morning of Vacation Bible School by the Rev. T. Richard Marcis, Sr. pastor of the congregation.

All Vacation Bible School students will be invited to participate in song during the church's regular Sunday worship service which begins at 10:45 a.m. Aug. 17.



All-white litter

A litter of white German shepherds that rode in a float in the Founders Festival parade are on the road now to be shown in festivals, shows and parades throughout the state. Their owner is Ann Maddocks who is hoping to attract buyers, sellers and owners of the breed to the Great Lakes White German Shepherd Dog Club, the first chapter of the national organization in Michigan, which she formed. Anyone interested can call Maddocks, a Walled Lake resident, at 624-2148.

Senior Olympics set

Residents from 10 area nursing homes will be participating in "Senior Olympics," 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, in Madonna College's gym, 1-96 and Levan, Livonia.

For information, call Cathy McNamara, 425-4200.

Models needed

The Farmington Community Center staff is looking for 15 models over 18 years old to model in "Fall Fantasia," a benefit fashion show and luncheon, Wednesday, Oct. 1, in the Novi Hilton on Eight Mile Road and I-275.

Cocktails begin at 11 a.m., followed by lunch and fashion show, with clothes furnished by Talbot's of 12 Oaks Mall.

No experience in modeling is necessary. The staff seeks a variety of sizes as well as ages.

Letters of application, which should include dress size, must be received by Sept. 1. Send letters to: Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills 48018.

Tickets for Fall Fantasia are available anytime at \$15 each. For other information call the center at 477-8404.

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Grace and Wild Studios is sponsoring its second annual charity golf invitational to benefit the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association.

The invitational is set for Saturday, Aug. 9 at the Links at Pinewood in Commerce Township. Buffet lunch and open bar begin at 11 a.m., with tee-off time at 12:45. Prizes include a 1986 Pontiac Fiero for the hole-in-one competition, courtesy of Art Moran Pontiac.

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The training runs Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, all day Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15-19. A follow-up session for feedback is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 22.

The training includes in-depth personal clarification, the strengthening

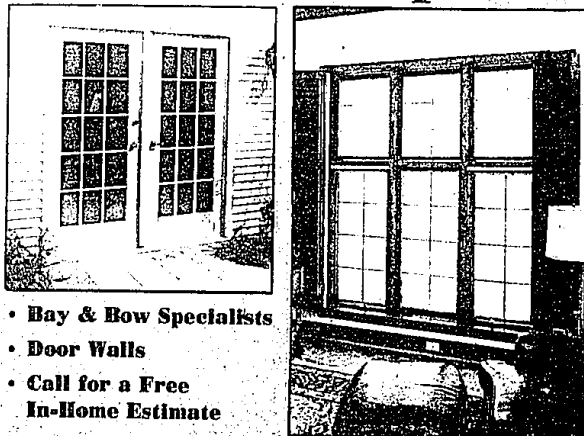
of determination and mental agility, development of leadership capacity, understanding others, rechanneling stress into energy and limiting road blocks.

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