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For Members of LEA's Parish Educators Network

Are you looking for ideas on community outreach or deeper congregational fellowship? [15 Church Fall Festival Ideas](#) can help your church connect with neighbors and celebrate the season in meaningful ways. (PCM)

The Lutheran Hour Ministries Float Committee (LHMFC) invites children (ages Preschool - Grade 8) to participate in their 16th annual float coloring contest. Linked are the coloring sheet and contest rules.

[Click here to download Coloring Sheet](#) and [Click here to download Contest Rules](#)



Download the Coloring Sheet and Instructions to share with your elementary school families, including the following information:

WHO: Students in Preschool-8th Grade

WHAT: Complete the Lutheran Hour Ministries Float Coloring Page

WHEN: All entries must be postmarked by November 1, 2026

HOW: Submit entries to:

The Lutheran Hour Ministries Float Committee

P.O. Box 7556

La Quinta, CA 92248

PRIZES: First, Second, and Third place winners will receive a 2027 Petal Pushers T-shirt and a float magnet.

- Three winners from Pre-School - Kindergarten
- Three winners from First - Second Grades
- Three winners from Third - Fifth Grades
- Three winners from Sixth - Eighth Grades

This week, LEA is highlighting the book:

I'm Baptized

By Rachel McCloskey Hart
Concordia Publishing House

2025

This picture book offers a clear biblical understanding of baptism for early childhood classes, as well as for individual young children and their families. It uses easy-to-understand vocabulary and beautiful illustrations to focus on how God works in our baptisms every day. It was created by an LCMS deaconess student.

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