

**Bethlehem Lutheran School, Lakewood, CO**  
**Faith Curriculum Grade One (Revised 09/03)**

*“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” – 2 Timothy 3:16-17*

*The faith curriculum at Bethlehem Lutheran School is designed to equip each student for a lifelong faith walk through a Christ-centered program which encourages relationship-building with our Lord. Instruction within each classroom will encompass the following goals.*

**Goal 1**

*Teaching the demands of God’s Law and the comfort and assurance of the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. (law/gospel)*

**Classroom objectives**

Through the Word and Spirit of God, the student will

- 1.1 Learn that he/she is a child of God
- 1.2 Learn the 10 Commandments.
- 1.3 Learn of God’s forgiveness through Christ.

**Goal 2**

*Modeling and encouraging an active knowledge of His Word (memory/mind geared to seeing God at work).*

**Classroom objectives**

Through the Word and the Spirit of God, the student will

- 2.1 Learn Bible stories from both the Old and New Testaments.
- 2.2 Memorize and take to heart selected verses of God’s Word and parts of Luther’s catechism.
- 2.3 Learn how Old/New Testament people worshipped God.

**Goal 3**

*Enabling students to develop a meaningful prayer life (how, when, where, what of prayer).*

**Classroom objectives**

Through the Word and the Spirit of God, the student will

- 3.1 Learn different types of prayer models.
- 3.2 Learn the Lord’s Prayer.
- 3.3 Learn reverence in prayer.

**Goal 4**

*Equipping students to respond in faith and growing maturity (living actions and words; change to individual lives, reactive to faith).*

**Classroom objectives**

Through the Word and the Spirit of God, the student will

- 4.1 Learn and demonstrate the Christian Character traits of reverence, respect, integrity, compassion, and responsibility.
- 4.2 Share Jesus Christ within the classroom, school community, family and church community.
- 4.3 Express their faith through writing.

**Goal 5**

*Fostering peaceful living with others (self-control, life with others, proactive, initiating peaceful living, modeling love of Christ).*

**Classroom objectives**

Through the Word and the Spirit of God, the student will

- 5.1 Demonstrate the Christian character traits of reverence, respect, integrity, compassion and responsibility.
- 5.2 Share the love of Jesus within the classroom, school community, family and the church community.
- 5.3 Recognize God’s plan for families to live in peace and seek ways to show love toward family members.

**Goal 6**

*Modeling expression of joy in worship (worship).*

**Classroom objectives**

Through the Word and the Spirit of God, the student will

- 6.1 Lead chapel worship.
- 6.2 Learn reverence in worship settings.
- 6.3 Enhance worship with music.
- 6.4 Demonstrate God's love through acts of service.

**Goal 7**

*Encouraging student to continue in their walk of faith until Jesus returns.*

**Classroom objectives**

Through the Word and the Spirit of God, the student will

- 7.1 Demonstrate God's love through acts of service.
- 7.2 Practice stewardship within the classroom, school community, and church.