



The greatest most **splentastic weekend** where you do **challenges with friends** and **post about it** so we can see it for the...

# CORE challenge WEEKEND

APRIL 14-15 ♦ [STJSTL.NET/STUDENTS](http://stjstl.net/students) ○



## DREAMCENTER

High School Mission Trip  
July 10-16  
Dream Center, New York City  
For current 9th-12th grade students

To learn more, visit  
[stjstl.net/the-dream-center](http://stjstl.net/the-dream-center)



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 18-22, 2018

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!  
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## EXTREME X VBS

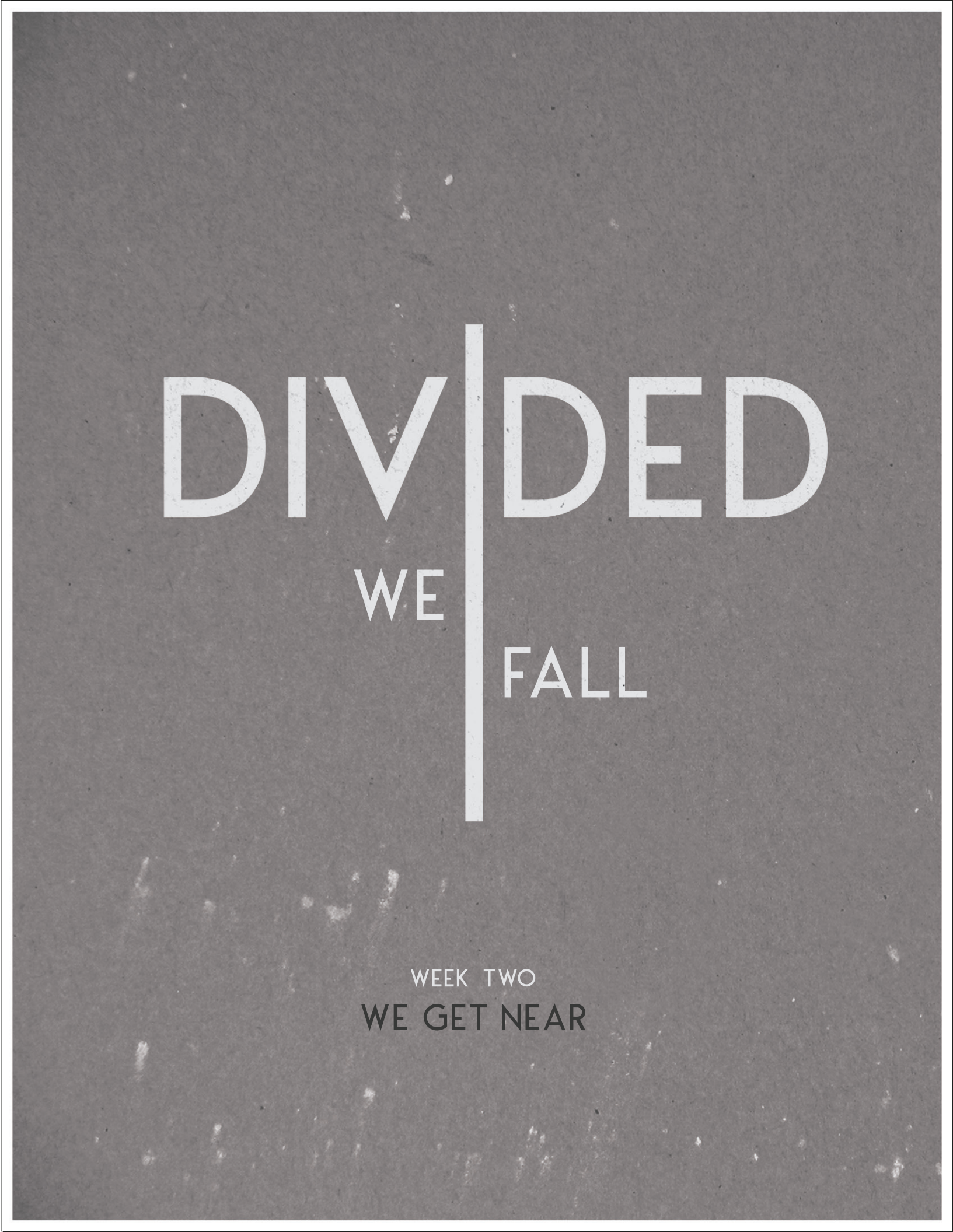
JUNE 18 - 21, 2018  
12:15PM - 4:15PM  
6TH-12TH GRADE

