

# Ideas for using *Kids Celebrate Sunday Worship*

- ☞ Point out to your child that your congregation is using *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* just like the people on the cover of this booklet.
- ☞ Invite other caring adults (perhaps a single person) to sit with you and your child in worship. Help children to understand that their church family includes many people who care about them, not just members of their immediate family.
- ☞ Ask your child to look around the congregation to see if they can find some of the kinds of people shown on the “Gathering” pages of this booklet.
- ☞ Teach children how to fold their hands or hold them open, palms facing up, during the prayers. Teach the prayer response your assembly uses (“Hear our prayer,” for example).
- ☞ Show children who receive communion how to cup their hands to receive the bread. Teach them to say “Amen” in response to “The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.” Children can say “Amen” even if receiving a blessing.
- ☞ Help your child get ready to join in the assembly’s response at the end of worship: “Thanks be to God!”
- ☞ On the way home from worship, talk about ways to share God’s love during the week.