

**Home Life Work Group
Northeastern Iowa Synod
2009 Assembly Annual Report**

The Home Life Work Group focuses on how we can support congregations in the care of each baptized child of God, both children and adult, who seek to live out their faith in their daily lives.

One of our goals is to connect congregations with available resources. We have provided inserts for “The Star” that could be duplicated by congregations for local use. There are plans to add resource links to our synod website, as well as offer opportunities for training and resources to enrich home life. We strongly support and encourage families to read scripture, pray, and worship together.

We continue to try to be the link that identifies congregations that are providing exemplary programs of faith development with other congregations that are looking for ideas to offer to their local areas. We strive to offer support to all who are “marked with the cross of Christ forever”. We are again offering a display and a workshop titled: “Building Faith: What Works?” at this years assembly.

We believe that baptism is the place we begin. Family remains as a foundational place for nurturing faith development, but we are interested in helping congregations to support faith building for all people of all ages. We focus on opportunities that “step out” from the walls of the church building that help people grow in faith in their daily lives.



In Christ,
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