

Bethlehem Lutheran School, Lakewood, CO
Faith Curriculum Grade Two (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 Know God, especially His seeking and forgiving love in Christ.
- 1.2 Learn the Ten Commandments.
- 1.3 See self as the reconciled, redeemed children of God and individual members of Christ’s body, the church.
- 1.4 Share the joy of forgiveness and love with each other.

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 Memorize and take to heart selected verses of God’s Word and parts of Luther’s Small Catechism.
- 2.2 Gain wisdom of both Old and New Testament stories.

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 Grow in daily prayer.
- 3.2 Learn different types of prayer models.
- 3.3 Learn the Lord’s Prayer.
- 3.4 Learn reverence through 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 Respond in faith and grow up into Christian maturity.
- 4.2 Value all of God’s creative work in His world and in the church.
- 4.3 Witness openly to Christ as the Savior of all people.
- 4.4 Learn and demonstrate the five Christian Character traits of reverence, responsibility, respect, integrity, and compassion.
- 4.5 Confess and repent of sins and trust in Jesus for forgiveness.

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 Respond in faith and grow up into Christian maturity.
- 5.2 Value all of God’s creative work in His world and in the church.

- 5.3 Witness openly to Christ as the Savior of all people.
- 5.4 Learn and demonstrate the five Christian Character traits of reverence, responsibility, respect, integrity, and compassion.
- 5.5 Recognize God's plan for families to live in peace and seek ways to show love toward family members.
- 5.6 Share the love of Jesus within the classroom, school community, family, and the church community.
- 5.7 Live happily in peace with God, themselves, and their fellow human beings.

Goal 6

Modeling expression of joy in worship (worship).

Classroom objectives

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

- 6.1 Express their joy in worship of God and in loving service to others.
- 6.2 Witness openly to Christ as the Savior of all people.
- 6.3 Participate actively in God's mission to the church and the world.
- 6.4 Demonstrate Christ's love through acts of service.
- 6.5 Learn reverence in worship.
- 6.6 Enhance worship with music.
- 6.7 Participate actively in weekly chapel worship.
- 6.8 Develop and lead one school-wide chapel service during the year.

Goal 7

Encouraging students 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 Respond in faith and grow up into Christian maturity.
- 7.2 Witness openly to Christ as the Savior of all people.
- 7.3 Participate actively in God's mission to the church and the world.
- 7.4 Live in Christian hope.

- 7.5 Demonstrate Christ's love through acts of service.
- 7.6 Practice stewardship at school, church and community.