

Bethlehem Lutheran School, Lakewood, CO
Faith Curriculum Kindergarten (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 Begin to recognize sins in their daily lives.
- 1.2 Tell that Jesus died on the cross and rose again for them and for every other person.
- 1.3 Talk about how God made them His children through Baptism.
- 1.4 Learn that he/she is a child of God.

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 Identify Jesus, their best Friend, as God who is always with them.
- 2.2 Explain that God tells them about Jesus in the Bible.
- 2.3 Identify the Bible as a special book that is important to them.
- 2.4 Talk about how God protects them in times of trouble and fear.
- 2.5 Know God, especially His forgiving love in Christ.
- 2.6 Identify the different church seasons through Bible 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 Pray sentence prayers from the heart as prayer requests.
- 3.2 Learn different types of prayer models.
- 3.3 Learn the Lord’s Prayer.
- 3.4 Learn reverence in 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 Want to please God because they love and trust Him.
- 4.2 Demonstrate a growing love for Jesus.
- 4.3 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 Talk about how they can be God's helpers by taking care of themselves, plants, pets, and other things God made.
- 5.2 Identify what Jesus would do in a situation and make decisions accordingly.
- 5.3 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 Begin to understand the liturgical seasons of Christmas and Easter.
- 6.2 Through songs sing praises to God and witness their faith.
- 6.3 Lead chapel worship.
- 6.4 Learn reverence in worship settings.

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 Go out in the world to tell about Jesus.
- 7.2 Identify what Jesus would do in a situation and make decisions accordingly.