

St. Andrew's Sunday School Learning Goals

GRADES K-1:

- Curriculum: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2
- To know the names, colors and symbols of the liturgical seasons.
- To begin to understand and relate to God the Creator, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.
- To feel comfortable with prayer and to have experienced various kinds of prayer (intercession, thanksgiving and praise).
- To understand that God creates and loves our world and that we in turn are responsible for caring for it.
- To know the Bible stories that tell the Christmas, Easter and Pentecost events.
- To understand the stories about Jesus' acts from the Bible that lead to our celebrations of Baptism and Eucharist.
- To understand some key phrases from worship and the Bible –The Lord's Prayer, Psalm 23/100, and the Ten Commandments (memorization is less important than familiarity and understanding).
- To experience church as a welcoming community, learning that children are an important part of the people of God.
- First Communion instruction as desired.
- Faith in the world: To start to articulate God's love for all creation and all people. To start to understand and discuss the promises made during the baptism liturgies they witness in church.
- Active participation in Youth Sunday