

# GROWING IN FAITH

## YOUTH & FAMILY EDUCATION

**Sunday School, Age 3 through Grade 12**, Sundays 9:00 a.m.

The Sunday School curriculum alternates years between Old Testament (2009-2010) and New Testament (2010-2011). The younger youth (Age 3 – Grade 6) focus on reading the story from the Bible and doing activities, crafts, and handouts that support the story. The Jr. High and Sr. High groups study on a combination of video curriculum, group discussion, and topic debates.

**Confirmation, Grades 7 through 9**, Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Our program combines large and small group learning with a variety of service, worship, and fellowship projects. We are starting a 3-year learning rotation: Old Testament and Ten Commandments (2009-2010); New Testament and The Lord's Prayer (2010-2011); and the Apostles' Creed, Luther's Catechism, and Christian Thought/Living. Youth are confirmed during their 10<sup>th</sup> grade year.

**Adult Studies**, Sundays 9:00 a.m., other various times

There are various adult studies in the works. One will be offered on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. during Sunday School.

## FAITH STEPS

**Holy Baptism**, Children are presented to the congregation for baptism and presented with a candle and certificate memorizing the day.

**Preschool Bible Presentation**, Children are presented with their own Children's Bible during church when they begin preschool Sunday School.

**First Communion**, Third graders can receive the sacrament of Holy Communion after they complete the curriculum *Come to the Table* and have an understanding of the joy and power of God's grace given to them through this sacrament.

**Seventh Grade Bible Presentation**, Youth are presented with their own study Bible and Small Catechism during church when they start confirmation.

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade Affirmation of Baptism**, Youth are affirmed in their baptism during their 10<sup>th</sup> grade year and after they complete all confirmation program requirements.