

Bethlehem Lutheran School, Lakewood, CO
Faith Curriculum Grade Six (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 Understand the concepts of Law and Gospel.
- 1.2 Learn concepts of faith as in confession, repentance, forgiveness, and grace.
- 1.3 Explain that they are saved only 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 Learn the work and attributes of Jesus, the Son of God in chronological sequence.
- 2.2 Accept, by the Holy Spirit, the Word of God as truth as revealed in the Scriptures.
- 2.3 Study God’s action in His church from Bible times to present, including the early Christian church and events leading up to the Reformation.
- 2.4 Explain God’s intentions and actions in the sacraments: Baptism and Holy Communion.
- 2.5 Memorize the six chief parts of Luther’s catechism with supporting verses and memory nuggets.

- 2.6 Be introduced to each book of the Bible through systematic study and outline of key points in each book. (i.e. authorship, date written, important stories, applications...)
- 2.7 Use concordances and cross references.

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 Develop and active prayer life.
- 3.2 Recognize that God hears and answers 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 Express how the Holy Spirit works, strengthens, and sustains a saving faith.
- 4.2 Demonstrate a saving faith put into action and deeds.
- 4.3 Understand that we are God’s children living in His control for our good.
- 4.4 Learn and demonstrate the Christian character traits of reverence, respect, 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

- 5.1 Demonstrate a saving faith put into actions and deeds.
- 5.2 Understand that students are God's children living in His control for their good.

Goal 6

Modeling expression of joy in worship (worship).

Classroom objectives

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

- 6.1 Demonstrate a saving faith put into action through worship.
- 6.2 Be involved in corporate worship by developing and participating in classroom devotions and school chapel services.

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 a saving faith put into actions through witnessing.