

Sunday School Teacher/Leader Ministry Description

Serve as class teacher/leader:

Preparation: In addition to the Lutheran Study Bible and Concordia Publishing House Growing in Christ lesson material, try listening to the Seeds of Faith podcast, an in-depth discussion of each week's SS lesson at cph.org/podcast. It is awesome!

Read Sunday School that Really Works by Steve R. Parr. The leaders of Trinity Lutheran Church are being encouraged to read this book. You definitely are a TLC Leader.

Read the SS Strategic Plan 2014-2019. Your participation and feedback is very important to SS and TLC.

The purpose of SS is to help the church to embrace and engage the Great Commission! This purpose will be achieved when the lost are reached, lives are changed and future leaders are sent. SSTRW p. 207

As you lead, teach and guide our SS children keep this in mind: "Sunday school is a strategy that provides an avenue to minister to all of the members, to provide Bible study that is age appropriate, to engage the congregation in evangelism, and to connect people to meaningful relationships." SS is not an optional program where only the "highly committed gather for Bible Study and fellowship." SSTRW p. 206

Frequent dialog on application of the Word in one's own life, as well as the students is highly encouraged.

Pray that our SS and TLC grows. Pray that our children grow physically, intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually. Pray that we all embrace and engage the Great Commission.

Serve as class fellowship, prayer and outreach leader if you don't have a co-teacher:

Before you begin to teach the lesson, engage class members in brief conversation.

Gather prayer requests from students.

Pray for class members and their unchurched friends.

Solicit ways to assist those on the prayer list (invitations to class or social events, fellowship cards, etc.).

Reach out to the unchurched on your Class Prospect List.

Search for a co-teacher unless you have one already:

Prayerfully look for an apprentice co-teacher/leader who will serve as the class fellowship, prayer, outreach and substitute teacher. We are looking for those committed to the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical growth of our children. The goal is to “develop and send out leaders from your class to serve in ministry and to assist in creating new classes (2Tim 2:2).” SSTRW p. 214. See SS Co-Teacher/Leader Ministry Description for further details.

And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children...” Acts 2:38 – 39a