

Lutheran Religious Emblems

JESUS AND ME



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GOD AND CHURCH



GOD AND LIFE



Lutheran Growth in Faith

Jesus and Me (Grades K-1)

Jesus and Me introduces Jesus as the Son of God in a way that young children can see Jesus in their own day-to-day experiences as a storyteller, teacher, friend, and healer. A hands-on “Jesus Scroll Craft” helps children tell their story of Jesus and Me. Recognizing that parents and guardians are responsible for the faith development of their children, Jesus and Me requires their participation and encourages parent-child interaction.

God and Me (Grades 2-3)

Children will become best friends with Jesus and tell their story of “God and Me” together. Children will make a game in each lesson and keep their games in a GAMEBOX (God And Me Exploring BOX). These games reinforce the Bible lessons and provide opportunities for families to explore God’s love together.

God and Family (Grades 4-6)

The God and Family curriculum helps youth to understand the importance of family and God’s role in a healthy family. Children will compare families and “pizza.” They will make a pizza as they study how families can grow together in God’s love, and they will choose “family projects” to be done with their family at home.

God and Church (Grades 6-8)

God and Church leads youth on a three-part faith journey: meeting Jesus, worshiping God, and witnessing and ministering for Christ. Participants make a plan for daily Bible reading and memorize a creed or statement of belief or passage of scripture. They will create a video or a photo album to share what they have learned on their faith journeys. Young people will have the opportunity to work with their pastor or other Christian adult as they study the church’s structures and objectives, participate in service projects, and strengthen their relationship with Christ.

God and Life (Grades 9-12)

God and Life helps youth understand their call to a life of discipleship. God and Life focuses on the life of the Apostle Paul as recorded in Acts 9:1-31, that describes how Paul encountered Christ and was changed forever. Youth will plan for daily Bible reading, experience the joy of serving others, write a statement of commitment, and explore what it means to live one’s life for Christ.

Lutheran Recognition of Excellence (LRE)

A Unit Award
for Cub Scout Packs, Scouts
BSA Troops, Venturing
Crews, Sea Scout Ships and
Explorer Posts



Established by



**National Lutheran
Association on
Scouting
(NLAS)**

Purpose

To recognize outstanding Cub Scout Packs, Scouts BSA Troops, Venturing Crews, Sea Scout Ships and Explorer Posts that are chartered by Lutheran congregations or other Lutheran organizations and have met the criteria established by the National Lutheran Association on Scouting.

Criteria

Within the calendar year the unit shall have accomplished all of the following:

1. Ten percent or more of the registered youth members of the unit were enrolled in or have completed the appropriate Religious Emblems Program for their age level and religious affiliation.
2. The pastor serves as the Religious Emblems Counselor or has appointed someone to serve in that capacity for the Jesus and Me, God and Me, God and Family, God and Church and the God and Life (as applicable) Religious Emblems Programs.
3. The unit participated in the local Lutheran congregation Scout Sunday observance and completed at least one service project for the chartering Lutheran organization.
4. The unit provided regular worship opportunities when away from their home congregations on Sundays for camping trips and outings, and provided the appropriate religious setting for banquets, ceremonies and other unit events (such as, prayer at unit and leader meetings or events).
5. The Chartered Organization Representative (COR) shall be a member of the chartering Lutheran congregation or, for other Lutheran organizations, a communicant member of a local Lutheran congregation.
6. For Scouts BSA Troops only*, the Chaplain Aide(s) is/are trained and actively working with a Lutheran pastor, youth minister, or designated lay person.

*Does not apply to Packs, Crews, Ships or Posts.

Insignia

Only members of units chartered by Lutheran congregations or Lutheran organizations may earn the Lutheran Recognition of Excellence and wear the LRE insignia.



Members of Cub Scout Packs, Scouts BSA Troops, Venturing Crews, Sea Scout Ships and Explorer Posts earning the award may wear the insignia. The patch is worn as a temporary insignia centered on the right pocket of the uniform shirt.

For each year the LRE is earned, the unit is recognized with a certificate and a ribbon for their flag.

Lutheran Recognition of Excellence Application

Unit chartered to:

Chartered Organization's Address: Street

City, State, ZIP

COR's Phone #

COR's email

Unit Number (Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post)

Council Name

Calendar Year

Check each requirement as it is completed:

☐ 10 % enrolled/ completed Religious Emblems

Programs for age and religious affiliation

☐ Religious Emblems Counselor (Pastor or appointee)

☐ Scout Sunday observance & service project

☐ Worship opportunities on trips, ceremonies, etc.

☐ COR is Lutheran communicant member

☐ Chaplain Aide trained and coached *Scouts BSA

Signature of COR:

Signature of SA Council Executive:

Order Form

LRE ribbon: one unit ribbon provided free

LRE Certificate: one unit certificate provided free

LRE Patch ____ (# needed) x \$3.50 ea = \$ ____

Handling charge (1 x) = \$ 6.00

TOTAL = \$ ____

Ship to: Name

Street

City, State, ZIP

Make checks payable to N.L.A.S.

Mail to: N.L.A.S.

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