

Vision for Missional Children's Ministry at FAITH

- Ministry that **focuses** on loving God, ourselves AND loving our neighbor...

Faith Lutheran Church

Mission: Changing lives through the power of Jesus

Vision: Being the Hands, Feet and Voice of Jesus

Connecting:

- Children to Jesus and his radical, boundary-breaking way of love
 - Learning that Jesus really, really loves them
 - Providing a safe and nurturing place to explore what it means to be a child of God
- Parents to their children
 - Being your child's faith coach at home
 - Creating faith space at home
- Into authentic community
 - Learning that God made us all different and for different purposes
 - Learning that God knows we make mistakes and He forgives us
 - Learning to see God's love in our daily lives
- To Triple A (authentic, available, affirming) adults
 - Children's leaders, parents
 - Other adults who want to make a difference in the lives of children – mentors and coaches

Developing:

- Relationship with Jesus
 - Introduce how to get to know Jesus
 - Introduce the Bible and the foundational stories
- Discover
 - Why we pray and how to pray
 - How to begin to develop a relationship with Jesus
 - How to share God's love with others

Prepare for Mission:

- Sense of mission
 - Understand what it means to be the hands, feet and voice of Jesus in our world
 - Discover how I can be the hands, feet and voice of Jesus in our world

This ministry exists to partner with parents and caregivers to help children learn how to begin and develop a relationship with Jesus and to lay the foundation for a missional lifestyle while nurturing the relationship of children and their families.