

## WHITECAPS BASEBALL GAME

WEDNESDAY, July 24 at 7:05 PM

Take your family out to the ballgame and enjoy America's favorite pastime as we "root, root, root" our home team to a victory. The Whitecaps game starts at 7:05 p.m. with a great fireworks show afterwards (extra bonus). **Cost is only \$7.00 per person** and tickets are limited if you want to sit with our group. The game is held at Fifth Third Ballpark located at 4500 West River Rd NE, Comstock Park, MI, 49321. **RSVP to Lori by Sunday, July 7 (note earlier RSVP time) at [lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com](mailto:lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com).**

## LAVENDER LIFE FARM

TUESDAY, July 30 from 6 PM – 9 PM

*\*A Service Event for families*

Please check out the information listed at the same event on this flyer (Wednesday, June 26). We will start with their delicious Brick oven pizzas for dinner and then get busy making the "Xander bunnies" which help at-risk kids feel "loved and not alone". A max of 30 helpers are allowed at this event too. **Please RSVP to Lori by Tuesday, July 23 at [lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com](mailto:lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com).**

## JOHN BALL ZOO

TUESDAY, August 6 at 10 AM

After our roaring experience at VBS, we just can't get enough of God's amazing creatures. Join us for a special group rate at the beautiful John Ball Zoo. Have fun visiting the penguins,

reptiles, monkeys, tigers, petting farm, and of course...the lions! Included in this special group rate is a one-way ticket on the funicular and a budgies feedstick for every person too! "Life is Wild and God is good" and we're so thankful for our chance to enjoy and appreciate His beautiful creatures. **Cost is only \$6.00 per person**, which includes admission and the funicular ride and feedstick. John Ball Zoo is located at 1300 W. Fulton St., Grand Rapids, MI 49504. **Please RSVP to Lori by Tuesday, July 23 (note earlier RSVP date) at [lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com](mailto:lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com).**

## SUPER FAMILY FUN NIGHT

TUESDAY, August 13 at 6 PM

Join us for one HUGE celebration at church to close out the end of our summer of fun activities! There will be carnival games, large rented inflatables, special staff "events", face painting, contests and yummy catered food! No need to plan dinner...we've got you covered! **Cost is only \$10 per family and that includes everything for the evening!** Super Family Fun Night is located at our Super Fun Church, St. Matthew Lutheran, 5125 Cascade Rd. SE., Grand Rapids, MI 49545. **Please RSVP to Lori at [lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com](mailto:lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com) by Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.**



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## SUMMER FUN...

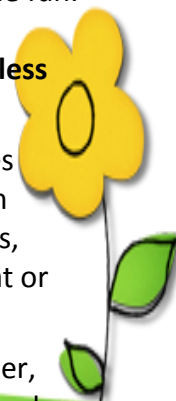
...all summer long!

New exciting events at  
**GREAT GROUP RATES!**  
Mostly Tuesdays, a few  
Thursdays and some  
evenings too!  
"Kids" of all ages welcome!

There are no excuses for having a boring summer any longer! Kids of all ages are welcome to join us. Feel free to bring neighborhood friends, cousins, and anyone else that would like to have some fun. **Parents MUST stay with their child/children at each event unless otherwise noted.**

All events require an RSVP; dates and details are listed under each event. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lori at or [lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com](mailto:lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com).

In the event of inclement weather, morning events will be determined by 9:30 AM. You can call the church office at 942-9091 for the recent weather decision update. Thanks!



## KRUPP STRAWBERRY FARM

**TUESDAY, June 18 at 10 AM**

We are going to kick-off our "Summer of Fun" events with our favorite summer strawberry picking tradition! We have our traditional great morning planned for you. **For only \$5.00 per person** (they charge kids that can walk), you will get a hayride, 1 quart of U-Pick strawberries, an ice cream, a strawberry plant to take home, and a cone of animal food for a petting food visit. Who doesn't want to pick fresh strawberries during season and eat a bunch as you pick? You can pack a picnic lunch and stay after too. **Krupp Farm is located at 8025 Krupp Ave in Comstock Park.** Check out their website at [www.kruppfarms.com](http://www.kruppfarms.com) for directions and more information.

