

Bethlehem Lutheran School, Lakewood, CO
Faith Curriculum Grade Four (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 Christ as the Savior of the World and that we are His children through baptism.
- 1.2 Confess and repent of sins and trust in Jesus for forgiveness.
- 1.3 Share the joy of this forgiveness and love with others.
- 1.4 Explain that they are saved by grace through faith in their Lord, Jesus 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 Know God and look to his word for direction each day.
- 2.2 Witness openly to Christ as the Savior of all people
- 2.3 Locate answers in the Word of God for themselves.
- 2.4 Gain wisdom of Old and New Testament stories in the Bible.

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 Recognize that God hears and answers 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 Confess and repent of sins and trust in Jesus for forgiveness.
- 4.2 Share the joy of this forgiveness and love with others.
- 4.3 Recognize that God hears and answers prayer.
- 4.4 Grow in daily prayer and confidently come to Him for all needs and the needs of others.
- 4.5 Learn and demonstrate the Christian character traits of reverence, respect, responsibility, integrity, compassion and responsibility.

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

Goal #5

- 5.1 Confess and repent of sins and trust in Jesus for forgiveness.
- 5.2 Share the joy of this forgiveness and love with others.
- 5.3 Recognize God's plan for families to live in peace and seek ways to show love toward family members
- 5.4 Demonstrate the Christian character traits.

Goal 6

Modeling expression of joy in worship (worship).

Classroom objectives

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

- 6.1 Respond to God's grace with praise and thanks in thought, word, and action – especially in worshipping God, serving others, and participating actively in God' mission to the church and world.
- 6.2 Lead chapel worship.
- 6.3 Enhance worship with music.

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 Respond to God's grace with praise and thanks in thought, word, and action – especially in worshipping God, serving others, and participating actively in God' mission to the church and world.
- 7.2 Recognize and value all of God's creative work in His world and the church.