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 Singable Sunday Tunes music CD.

Who receives this Splash! Pack?
Purchase a Splash! Pack for each child between 25 and 36 months of age. (Two other Splash! Packs are also available—one for infants ages 1-12 months and one for toddlers ages 13-24 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 out the staple, separate all twelve issues of Parent Pages, and arrange in order from Month 25 through 36. 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 Singable Sunday Tunes music 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 young children.

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

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.

25-36 Months Splash! Pack
Splash! Birth to Three Faith Formation

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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 young child. At baptism, you commit to raising your child in the Christian faith. These Parent Pages and the Singable Sunday 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 Singable Sunday Tunes music CD. Parent Pages are filled with ideas to support your role as the most important people in your child’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 child.

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.

Use ideas from this feature to share Bible stories in many wonderful ways. 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 the month’s Bible story.

Use these suggestions to encourage your child to pray.

Helping your child understand and participate in worship is not always easy. This feature encourages kids to make connections to worship events and people.

Enjoy music time together as you listen to songs from the Singable Sunday Tunes music CD.

Explore how family meals can be a time for sharing faith, fun, and food together.

Enjoy play time with your child using these fun and whimsical ideas.

The “Family Kin-nection” each month connects your child with grandparents, older siblings, and new babies in the family. Enjoy a different “Bearable Twos” 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 “Words around the World” in your family. They are conveniently located on the back of the “Bearable Twos” 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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