**Please RSVP to Lori by Tuesday, June 11 at [lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com](mailto:lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com).**

## LAVENDER LIFE FARM

**WEDNESDAY, June 26 from  
10 AM - 12:30 PM**

*\*A Service Event for families (evening event at same location later in July)*

As "Followers of Jesus, Wherever Are" we are called to serve others. Vic and Vickie of "Lavender Life Farm" have created "Xander Bunnies", named after their grandson adopted through the foster care system. We will help stuff these adorable "huggable" stuffed animal bunnies given to at-risk kids to help them feel "loved and not alone". Lavender is calming and helps to reduce anxiety, both critical needs of kids in trauma. Vic and Vickie will provide us a delicious lunch of their own brick-oven pizzas made right at their farm. If anyone has sewing

skills, please make sure to note that in your RSVP. **Lavender Life Farms is located at 464 Stanton Farms Drive, Caledonia, MI 49316.** There is no cost for this event.

**Please RSVP to Lori Wednesday, June 19 at [lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com](mailto:lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com).**

## BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

**FRIDAY, June 28 at 7 PM**

Please join us for a memorable evening as "The Caledonia Community Players" present "Beauty and the Beast". Join Belle, Beast, and all your favorite characters for this "tale as old as time" and a performance all ages will enjoy and not soon forget. This performance is held at "Caledonia High School Fine Arts Center" located 9050 Kraft Ave, SE, Caledonia, MI 49316. Discounted tickets are only **\$5.00 per person** and we have a limited number of seats reserved so RSVP soon!

**Please RSVP to Lori by Friday, June 21 at [lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com](mailto:lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com).**

## DAIRY DISCOVERY

**TUESDAY, July 9 from  
10:15 AM - 12:45 PM**

Talk about a special educational yet fun morning at the dairy farm! You will get to personally bottle feed newborn calves, go on a hayride, play in corn boxes and a straw maze, and learn about life on the farm (where cows eat and sleep, watch them eat, etc.). There will be yummy dairy snacks and you might even get to see a calf being born! New this year will be a tour of their "Robot Farm" where 8 robots milk cows take only 5 minutes to milk each cow. **Dairy Discovery is located at 12877**

**84<sup>th</sup> SE in Alto, MI 49302. Cost is \$5.00 per person** for all the activities and dairy snacks too.

**Please RSVP to Lori Wieneke by Tuesday, July 2 at [lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com](mailto:lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com).**

## JOIN US FOR VBS!

**July 15-18 from 6:00 - 8:30 PM**

Don't miss the "mane" event of this summer - ROAR VBS 2019-Life is Wild, God is good! Engage your whole "herd", children ages 3 (potty trained) through (entering) 6<sup>th</sup> grade. At this epic African adventure, kids will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life! **Register today at [www.stmatthewgr.com](http://www.stmatthewgr.com) and bring a friend or 5!**

## THE LION KING

**SUNDAY, July 21 – 12:30 PM showing**

It can't be a coincidence that the long awaited live version of "The Lion King" is coming out the week of our VBS!!!! We rented out Celebration Cinema North and would love to have you join us for this special event. We'll head over right after our morning VBS celebration service at 10 a.m. Tickets must be reserved ahead of time at our discounted rate of **\$7.00 a piece which also includes pop and popcorn per person.** We'll have a few special surprises too! Tickets will only be available for pick up that morning at our 10 AM church service. Celebration Cinema North is located at 2121 Celebration Dr. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525.

**Please RSVP to Lori Wieneke by Sunday, July 14 at [lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com](mailto:lwieneke@stmatthewgr.com).**