CHILDREN 8 FAMILY

PARENTS' CORNER

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.—John 4:23-24

As you and your family get ready for church, do you ever have your child ask, "Why do we have to wake up early and go to church?" Or when you are in the middle of worship, do you catch yourself distracted by work, family, social activities or school? I confess that I have done both. As a parent you want to teach your child the importance of worship, which can be done best organically. But it can be hard to do when we have forgotten the meaning of worship.

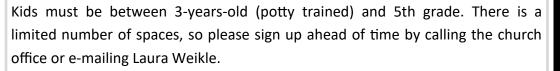
What is worship? John MacArthur defines worship as "our innermost being responding with praise for all that God is, through our attitudes, actions, thoughts, and words, based on the truth of God as He has revealed Himself." Worship is not only music. Music is one way we express our adoration for God.

What does it mean to worship in spirit and truth? To worship in spirit and truth is to worship from within or from the heart. Sincere emotions for God come from knowing the truth of who God is and what Jesus has done for us on the cross. This truth comes from what God has revealed of Himself in His Word and through Jesus. Worshipping God in truth means we worship Him for all that He is, so nurture your mind on the truth of God so that your spirit is moved to praise God.

FAITH FAMILY FUN: HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!

Sunday, December 8 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Parents enjoy a few hours to yourselves as the kids have a blast at Faith Lutheran celebrating Jesus' birthday! We will play games, do crafts and throw a big birthday party for Jesus!



Parents please plan to pack a dinner for your children.



Upcoming Events

November 2

Faith Family Fun: Feed My Starving Children

November 6

Pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child

November 17

B23 Class

December 8

Faith Family Fun: Happy Birthday Jesus!

December 15

B23 Class

December 18

Christmas Program

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