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Faith Formation Playlists

Adult Faith Formation Network

The Seasons of Adult Faith Formation

A Network of Adult Faith Formation Experiences, Programs, Activities, & Resources
Adult Living
Find resources for being a caregiver and an invitation for joining our Caregiver Support Group.

Discover Faith
Discover Jesus and the Christian faith with two of our most popular experiences:
1. Basics of Christianity - explore the videos and materials on our website.
2. Explore the Christian Faith through the ten-week Alpha Course with a group of inquirers.

Faith Enrichment
Grow deeper in your Christian faith with one or more of our offerings:
1. A yearlong journey into the Christian faith - a 10-session program, monthly at church.
2. Living the Spirit-Filled Life Course
3. Practice Makes a Christian - a small group study program
4. Practicing Our Faith - a self-study or group-study for growing in the practice of the Christian faith
5. Sacraments 101 - a video-based introduction or refresher on the Catholic sacraments.

Scripture
The focus for each season of Scripture enrichment is one Gospel - Matthew, Mark, or Luke. We are offering a variety of ways for you to study and read the Gospels:
1. Participate in the Gospel Presentation Series
2. Participate in a Small Group Gospel Study
3. Explore the Gospel On-Your-Own
4. Take an Online Course
5. Develop a Gospel Study Plan using a Bible App
6. Discover Online Devotions and Bible Studies

Seasons
Deepen your understanding and celebration of the seasons of the year at home during Advent, Christmas, and Lent.

Service & Mission
The focus for the year is Poverty in our Community & Country. Get involved with an action project and learn more about poverty.
Action:
1. Build a home
2. Participate in "Serve the Community" day
3. Support the education of children
4. Assemble and deliver backpacks for refugees

Spiritual Life
Develop your spiritual life through a variety of spiritual enrichment experiences:
1. Participate in our five-session Spiritual Practices Course
2. Join a Book Study for Spring: Feeding Upward by Richard Rohr
3. Explore Prayer Practices - experience a variety of ways to pray with these online resources
4. Take Time for Daily Devotion - select a daily prayer resource from the variety of online daily devotionals
5. Take an Online Course or make a retreat with a spiritual mentor
6. Make an Online Retreat using the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises.

Sunday Worship
Bring Sunday worship home with you and make it a seven-day experience:
1. Read the Daily Scripture & watch a Video Reflection
2. Watch a Video Reflection on the Sunday Readings
3. Reflect on the Sunday Readings with Levidio Orella
4. Learn More about the Sunday Scripture Readings
5. Live Sunday All Week online.
Whole Community Network

Welcome to a Life Worth Living
A Community-Wide Yearlong Faith Formation Experience

Gratitude
September
Description
Learn More

Generosity
October
Description
Learn More

Service
November
Description
Learn More

Peace
December
Description
Learn More

Digitally Enabled & Digitally Connected

- Fully Online Faith Formation
- Mostly Online with Regular Interaction in Gathered Sessions
- Online Faith Formation & Gathered Sessions (flipped classroom)
- Gathered Program with Online Components beyond the Program
- Gathered Program with Supportive Online Content
Gathered with Online Content

A gathered program using online content from websites, videos from YouTube or other video sites, and blogs and other social media. With an abundance of high quality digital content, this first option is the easiest way to bring the digital world into a gathered program.
# Sunday Worship

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  • Sunday worship and lectionary  
  • Church year feasts and seasons  
  • Church rituals: baptism, communion, funerals, etc. | *Experience of Sunday worship, rituals, and church year seasons in daily life*  
  • Reflecting on the sermon and readings at home  
  • Practices: Lectio, etc.  
  • Application to daily living | *Online worship, church year, and lectionary resources on the church’s faith formation website*  
  • Lectionary commentaries online  
  • Video reflections and commentary  
  • Online activities and projects |

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## Sunday Worship

**Tri-Saints Lutheran Church, NE**

![Image of church bulletin](image)
Preschool Faith Formation @ Home

First Church Simsbury, CT
Online and Gathered

“Flip the classroom or program” by creating a digital platform to provide the content that people would learn in the gathered setting in an online learning space using print, audio, video, and more. And then transform the gathered program using interactive activities, discussion, project-based learning, and practice and demonstration.
Online & Gathered Programming
Flipped Classroom Model

@ Home
Exploring the Content
- print, audio, video, activities

@ The Program
Applying the Content:
Create – Practice - Perform - Participate

“Flip” Christian Initiation/New Member Formation

Intro to The Basics of Christianity
by Pastor Bill Crabtree of Silverdale Lutheran Church
Mostly Online

• Online learning resources for self-study or small group study, and gathering at the conclusion to share their insights with others who participated.
• Online Bible study where groups can meet regularly in a physical setting or virtually for sharing their learning. (Google+ Hangout, Zoom, etc.)
• Selected online courses and video conferences/webinars from colleges, seminaries, and religious organization for individualized learning (with the option for a mentor) or small group learning.

Fully Online

Programs, activities, podcasts, video programs, and more – available online
• Online prayer and spirituality center
• Online courses from seminaries/colleges
• Online retreat experiences
• “40 Days of Lent” Online
Example: 40-Day Lent Curriculum

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Event

- Website: Digital Content to Extend & Deepen Event
- Social Media: Interaction, Connection, Communication, Demonstration
- Multiple Formats: Offering the Event in New Formats