

# Why Faith @ Home?

## Realities

### Our Schools are In-Person

Learning is being done in person at school, so why can't we be in person for Sunday School?

### Screen Fatigue

People are experiencing screen fatigue. With so much of life being moved into the virtual realm, the last thing people want is more screen time.

### Uncertainty

Life feels really uncertain right now: school, sports, church, family, friends. With so many unknowns it has become difficult to rely on just about anything

### How do I Teach Faith?

Parents can feel intimidated by the idea of talking about God at home.

### Need for Community

Faith is made whole in community. We need each other, especially now.

### Our Heritage

Sharing faith was originally done at home using Martin Luther's Small Catechism. It's only in recent years that we've moved to teaching faith at church.

Will we ever go back to normal Sunday School?

## Responses

### Loving Our Neighbor

Our classrooms are small and many teachers and students are at risk. We are committed to putting people first and creating less opportunity for the virus to spread and disrupt families.

### Limited Screen Time

Instead of offering Sunday School over a screen, we will put physical resources into the hands of families so they can easily nurture faith at home.

### A Stable Plan

With so much uncertainty with everything else, we are choosing a stable plan that won't depend on virus cases or weather. This way, there will be no wondering what things will look like on a week to week basis.

### Faith Tools

We take the guesswork out of family devotions by providing you with the tools and knowledge for your whole family to confidently hear God, follow Jesus and share God's story.

### Commitment to Community

We are committed to being creative and finding the best and safest way for students to connect with each other and faith mentors by providing monthly in-person events and connecting both kids and parents with mentors.

### Where is God Leading Us?

Many of us have positive memories of Sunday School. This year we have an opportunity to try something different, trusting that God may be leading us to an even richer faith.

This is an experiment. We will observe, learn, evaluate and make recommendations for the future .

*Please join us to "ponder anew what the Almighty can do"*