

# MILESTONE MINISTRIES

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"It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me."  
Philippians 1:7



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helps link parent,  
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**A Christian Education  
Ministry of  
Christ Lutheran Church**

## Linking parent, child and the Christian faith...

Milestone Ministries reach into the home and invite parent and child to join together for faith education.

Sometimes we build things: like Lenten crosses or Yule Logs at Christmas; sometimes we study, grow, talk and share; and sometimes we celebrate special occasions by giving a gift—like a picture Bible to our 3-year-olds and an Adventure Bible to our third graders. Whatever the event, parent and child have the opportunity to talk about Jesus, to think of what faith means for their lives, and grow in understanding.

Milestone ministries targets key events in your child's life. Gathered together with friends and parents, pastors and helpers, our children make new connections: to God; to parent; to church and faith. Linking us with our living God, that's what it's all about!



Reading a book is not the only way to learn about faith!

## MILESTONE EVENTS

### PRESCHOOL PICTURE BIBLE

Age 3

On Palm Sunday, children receive their picture Bible, a palm and a picture of them receiving the Bible. God's story is important to them. **Sunday, March 29th at 9:15 AM service.**

### ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Grade 1

Parent and child gather with our Pastor and make a Advent Wreaths for our Christmas Advent season. They also receive a devotional that explains how the four candles remind us to wait for a child born to save. **Sunday, November 23rd during Sunday School**

### LENTEN CROSS

Grade 2

Parent and child along with our Pastor make a wooden cross and share a Bible study to learn about symbols and the story of Holy Week. **Sunday, March 8th during Sunday School.**

### Adventure BIBLE—WOW!

Grade 3

Bibles are presented to the child during the 9:15 Service on **Sunday, October 26th**. Then Pastor Paula, parents, child and teacher study God's Word **during Sunday School.**

### FIRST COMMUNION

Grade 4

Four Sunday sessions with parent and pastor helps kids prepare for the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday. Kids bake bread and share it with all of the congregation. **Sunday, February 22nd, March 1st, 8th and 15th at 10:45 AM.**

### THE JOURNEY BEGINS

Grades 7&8

Confirmation ministry begins in 7th and concludes in 8th grade. Parents play vital and participatory role! **Wednesdays starting September 24th at 6:30 PM.** Orientation **September 17th at 6:00 PM**

### FAITH AFFIRMATION

Grade 9

Students affirm their baptism on Reformation Sunday. Special stoles made by all serve to symbolize they are "yoked" to Christ. **Sunday, October 26th at 1:00 PM.**

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Grade 12

Not the end, but really the beginning of a life in faith with Christ and others. Blankets wrap our seniors with God's and our love. **Sunday, May 31st at 9:00 AM.**



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