

Helpful Websites

FAITH FORMATION

Augsburg Fortress Press – SPARK curriculum, confirmation materials, Adult resources, etc:

www.augsburgfortress.org

Sparkhouse – ReNew Bible school material, re:form confirmation material: www.wearesparkhouse.org

The Thoughtful Christian – wonderful resources you can download (make as many copies as you like for one set price) for adult studies or youth studies:

www.thethoughtfulchristian.com

Lutheran Association of Christian Educators (LACE) - A support network for Lutheran Christian educators:

<http://faithfulteaching.org/>

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – Christian Education resources – Check the ELCA website for information related to Christian Education:

www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Discipleship/Christian-Education.aspx

Vibrant Faith Ministries - Vibrant Faith Ministries equips congregations, households, and individuals to live a vibrant faith in Jesus Christ and share the Christian faith among all generations: www.youthandfamilyinstitute.org

Faith Formation 2020 - - John Roberto, the 2012 LM Day keynote speaker maintains this site. The purpose of this website is to help congregations develop lifelong faith formation for all ages and generations, increasing the capacity of leaders and communities to nurture faith growth. www.faithformation2020.net

Godly Play Foundation – Godly play is based upon the recognition that children have an innate sense of the presence of God. All they lack is the appropriate language to help them identify and express it so it can be explored and strengthened. Exciting approach to opening up Scripture with children. www.godlyplayfoundation.org

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children. It is rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the church, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. Learn more at: www.cgsusa.org

Echo – Discover the Art of Bible Storying – Echo is an innovative line of resources and events inspiring churches to discover the art of Bible storying. Storying provides and imaginative experience of the Bible’s overarching narrative that prompts creative and meaningful responses. Learn more at: echo.wearesparkhouse.org

SYNOD WEBSITES

THE NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD website – find out what’s going on all over the synod in all areas of ministry! www.godslove.org – You can even access our synod’s resource center via this website. There is a drop down menu for “Resources.”

POTLUCK POSTINGS – This is the synod’s “official” blog. Where is God on the move around the synod? Everywhere! In all places, all times! Respond to questions relating to best practices in ministry - <http://nepsynod.wordpress.com>