



**Mentor/Student Discussion Guide**  
**NEW Mentor/Student Pairs**  
**Session 1 – Getting to Know Each Other**  
**October 2020**

\*Your goal in your time together today is simply to get acquainted. If time, read through the 10 Commandments and explanations in the Small Catechism.

\*It is just as important for youth to get to know mentors as it is for mentors to get to know youth. Both mentor and mentee should answer the questions for one another.

\*Neither person should be made to feel that they should share more than they are comfortable sharing.

\*You do not need to make sure you have answered every question listed below. They are provided merely as a way to guide your discussion. Neither should you feel limited to these questions.

\*You will not be reporting answers to anyone. If it is helpful to write answers or take notes, feel free to do so knowing that it is not necessary.

\*Please take a moment to pray together at the beginning or end of your time together. You may pray your own prayer or use the following (spoken by one person or both together).

*Dear Lord, thank you for bringing us together. Help us to grow in our relationship with you and with one another throughout the coming year. Empower us to live as your disciples every day. Amen.*

**\*Questions for Discussion:**

- 1) What is your full name (including middle names, whether you like or dislike them)?
- 2) Were you named after anyone in particular?
- 3) Where were you born? Where have you lived?
- 4) Are there any important/interesting/funny stories from your birth or when you were a small child?
- 5) What schools have you attended? What jobs have you had?

- 6) What is/was your favorite/least favorite school subject? Why?
- 7) What do you like to do in your free time?
- 8) In what extracurricular activities do you participate?
- 9) What is your favorite food?
- 10) What is your favorite TV Show/Movie/Video Game? Why?
- 11) Tell about something fun you did over the summer.
- 12) What are two positive things that you think others might have to say about you?
- 13) Tell about one person who has been influential in your life.
- 14) Who is your best friend? What do you like about that person?
- 15) Describe your family (however you define that).
- 16) What do you like/dislike about being a part of your family?
- 17) What has your family taught you about the importance of living a life of faith?
- 18) The church is sometimes described as the “family of God.” What does that mean to you?
- 19) What do you like/dislike about Christ Lutheran Church?
- 20) What is your favorite Bible story? Why? (Not sure? Feel free to flip through a Bible to jog your memory.)
- 21) Read through the 10 Commandments and Luther’s explanations in the Small Catechism.
- 22) If we could keep the First Commandment perfectly, would we need the other nine? Why or why not?