



Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

Family Ministry
Keeping the Promise

Prince of Peace has dedicated one day each year in the life of children to celebrate baptism. Keeping the Promise [KTP] experiences are designed to remind us of the important promises made during baptism.

The Promises of Baptism...

"As you bring your children to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with them among God's faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer, so that your children may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help your children grow in the Christian faith and life?"

The KTP's...

Pre K [First Year]

Holy Scriptures

Sept 18/21, 2011

In response to the promise of placing into the hands of your child the Holy Scriptures, time during worship will be set aside for Preschoolers to receive a Bible specifically chosen for each age group. You will be invited to come forward as a family, place the Holy Scriptures into the hands of your child, and join together with the greater Prince of Peace community as we bless your family, your child, and the Bible they have received. Preschool families are then invited to gather for pizza and a time for exploring the Bible in Fellowship Hall.

Pre K [Second Year]

Remembering Your Baptism

Mar 18/21, 2012

In response to the promise to remember our baptism, this KTP will give us the opportunity gather together to celebrate that special beginning in our faith journey. Second year preschoolers and their families will engage in activities and discussion around the significance of baptism.

Kindergarten

Nurturing Your Child in Faith

Apr 15/18, 2012

In response to the promise to nurture children in faith, this KTP will give us the opportunity gather together to celebrate that special beginning in your child's faith journey. Kindergartners and their families will engage in activities and gather ideas to help grow their child's faith at home. Time will also be spent touring the first grade area in preparation for next year.

1st Grade

Lord's Prayer

Jan 28, 2012

In response to the promise to teach children the Lord's Prayer, this KTP will give us the opportunity to learn about the significance of prayer. During station rotations, first graders and their families will explore the many different ways to pray, including learning the Lord's Prayer in motion! We will enjoy pizza and then close our time together with the 5:30 p.m. Saturday worship service where first graders will have the opportunity to lead the congregation in the Lord's Prayer.

3:30 p.m. Gather in Community Room
3:50 p.m. Prayer Station Rotations
5:00 p.m. Pizza in Community Room
5:30 p.m. First Graders Lead at Saturday Evening Worship

2nd Grade

Ten Commandments

Mar 3, 2012

In response to the promise to teach children the Ten Commandments, this KTP will give us the opportunity to learn about the significance of the Ten Commandments. During station rotations, second graders and their families will learn about the history and meaning of the Ten Commandments. We will enjoy pizza and then close our time together with the 5:30 p.m. Saturday worship service where second graders will have the opportunity to lead the congregation in prayer petitions around the Ten Commandments.

3:30 p.m. Gather in Community Room
3:50 p.m. Prayer Station Rotations
5:00 p.m. Pizza in Community Room
5:30 p.m. Second Graders Lead at Saturday Evening Worship

3rd Grade

Holy Scriptures

Sept 17, 2011

In response to the promise of placing into the hands of your child the Holy Scriptures, time during worship will be set aside for 3rd grade children to receive a Bible specifically chosen for their age group. You will be invited to come forward as a family, place the Holy Scriptures into the hands of your child, and join together with the greater Prince of Peace community as we bless your family, your child, and the Bible they have received. Third grade families will then be invited to gather for pizza and a time for exploring the Bible in the Community Room.

5:30 p.m. 3rd Graders Receive Bibles in Worship
6:30 p.m. Pizza and Bible Exploration in Community Room

4th Grade***First Communion****Nov 19, 2011/Apr 28, 2012**

In response to the promise to bring children to the Holy Supper, this KTP will give us the opportunity to learn about the significance of Communion. During station rotations, fourth graders and their families will learn about the history and significance of Communion, learn logistics around Communion at Prince of Peace, and decorate stoles to wear when they receive their First Communion. To accommodate the large numbers it draws, this KTP is offered twice.*

3:00 p.m. Gather in Community Room
 3:15 p.m. Station Rotations
 5:00 p.m. Pizza in Community Room

*After attending the KTP, families are invited to attend the following worship service during those two weekends for their child to receive their First Communion. **Saturday** 5:30 p.m • **Sunday** Nexus Community Worship at 11:00 a.m.*

**This KTP is open to anyone in 4th grade or beyond who has not yet received their First Communion.*

5th Grade**Worship and the Apostles' Creed Oct 8, 2011**

In response to the promise to bring children to worship and teach them the Apostles' Creed, we'll not only spend time learning about the history and significance of worship but also about the significance of the Apostles' Creed that we profess during worship each week. During station rotations, fifth graders and their families will learn from the many members of Prince of Peace's worship team about why we worship, and get a behind-the-scenes look at all the planning and preparation that goes in to worship each week! We will enjoy pizza and then close our evening together with the 5:30 p.m. Saturday worship service. This KTP is sure to be an awakening experience!

3:30 p.m. History and Significance of Worship [Sanctuary]
 3:50 p.m. Worship Station Rotations
 5:00 p.m. Pizza in Community Room
 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening Worship

6th Grade**Holy Scriptures****Sept 21, 2011**

In response to the promise of placing into the hands of your child the Holy Scriptures, time during worship will be set aside for 6th grade children to receive a Bible specifically chosen for their age group. You will be invited to come forward as a family, place the Holy Scriptures into the hands of your child, and join together with the greater Prince of Peace community as we bless your family, your child, and the Bible they have received. Families will then gather for equipping around this specific bible and have some time for interaction at MSM to learn where the Bible originally came from and how Lutherans view the Holy Scriptures.

9th-12th Grade**Affirmation of Baptism****Winter 2011 / Spring, 2012**

In the Lutheran church, people of all ages are baptized, however, we most often baptize infants. This is a beautiful picture of God's extravagant grace that reaches out to us: names us, claims us and makes us God's own children in the global family of faith. In infant baptism, parents and sponsors (Godparents) promise to raise their children in the Christian faith. Affirmation of Baptism is the opportunity and privilege to take on those promises made at baptism, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, live them in their our lives. In order to be equipped to make these promises there are certain things that we need to Know, Do, and Be. This series of ten classes not only informs, but empowers us to affirm those promises made at our baptism.