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A reproducible networking newsletter for the Christian Education Ministries of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod, ELCA, to equip, empower, and encourage believers of all ages to develop their relationship with God and neighbor through faith development and discipleship.

Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray.

Proverbs 22:6



During the 2007 I-K Synod Assembly, June 8-10, the Christian Education Team presented “A Ticket to Ride on the Faith-Forming Express” - a newly developed

## WORSHIP: ANY TIME ANYWHERE

Using the new Evangelical Lutheran Worship resource book is a great way to introduce classes to the knowledge that worshipping God may take place anywhere at any time - not just in the church sanctuary. One suggestion is to have class members read each segment of Luther’s explanation to the Lord’s Prayer from the Small Catechism and write their own prayer. One example, from Christ Lutheran, Hammond, follows: “Heavenly Father, let (name) know that you are his loving Father too and that he is your own dear child. Help me to preach Your Word clearly to (name) to live myself according to it. Do not let me fail Your Word or dishonor you. Give your Holy Spirit to (name), that he may believe Your Word and live a godly life. Break, hinder and defeat every evil scheme and will of the devil, the world, and my sinful self which would keep



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handbook for faith formers. A lively discussion on several sections—both pro and con—followed. Thanks to all the wonderful people who have voiced their constructive comments! As the team stated, this is a work in progress, and at our retreat some revisions will be taking place. Eventually, the Christian Education Team hopes to deliver at least one copy to each church in the I-K Synod helping to fulfill our operating principles:

- Encouraging the quality and growth of education ministries, and,
- Serving as a resource for education materials.

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