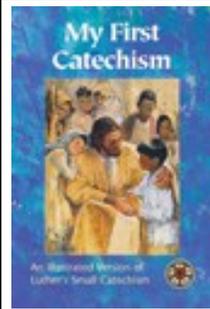
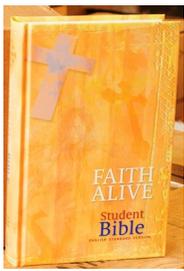


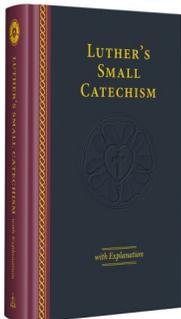
Did you ever wonder why we chose the books that we give the children at various ages? Each book was chosen to be presented at a different stage in the child's life to give them the tools and skills they need for life long learning and Bible study.



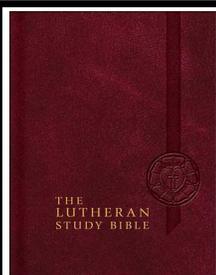
Kindergarten...Introduce children to the teachings of Martin Luther with *My First Catechism: An Illustrated Version of Luther's Small Catechism*. This keepsake-quality book uses accounts of biblical characters joined with engaging artwork to help children relate the meaning of the Commandments, Creeds, Lord's Prayer, and more to their lives. Written in kid-friendly language, this book will urge children ages 6-10 to learn more about their Lutheran faith.



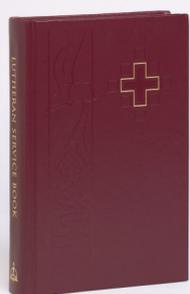
Third Graders receive a Faith Alive Student Bible, this full-color Bible was created especially for students ages 11–18 and is full of features designed to introduce them to the wonderful messages and promises in God's Word. This Bible is meant to be a tool to help children learn how to use a Bible. We chose to give this to our younger children so that they can grow not only in knowledge of God but they can also through the use of this bible learn how to find the answers they may be looking for in scripture.



Sixth Graders receive Luther's Small Catechism. This book is the basis for our confirmation classes and the religion classes we teach in the school in the older grades. With new questions and topics facing new generations, the Synod decided that the Explanation to Luther's Small Catechism needed to address these issues for the sake of young and old. The 2017 Explanation presents a lens to faithfully understand God's Word in the midst of changing times—providing a practical guide for living the daily Christian life



Sixth Graders receive a Lutheran Study Bible. This Bible is the Bible many adults use as they dig deeper into scripture. This Bible is the first in English to be developed from the ground-up with notes that are distinctively Lutheran, prepared by Lutheran theologians and pastors from more than twenty Lutheran church bodies. Current Lutheran scholarship, insights from the Church Fathers, and rich devotional commentary provides meaningful perspective for both young and mature Christians.



Seventh Graders receive a Lutheran Service Book. This book is given as a way for the children to learn more about how we worship and why we worship the way we do. *Lutheran Service Book: Pew Edition* is a hymnal with a rich compilation of Christ-centered services, psalms, hymns, and prayers to nourish the faithful week after week for generations to come.