Registration NOW OPEN at [stjstl.net/students](http://stjstl.net/students)

COME & WORSHIP

*Light the Night*

5.2.18 • 7pm  
Cornerstone, 2nd Floor



## WEEKENDS AT ST. JOHN

### Worship Times

Saturday, 5:00pm, Sanctuary

Sunday, 9:00am\* & 10:45am\*, Sanctuary

### April 7 & 8 | Dion Garrett

*We Get Near | John 4*

### April 14 & 15 | Doug Mauss

*We Change the Script | Mathew 15:21-26*

*Children's Ministry options are available at the times marked.\* Children may worship with their families, too.*

*A parents' room is available in the Sanctuary lobby if you need to step out for a moment.*

*Sundays: Middle School Students meet for CORE at 10:30am in Cornerstone, Second Floor. The Summit, our High School Ministry, meets from 4:30pm-6:00pm in Cornerstone, Third Floor.*

*Kid Packs can be found at the back of the Sanctuary. There is also a kid's table with activities in the lobby for families.*

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## DID YOU KNOW

### Trailblazers: It's What You've Been Looking For

Are you 55 or older and interested in connecting with others in the same stage of life? Trailblazers is what you've been looking for! Trailblazers gather every month for **Fellowship** – time to mingle, visit and socialize, **Fun** – drama, music, interesting and unique presentations, or service activities, and **Food** – typically a great catered meal along with a selection of homemade desserts.

Everybody is welcome: men/women, singles/couples, members/non-members, friends, neighbors...we'd love to have you join us! Give us a try on the second Monday of the month from September through May!

For more information, please call Patti at 636.227.6516.

### Sunshine Ministries Easter Basket Giveaway!

The Sunshine Ministries Easter Basket Giveaway event was once again a success! Thank you to everyone for bringing in over 230 Easter ham dinners! The families served by Sunshine Ministries and the volunteers at the event were blessed to connect with each other. Volunteers sang happy birthday to a woman, served cookies and drinks to the families and of course posed for Easter Bunny pictures!

*Check out the photos from the event on the St. John Facebook page at [facebook.com/stjstl](http://facebook.com/stjstl)*

## SERVE

### Instantly Share Your Love of St. John Church

- You and your entire family can give back to God together as you volunteer on the hospitality team!
- Help welcome people onto our campus, assist with distributing handouts, and collecting offering. Contact Dorothy for more information at [dgeisz@stjstl.net](mailto:dgeisz@stjstl.net) or 636.779.2357.

## KIDS & STUDENTS

### CORE Challenge Weekend is April 14 & 15

- Invite a friend that doesn't attend church to spend the night on Saturday, April 14, and complete a series of ludicrous challenges. Some challenges we'll ask you to photograph and submit to us via instagram/email. With other challenges, you'll get an award immediately!
- Invite your friend to CORE the next day. We'll be handing out prizes to the teams with the best submissions at an Over-The-Top CORE!
- For more details, visit [stjstl.net/students](http://stjstl.net/students)

### VBS Registration is NOW Open!

- **Shipwrecked VBS** is for Children 3 years old–5th grade (fall 2018). Through fun and interactive activities, kids will learn about how they were rescued by Jesus!
- Invite your friends to join you June 18–22, daily from 9:00am–12noon.
- To register, visit the Information Station or [stjstl.net/vbs](http://stjstl.net/vbs).
- Questions? Email us at [vbsregistration@stjstl.net](mailto:vbsregistration@stjstl.net).
- **Extreme VBS**, for 6th–12th grade students, is the can't miss event for teens at St. John.
- Join us for this high energy week that starts with lunch each day and then moves off campus to a different extreme activity.
- Grab your friends now. Spots are limited and fill quickly. Register early.
- June 18–21, Monday–Thursday from 12:15pm–4:00pm.
- To register, visit the Information Station or the Extreme VBS page at [stjstl.net/students](http://stjstl.net/students).

### High School Mission Trip to Dream Center NYC

- High School students, we're headed to NYC to serve with the Dream Center and see The Big Apple from July 10–16!
- Students must have completed 1 year of high school to participate.
- Application is at [stjstl.net/students](http://stjstl.net/students). Don't delay as space is limited.

