

# Faith at Home

September	October	November
<p><b>Learning Together</b> Introductions &amp; Baptismal Identity</p>	<p><b>Learning Together</b> Descendants from the Reformation</p>	<p><b>Learning Together</b> Baptism: Theology &amp; Practice</p>
<p><i>Choose one of the options below to complete by September 30.</i></p> <p><b>Catechism</b> There are 4 sections in Luther's Small Catechism about Baptism. Read all 4 sections and write a summary of each one.</p> <p><b>Read</b> Read "<a href="#">Sermon on Baptism, Belovedness, and how God is like a duped teacher</a>" and write 1-2 paragraphs of your response to this sermon.</p> <p><b>Write</b> Write your autobiography. Who are you and what is your story? Some ideas to get you started... Include information about your family history, especially as it relates to faith. Why are you part of the Lutheran tradition? How did you come to be active in this congregation? What do you appreciate about being a part of this community? Anything you wish were different? Describe why your faith is meaningful to you. Write at least 2 pages.</p> <p><b>Read</b> Read "Baptized We Live" by Dan Erlander. Afterwards, either write a paragraph or record a 2 minute video sharing at least 3 things that you learned and how that connects with your life.</p>	<p><i>Choose one of the options below to complete by October 31.</i></p> <p><b>Watch</b> Watch one of these movies about Martin Luther. What did you learn about Martin Luther or the Reformation? How does Martin Luther or the Reformation connect with today and is it still important?</p> <p><i>Luther</i> Starring Ralph Fiennes or <i>Martin Luther: The Idea</i> or <i>Rick Steves': Martin Luther and the Reformation</i> Write 2-3 paragraphs of a response.</p> <p><b>Read</b> Read one of these books about Martin Luther: <i>Papa Luther</i> <i>When Lightning Strikes</i> <i>Luther: Echoes of the Hammer</i> Write 1-2 paragraphs of a response.</p> <p><b>Watch</b> <a href="#">Watch this clip</a> from the ELCA Youth Gathering. Write a 2-3 paragraph summary and response and tell us what you heard and what you learned? Please include any questions you may have after watching.</p>	<p><i>Choose one of the options below to complete by November 30.</i></p> <p><b>Observe</b> Write about or record a video of you explaining what the baptismal font looks like in your congregation. Where is it located? What happens at the font at times when there is no baptism? What happens there during a baptism? Use lots of details.</p> <p><b>Research</b> With your parents or grandparents, look through family scrapbooks or historical heirlooms and talk about how they relate to your faith. Look at wedding pictures, baptism pictures, church pictures, etc. and find out where God was present in these important moments. Write 1-2 paragraphs to summarize your experience.</p> <p><b>Interact</b> Send cards/notes to the past 4 baptism families in your congregation to let them know you're learning about baptism and give thanks that they are in a community with you. Ask your pastor for names and addresses. Take photos of the cards you write and submit them.</p> <p><b>Care for Creation: Water</b> Make a list of 10 things we can do to take care of creation specifically when it comes to caring for the earth's water resources. Ask your pastor to pass along to the congregation.</p>