

## Faith Lutheran Acolyte Tip-Sheet

1. **Robe up!** Find a good fitting robe in the sacristy and tie it around the waist with a rope.
2. **Altar Pause.** As a pair, you should walk out to the altar and pause for 3 seconds in front of it
3. **Baptism?** If there is a baptism, the acolyte closest to the tall paschal candle should light it while the other waits at the altar.
4. **Altar Candles.** Light the 2 altar candles.
5. **Back Candles, top to bottom!** Light the 7 candles in back, starting at the top candle.
6. **Have a seat and worship.** Don't pick nose, fall asleep or shoot spit balls. Sing, read, and participate!
7. **Offering.** Acolyte next to offering plates brings them down to the ushers and collects them from the ushers at the end of offering.
8. **Communion?** If there is Communion you will either collect cups in a bowl at a communion station.
9. **Altar Pause.** When the last hymn starts grab the acolyte "sticks" and do the altar pause.
10. **Baptism?** If you lit the tall candle at the beginning, go put it out now.
11. **Back Candles, Bottom to top!** Make sure you don't mash the wick.
12. **Altar Candles, light them put out.** Light your acolyte stick then put out the altar candles.
13. **Out the back.** Walk down the center aisle, with the flame forward, and out the back doors.
14. **Good Job.** Hang up your robe and return the sticks!