

# “Pass The Faith”

## Events & Dates for Students & Parents

### 2010–2011 Church School Year



**Pass the Faith events are an intentional part of the educational ministry at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. We believe the job of the church is to support parents and sponsors in living out the baptismal promises they make to their children to...**

*“faithfully bring them to the services of God’s house, and teach them the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed and the Ten Commandments. As they grow in years, you should place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for their instruction in the Christian faith...”*

**Parents of Preschoolers Ages 3-5** are invited to learn more about how to share the faith with their children through teaching the Lord’s Prayer and using nightly devotions. A variety of hands on resources will be available. Plan to attend on **Wednesday, November 3, 2010 during the 5:30pm Church School or Sunday, November 7, 2010 during 9:30am Church School.** Preschool children will have church school during this time.

**Kindergarteners and their parents** will have the opportunity to attend one of the two sessions offered on baptism. We will explore what baptism means for us and use a variety of fun learning activities. The sessions will be offered: **Wednesday, January 12, 2011 during 5:30pm Church School or Sunday, January 16, 2011 during 9:30am Church School.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Graders and their parents** will learn about the 10 commandments given to Moses on the top of Mount Sinai and why we should still follow them today. Plan to meet together on **Wednesday, February 2, 2011 during 5:30pm Church School or Sunday, February 6, 2011 during 9:30am Church School.**

**Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend a session with each of your children.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Graders and their parents** will have an opportunity during the *Lenten Season* to prepare for *Holy Communion*. Our congregation has determined this is the appropriate age for offering First Communion instruction. You may choose from the following class times: **Saturday, April 2, 2011 from 9:30-11:00am, Sunday, April 3, 2011 from 1-2:30pm or Thursday, April 7, 2011 from 6:30-8:00pm.**

Students will be able to receive their first Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 21, 2011 at either the 5:30pm or 7:00pm traditional Maundy Thursday services.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Graders and their parents** are invited to attend one of the Bible classes offered. Through hands-on learning, we will explore some basics about our Bibles and how to use them. The classes will be offered on **Wednesday, September 15, 2010 during 5:30pm Church School or Sunday, September 19, 2010 during 9:30am Church School.** Bibles will be presented to the students who have participated in the classes on **Sunday, September 26, 2010** at either the **8:30am or 10:30am**

**4<sup>th</sup> Graders and their parents** will have the opportunity to learn about the Creeds we speak in worship and what they mean. Classes will be held on **Sunday, April 3, 2011 during 9:30am Church School or Wednesday, April 6, 2011 during 5:30pm Church School.**

**5<sup>th</sup> Graders and their parents** will learn about our *Lutheran Worship* when they attend one of the two classes offered. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be serving as acolytes during worship this year and will receive their acolyte training at this time also. These sessions will be held on **Wednesday, October 13, 2010 during 5:30pm Church School or Sunday, October 17, 2010 during 9:30am Church School.** Students will sign up to begin serving as acolytes following these classes so bring your family calendar.