

## Sunday School Registration 2008-2009

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School (2008-09) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Are you and your family members of Evangelical Lutheran Church? \_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Parents,**

**There are times throughout the year when teachers plan special outings with their students that require them to leave the church property. Please read the information below and sign to allow your child to participate this year. Your child will not be allowed to participate without your signature on this form. Please also see the reverse side of this document to view the Classroom Covenant.**

**By signing below, I give my child permission to participate in special activities requiring him/her to leave church property with his/her class and teacher during the year 2008-2009. I also agree to work with my child on his/her memory work and to support the policies of the Classroom Covenant as stated on the back of this document.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature

**By signing below, I indicate I have read (or have had read to me) the policies indicated in the Classroom Covenant and agree to behave respectfully and appropriately to my teachers and my classmates.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

## **Classroom Covenant; Rights and Responsibilities**

We have the right and responsibility to learn about ourselves, our God and our faith. Everyone will be free to express their thoughts, feelings, and opinions and ask questions without fear of being teased. We will all listen with both ears. No one will yell, scream, or shout. Everyone will be given a chance to speak. We will speak quietly and in turn. We will listen to each other carefully, and we will participate in class discussions. Everyone's opinions and questions will be treated with respect - even if they differ from our own.

We have the right to be ourselves in this room - each and every one of us a special child of God. Our responsibility is to treat everyone with kindness. No one will be treated unfairly because they are fat or thin, fast or slow, tall or short, girl or boy, of a different background, or anything else that makes him/her a unique individual. We will recognize that God gives us all different gifts, and that all of them are important in different ways.

We have the right to feel safe in this room. Our responsibility is to ensure that no harm comes to ourselves or others. No one will hit, kick, push, pinch, or engage in any other behavior that endangers the safety and well-being of others. No weapons or illegal substances will be tolerated in Sunday School.

We have the right to a feeling of self-worth, success, confidence, and creativity. We are God's people. We are here because we were chosen by God in our baptism - all of us.

**Parents, students, and teachers, please sign below as a covenant (a promise to God and to each other) that everyone will work together to make Sunday School a nurturing, loving, safe environment for everyone. Inappropriate behavior, as outlined above, will be subject to disciplinary action. The first offense will result in a verbal reminder by the teacher. If the behavior continues, the student will be sent to the Sunday School office. A third violation will result in the parents being contacted. Any further infractions will be referred to the Parish Education Committee, who will prayerfully review the issue with the pastors and decide on an appropriate course of action.**

**Student and parents, please sign on the other side of this form to indicate agreement with this Covenant.**

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TEACHER(S) \_\_\_\_\_