

ILC Mobile Church

ILC Mobile Church is a new way to stay connected to your faith when you're not at church. It's designed for use at the lake, on the sidelines, in the car or anywhere you go this summer.

How it works

From Memorial Day to Labor Day, you can access weekly guides to worship based on each Sunday's lectionary readings. Find these at ilcsp.org or linked from Facebook ([Immanuel Lutheran Church](#) page or [ILC Mobile Church](#) group).

Each guide is a PDF that you can read online, download or print. The first page offers the basics you'll need for solo, paired or small-group devotions. The second page helps you to go deeper into the text or theme. It also includes ideas you can use every week, such as different ways to pray.

Sometimes we suggest props. These will be common items you can find around the house or the cabin. They also will be included in our Mobile Church Kits, which you can pick up at ILC and use all summer.

Using the guides and kits

Every bag includes a candle and cloth, beach ball, poly envelope, paper and writing utensils. You'll also find a baggie with bandages, mustard seeds and yeast for use on certain Sundays.

As the summer goes on, we may provide or suggest additional items for the kits. Add to the bag anything else that would help your worship; eg. a favorite Bible, a blanket to sit on, prayer beads, a cross.

During worship/devotions

1. Select a space. Inside, outside – your choice. Just pick a spot where you are comfortable and can hear one another, if with a group.
2. Set your candle on the white cloth and "light" it.
3. Open with prayer.
4. Read the included Bible passage or use your own Bible to look up the readings. Each week's questions and activities relate most closely to the highlighted reading but all are connected.
5. The "I Wonder" questions and activities are all options – or may be inspiration for your own ideas. Do what fits the mood of the group or what will give you meaning.
6. Close with prayer. Use the prayer on Page 1 or choose an idea from Page 2.

Going deeper

We want to give you many ways to stay connected to God and to your faith this summer. Page 2 will include a few additional activities or questions or related readings to consider.

The envelope included in the kit also contains activities that can be used anytime. Inside you will find:

- Coloring sheets for kids and adults, including a page with a spot for a name or topic in the center so you can pray or meditate on it while you color
- A finger labyrinth
- A template you can use to create your own mandala, plus instructions
- Instructions to create a sand or salt meditation tool
- Suggestions for a gratitude photo scavenger hunt and "I Spy"



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