Welcome to Splash!
Birth to Three Faith Formation resources

What’s in this Splash! Pack?
This Splash! Pack contains 12 monthly newsletters, called Parent Pages, and a Totally Toddler Tunes music CD.

Who receives this Splash! Pack?
Purchase a Splash! Pack for each toddler between 13 and 24 months of age. (Two other Splash! Packs are also available – one for infants ages 1–12 months and one for toddlers ages 25–36 months. Each one comes with a music CD.)

Why Send Splash! Packs?
Splash! Packs are filled with support for families to fulfill the promises made at their child’s baptism. Connect with families and their new children by mailing the faith-filled music CD and monthly newsletters. Splash! Packs are educational, fun, and full of ideas for bringing faith into the everyday life of parents and children.

Organizing Splash! Packs
Splash! Packs make birth to three ministry easy! In less than a minute, you can connect with families every month. Take the staple, separate all twelve issues of Parent Pages, and arrange in order from Month 13 through 24. Use this Splash! Pack cover as a handy folder to hold all of the newsletters you’ll be mailing to this child. Keep all of your Splash! Packs in one place where a volunteer or administrator can find them easily.

Delivering Splash! Pack Contents
Splash! Pack Parent Pages newsletters are easy to use! To mail, simply fold the newsletter in half, and staple or tape it shut. Then put the mailing address and your return address on the convenient mailing panel. (Don’t forget first class postage!) You can even tuck other information inside, like news about your church, programs, and events.

New parents should receive their first newsletter, the Totally Toddler Tunes CD, and a copy of the letter that’s on the inside back cover of this Splash! Pack. Select the Parent Pages newsletter that matches the age of the child. Either mail or hand-deliver these to the parents. Use this time to tell them about your congregation’s ministries, programs, and nursery options for parents and infants.

After that, simply mail a Parent Pages newsletter every month. Use the chart on the back cover to record when you sent each one.

Planning Ahead
Remember to order your next Splash! Pack (25-36 months) in time for the next year! We’ve included a reminder in Month 22 on the chart.

Connecting with Other Congregations
Learn about birth to three faith formation programs in other congregations, and share what’s working in your church. Go to www.augsburgfortress.org/forum and select the Birth to Three message board.

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Dear Parent(s) of _________________________,

You’ve been Splashed! Your congregation will be sending you Splash! resources to support your central role in the faith formation of your infant. At baptism, you commit to raising your child in the Christian faith. These Parent Pages and the Totally Toddler Tunes music CD are filled with practical and enjoyable ways to help you fulfill your baptismal promise.

Along with this letter you’ll find the first issue of Parent Pages and a Totally Toddler Tunes music CD. Parent Pages are filled with ideas to support your role as the most important person in your toddler’s faith formation. Each issue has the same clear format that will help you know what to expect in the midst of your busy life of caring for your toddler.

Each month, the article on page 1 will stimulate your thinking by connecting faith to findings from diverse areas such as medicine, finance, theology, and psychology. “One Parent’s Perspective” offers brief stories, insights, and wit from other parents, both new and veteran.

On pages 2 and 3, symbols help identify different types of activities.

- Pass along the stories of the faith through this Bible story retelling. Look for the Bible story text in the circle. You’ll find references to the month’s Bible story in other activities, too.
- Family devotions encourage fun time together to help build communication and faith among family members. Plan time for a family devotion based on each month’s Bible story.
- Try some of the worship ideas each month to reinforce your child’s sense of belonging to a community that worships and enjoys fellowship together.
- Get moving to these lively songs about Bible stories on the Totally Toddler Tunes music CD. Enjoy this monthly feature about the musicians who write and perform the songs on the CD.
- The mealtime ideas describe ways to involve your toddler during breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snack times.
- Play is a child’s work. Help your child “get to work” with the ideas in this section each month.

Also, the “Family Kin-nections” feature each month connects your child with grandparents and siblings. Enjoy a different “Onesies” cartoon each month. Clip along the dotted line to post on the fridge or pass along to a friend.

Page 4 offers a few additional features. Try some of the “First Words” in your family. They are conveniently located on the back of the “Onesies” cartoon. Each month, an Augsburg Fortress book is recommended. Most are books for reading time with your child. A few titles offer ways to explore your own faith and values.

Your child has been splashed in the love of Holy Baptism and welcomed into God’s family. May God bless your family of faith!

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