

# STRENGTHEN AND GROW YOUR MINISTRY

## LCEF MINISTRY MOMENTS VIDEO SERIES

### **Your Ministries #1 - Worship**

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The core elements of congregational ministry are worship, education, outreach and service, and fellowship. By effectively implementing each of these elements, you can successfully share the Gospel with your congregation and the surrounding community.

#### **How to teach the liturgy to your congregation?**

##### **1. Children**

- Start by educating the children.
- When you teach children the liturgy, parents and other adults will be learning as well.
- One option is to use a bulletin insert: [www.lcms.org/worship/kids-in-the-divine-service](http://www.lcms.org/worship/kids-in-the-divine-service)

##### **2. Card in pew racks**

- Print and laminate a card to put in the pew racks explaining each part of the liturgy.

##### **3. Bulletin boards and screens**

- Focus on a particular portion of the liturgy each week or month.

##### **4. Weekly announcements**

- Highlight a section of the liturgy in your weekly announcements.
- Talk about the scriptural basis and history of this section and explain why this portion of liturgy falls where it does in the divine service.
- Consider stopping as you reach that portion of the liturgy in the service to explain its significance.

##### **5. Bible study and Sunday School**

- Do a Bible study and Sunday School series on the liturgy.
- Be sure to include the liturgy in new member classes and youth confirmation instruction as well.