

## FALL WORSHIP AND EDUCATION



Fall is just around the corner! Beginning Sunday, September 11, worship will begin at 11:00 am.

Singing! Sharing! Snacks! Stories! Sunday School classes begin on children's activities—from preschool Sodergren Hall, where kids will enjoy the amazing love of God in Jesus. We gather every Sunday.



Games and Crafts! Beginning Sunday, September 18, with children to middle school—in Sodergren Hall, where kids will enjoy learning about the amazing love of God in Jesus. We gather at 9:45 am every Sunday.

- Pre-K and Kindergarten—“Parachutes” in the Blue room.
- Early Elementary School (Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade) in the Green room.
- Upper Elementary School (2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades) in Pastor Melinda’s office.
- Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades) in Sodergren Lounge.

“Puppets and Games” in the School room. (Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

Parents of Sunday School children are invited to enjoy coffee, the Sunday newspaper, and informal conversation in the media room during the Sunday School hour. Nursery care for young children is available.



First Immanuel youth are gearing up for a new year of Confirmation. We share Confirmation ministry with other Lutheran congregations. Our Confirmation process is called Y2B—“Yes to Baptism.” We enjoy good learning, new friendships, and lots of fun. We’ll team up again this year with St. James, St. Timothy, and Zion Lutheran churches.

“Yes to Baptism” is designed to engage students in the life of God as disciples of Jesus Christ and participants in Christian community in the world. The Y2B process connects faith and the promises of baptism to life. It involves relationship-building; engagement with faith practices including prayer, worship, and Bible reading; service projects; food, fellowship, music and games.

This year we’ll explore one of the foundation pieces of Lutheran spirituality, Luther’s *Small Catechism*. We’ll meet a couple of times each month on Sundays after worship, starting September 18, from 1:00 to 2:30 pm in Sodergren Hall. To find out more, talk to Pr. Aaron.