

**Bethlehem Lutheran School, Lakewood, CO**  
**Faith Curriculum Grade Seven (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 the Holy Spirit, the student will

- 1.1 Realize God’s unchanging love for them, which is not dependent on how good or bad they are.
- 1.2 Know with assurance that they are significant to Christ and His church.
- 1.3 Recognize God’s law as a curb, mirror, and guide for their daily living.

**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 Think in the present and apply Biblical information to now.
- 2.2 Memorize and apply Bible passages pertaining to the weekly lessons.
- 2.3 Use the Scriptures as a guide in dealing with issues of everyday life.

**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 Jesus, our example, prayed everyday.
- 3.2 Lead classroom prayers which reflect all occasions and kinds of requests.
- 3.3 Display reverence during 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 Question their faith.
- 4.2 Question ideas learned in childhood.
- 4.3 Recognize inconsistencies in people’s lifestyles and values.
- 4.4 Grow in a general acceptance of others as individuals and members of the body of Christ.
- 4.5 Grow in honesty, loyalty, and integrity.

**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 Discuss social issues.

- 5.2 Respond positively to adults who genuinely care for them, try to understand their feelings and accept them as valuable people.
- 5.3 Openly respect and defend the rights of other.
- 5.4 Demonstrate compassion in every area of their lives.

**Goal 6**

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

**Classroom objectives**

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

- 6.1 Participate in leading daily devotions..
- 6.2 Assist in planning and leading 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 Make decisions concerning a faith relationship with God.
- 7.2 Express joy in loving service to others.
- 7.3 Witness openly to Christ as the Savior of all people.