### Follow Student Ministry on Instagram!

- @stj\_CORE (Middle School ministry)
- @stj\_thesummit (High School ministry)
- @pua\_in\_st\_lua (Pua Coffman)
- @\_JonShepherd (duh)

### Friday Frenzie! 5th grade, this is your LAST Friday Frenzie!

- Games, food, and fun for 4th and 5th grade students and their friends!
- Friday, Aprl 13, 7:00pm–8:30pm, Next Generation Center, Lower Level, \$5.00/person
- Bring a friend who has never come before and win a prize!

## ADULTS

### Trailblazers April Meeting

- Join us for a Titanic Reenactment by dramatic storyteller Barbara Kay as Molly Brown!
- Trailblazers is a monthly gathering for those 55 and over, but ALL are welcome to attend.
- Tomorrow, Monday April 9, 11:30am, Ministry Center, 2nd Floor, room 250.
- Lunch is \$10.

### Not All Heroes Wear Capes

- Donating blood makes a big difference in the lives of others. You can make a difference at our next blood drive.
- Tuesday, April 24, 3:00pm–7:00pm, Cornerstone, First Floor
- To make an appointment, visit [redcross.org/rcbmobile](http://redcross.org/rcbmobile) and enter our code STJC

### Did You Get the New Growing Deeper Last Week?

- With every series at St. John, we write a unique Bible study called, Growing Deeper, to help you delve into Scripture and the message.
- If you didn't get one last week as you exited, just ask a volunteer or stop by the Information Station to pick one up.
- Save a tree and request it as a daily email by sending your email address to [growing-deeper@stjstl.net](mailto:growing-deeper@stjstl.net) or download it at [stjstl.net/growing-deeper](http://stjstl.net/growing-deeper)

## EMPLOYMENT

### St. John is seeking great people who want more than just a job!

**Facilities Assistant:** This part-time position performs simple and routine work involved in the maintenance and repair of grounds and setup for meetings and events on the campus. During the school year this position works 20 hours a week with hours on Sunday 8am–1pm and 3 days a week with flexible hours during the day. Hours increase to 29 a week over the summer typically working Sunday 8am–1pm and 4 days a week from 9:00am–3:30pm.

To apply for this position, visit [stjstl.net/employment](http://stjstl.net/employment) or send your resume to [tdunn@stjstl.net](mailto:tdunn@stjstl.net).

## PRAYERS

*Please submit prayer requests at [stjstl.net/prayer-requests](http://stjstl.net/prayer-requests). Our staff will pray for you during the week.*

**Ill:** Bob and Bonnie Hoeken; Pat Hoffman; Lori Reed; Jovie Disterhoft; Bill Ellison; Claudine Osborn

**Sympathy:** To the family of Ira Pope who passed away on March 16

**Baptism:** Grace Burke who was baptized Sunday, March 25; Preston Raasch baptized on Saturday, April 7 after the 5:00pm service

**Additional Prayers:** Thanksgiving for successful surgery for Mary and quick recovery; Successful kidney procedure and healing for Barb; For Laura with seizures to be healed; For Trish who has had numerous back surgeries - healing and relief from constant pain; Healing for Maureen's knees so that she is able to complete her travels; For Elizabeth's mother Teresa to understand accept the help she needs; For Laurie, healing for her chronic hives; For Scott with cancer; For Tammy and Linda as they each deal with health concerns; For Emily & Bryan's children as they recover from a horrific car accident, especially Olivia and Levi; For Janette in rehab to alleviate pain; For Mary recovering from pneumonia, and a wise decision for Janice regarding knee surgery; Strength for Barb and Dennis to deal with Barb's health issues; For Kay's mother in a new living situation; For those with addictions to be strong in the Lord including Alex; For those in our community who need to know Jesus, For our government, Godly wisdom for our leaders; For Stronghold Cambodia and its missionaries to continue to be a strong guiding light in their community

**Military:** Protection for them, including those from our church community: Nick Adams; Kenny Aston; Josh Baehr; Daniel Boren; Mark Breckenridge; Scott Crawford; Scott Dye; Eric Englert; Phil Harris; Clint Henderson; Sam Jerome; Francesca and Christian Knowel; Steven Kwentus; Jose Lara; Richard Lencz; Frank Lencz; Alan Marsh; Adam Meadows; Daniel McClusky; Nicholas Mennillo; Eric Mueller; Dani Myers; Keith Phelps; Jeremy Poley; Felicia Roberts; Kyle Roe; Christopher Ryan; Kevin Sabourin; Christopher Shelton; Tyler Southern; Mark Tegtmeyer; Justin C. Van Buren; Bryson Werner; Luke Werner