

Registration for Education Hour 2011-2012 (for children from age 3 through grade 6)



Please use a separate form for each student.

Name _____ Grade _____ Birthday _____
(include year of birth)

School _____ e-mail _____

This student has (*please explain*) ___ allergies ___ special learning issues.

Please share any other information that would help your student's teacher:

Parent(s) or Guardian Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Through your participation, our educational program becomes stronger and energized. Please indicate your areas of interest below. A member of the Children's Ministry Team will contact you with more information.

- Substitute teacher for grades k - 6
- Provide snacks for Sunday School classes
- Set up the liturgical guides for children one Sunday a month
- Help organize one social event for elementary students and parents
- Help organize a service project for children and/or adults
- Help plan and conduct the Advent Activity on Sunday, Nov. 27
- Help with the Christmas program on Dec. 18
- Help plan a Teacher Appreciation Event in May of 2012
- Interest in Sunday morning parenting/ Bible study group
- Serve on the Children's Ministry Team (one year commitment – meetings held on the third Wednesday of each month)

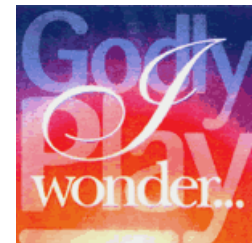
See back of this sheet for information about Sunday School classes.



“**Splash**” materials are used for children who are baptized at University Lutheran Church of Hope. Parents receive regular newsletters for three years which include parenting tips as well as information about spiritual and physical growth. Parents and children get together once a quarter for a Saturday morning brunch. A trained paid attendant usually supervises the nursery on Sunday mornings during the school year.

Birth to Five Parents Group – This is for parents with children ages birth to five who get together several times a year to socialize.

GODLY PLAY - Sunday School students from age 4 through grade 1 experience **Godly Play**. "Godly play" is a term coined by Jerome Berryman to describe an approach to children's spiritual formation that is based on creating a sacred space in which to present the stories of our faith using objects, wonder about them together, and then allow the children open-ended opportunities, usually with art supplies, to engage the story on their own terms.



SPARK - SPARK is a Sunday school faith formation program designed to activate faith in children for grades 2-6. Bible-centered, it encourages kids to open the Scriptures and explore God's Word through a variety of age-appropriate activities designed to accommodate all of the different ways children learn.

Other learning opportunities:

Liturgical guides are provided for children ages 4 -6 to follow along in the worship service once a month. Velcro symbols are placed in the laminated booklets when the symbol appears in the worship service.

Faith Steps are an important part of our program. Each level has a Bible passage and a special learning activity. When the Bible verse is memorized and the learning activity completed the children are recognized in worship and presented with a small memento.

Communion Instruction is provided for children and parents between the ages of 4 and 9. In fourth grade and seventh grade classroom instruction is provided as a review.

Acolyte and worship instruction is provided for children in grade 4 in February for 3 to 4 weeks. Students in grades 4 – 9 are put into the Acolyte Schedule which is created by Diane Shallue.