

Bethlehem Lutheran School, Lakewood, CO
Faith Curriculum Grade Three (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 forgiving love in Christ.
- 1.2 See self as the reconciled, redeemed children of God and individual members of Christ’s body, the church.
- 1.3 Share the joy of forgiveness and love with others.

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 Know God, especially His forgiving love in Christ.
- 2.2 Witness openly to Christ as the Savior of all people.
- 2.3 Gain wisdom of Old/New Testament stories of the Bible.
- 2.4 Memorize and take to heart selected verses of God’s Word and parts of Luther’s catechism.

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 Grow in daily prayer and confidently come to Him for all needs and the needs of others.

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 Learn and demonstrate the five Christian character traits of reverence, respect, responsibility, integrity, and compassion.

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 Live happily in peace with God, themselves, and their fellow human beings.
- 5.2 Value all of God’s creative work in His world and the church.
- 5.3 Learn and demonstrate the five Christian character traits: reverence, respect, responsibility, integrity, and compassion.
- 5.4 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 See themselves as the reconciled, redeemed children of God and individual members of Christ's body, the church.
- 6.2 Express their joy in worship of God in loving service to others.
- 6.3 Lead chapel worship.
- 6.4 Participate actively in chapel worship.

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 Participate actively in God's mission to the church and the world.
- 7.2 Recognize and value all of God's creative work in His world and the church.
- 7.3 Demonstrate Christ's love through acts of service.
- 7.4 Respond in faith and grow up into Christian maturity.