

Dear Parents,

We are so excited to welcome you and all of your Chefs to *Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God*, and we are praying that everyone who joins this party will know and experience God's love, presence, and faithfulness. From the minute your Chefs arrive at this unique food truck court with the "On a Roll" food truck, you'll know you are in a very special place where everything we do centers on turning to God in prayer to meet our daily needs and to equip us to meet the needs of others.

At each session, kids, called Chefs, will gather in front of the "On a Roll" food truck at Opening Assembly. They'll meet the Top Chef, a first-time food truck owner, and the helpful food truck expert, DJ Cupcake, the puppet. Together with DJ Cupcake and Top Chef, Chefs will learn all about the Main Course/Theme Verse, Matthew 6:11 "*Give us this day our daily bread,*" straight from the Lord's Prayer and key learnings, called Daily Specials, that form this familiar mealtime prayer: God is Great! God is Good! Let us thank God for our Food! By God's Hands, we all are Fed! Give us, Lord, our Daily Bread!

Tasty Bible Stories come to life in the Bible Storytelling Station, Chefs will experience God's greatness, providing mana and quail to the Israelites. They'll know God's goodness as Elijah and the Widow are provided with endless oil, and they'll join Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in giving thanks for their food. They'll also witness how by God's hands we all are fed, as Jesus feeds the 5000 plus, and sit with Peter and the Disciples as Jesus gives them daily bread by providing the food and encouragement they need to share the good news of a God who loves us all. Add a measure of fun and inspirational *Food Truck Party* music by producer, Andy Wilson, along with great games, creative crafts, and spectacular science, and Chefs will be swept up in the celebration and *On a Roll with God*—ready to join God in the great work of changing the world and providing for those in need.

Please register your Chef each morning upon arrival. Closing Assembly is where you can sign-out your Chef with their leader. Closing begins at 11:50 each morning except for Friday.

Each day there is a color of the day and a Daily Special:

<u>Color</u>	<u>Daily Special</u>
Day 1: Blue	God is Great!
Day 2: Purple	God is Good!
Day 3: Green	Let Us Thank God for Our Food!
Day 4: Orange	By God's Hands We All Are Fed!
Day 5: Red	Give Us, Lord, Our Daily Bread!



This year our Mission Project is **Little Free Food Pantry**. On the Elma United Methodist Church website you will find a Mission letter that explains everything you need to know about the Mission. Please help us explain to your children the need for food and how they are making a difference in our world. All food/items will be collected during Opening Assembly each day.

On Friday, please plan on attending the Closing Assembly at 11:30. The children will sing songs they have learned all week. Following the Closing Assembly, our annual **VBS picnic** will take place outside (weather permitting); otherwise the picnic will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up on the sign-up sheet located in the front hallway where registration takes place. (Please bring a blanket to sit on if the picnic is outside).

Lastly, donation buckets are placed on every registration table if you would like to financially donate to the Mission. (Please write the check out to Elma UMC and put VBS Mission in the memo). There is no cost for your Chef to attend Vacation Bible School. If you have any question please let me know. We hope you and your Chef have a spirit-filled week!

Blessings,
Deacon Deb Coatsworth
Director of Christian Education & Youth Ministries / Spiritual Development

