

Baptismal Covenant

At your child's baptism, you promised to:

*"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."*

We at First Lutheran Church, take that commitment seriously, and if you are willing to do the first step - bring them to live among God's faithful people in this church - we will help with everything else!



First Lutheran's Children and Youth Ministry strives to creatively guide our children and youth to...

- Know Jesus as their Lord and to be confident in themselves and their faith.
- Feel welcome and accepted and to experience a safe place to doubt and ask questions.
- Share their passions through service both in worship and out in their community.
- Be active participants in their faith and claim their identity as lifelong believers.
- Experience joy and celebration with their community!



Milestone Ministry

First Lutheran Church,
Colorado Springs

As children, they learn the foundational beliefs of their faith. As youth, they explore how to live out their faith with their God-given gifts.



Infants & Toddlers

Every baby born at First Lutheran receives a **baby blessing** that includes a framed prayer to say over their child each night.

We are open to **baptisms** at every age! All are welcome in God's family.

Our newest preschoolers, age three, are welcomed into Sunday School each year in the fall as **Little Lambs**. They are brought to the front for a special children's time and receive a small stuffed lamb and a book about Psalm 23.

Grade School

Kindergarten and first grade students hold a Self-Portrait Gallery in the Gathering Place every January to celebrate how they are "**Fearfully and Wonderfully Made**".

Second graders learn **The Lord's Prayer** in Sunday School.

Third graders are instructed and then take their **First Communion** on Maundy Thursday each year.

Fourth graders receive their **First Bibles**.

Fifth graders learn **The Apostle's Creed** and the **Ten Commandments** in Sunday School.

Youth

Sixth graders are invited to **volunteer in worship** and join our **KICK Team**.

Seventh graders begin their instruction in **Lutheran traditions**.

Eighth and ninth graders attend **Confirmation**.

Tenth graders are invited to **vote in the Annual Meeting** and begin **tithing** as full adult members.

Eleventh graders can join our **CREW leadership team**.

Twelfth graders are recognized at **graduation** and sent off with a blessing and gifts from First.