

1st Grade Teacher

Christ Community Lutheran School

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Position Overview

Christ Community Lutheran School is seeking a full-time **1st Grade Teacher** to join our mission of transforming lives through Christ-centered education. This position carries primary responsibility for the spiritual, academic, and social formation of a 1st Grade classroom in partnership with colleagues, families, and school leadership.

The ideal candidate is a skilled, mission-aligned educator who is passionate about early elementary instruction, joyful classroom culture, and the holistic development of young learners in a distinctly Lutheran environment.

Primary Responsibilities

The 1st Grade Teacher will serve as the primary classroom instructor and will be responsible for:

- Planning, preparing, and delivering high-quality, developmentally appropriate instruction aligned with CCLS curriculum and mission
- Establishing and maintaining strong classroom management that fosters respect, responsibility, and a love of learning
- Differentiating instruction and providing targeted support to meet diverse student needs
- Assessing student progress and communicating clearly with families regarding academic and behavioral development
- Leading and participating in faculty collaboration, professional development, and school community life
- Integrating faith formation into daily classroom life, including prayer, devotion, and Christian character development
- Collaborate effectively with grade-level partner teacher and 1st Grade Aides

Qualifications

- Valid teaching certification required
- Demonstrated classroom management and instructional experience in early elementary education
- Clear alignment with the CCLS mission, code of conduct, and statement of faith
- Membership in a Lutheran church congregation required
- Lutheran teacher diploma will be required within the first five years
- Rostered candidates will be issued a divine Call

Compensation & Benefits

- Faculty-level position with full-time salary and benefits
- Salary and step increases aligned with Missouri District compensation guidelines
- Concordia Plans benefits package including medical, dental, vision, disability, basic life, 403(b) retirement savings plan, and pension plan
- Employer matching contributions on 403(b) and health savings account (HSA)
- Health and wellness program for all staff regardless of health insurance enrollment
- Tuition discounts for children enrolled in our Early Childhood Education program
- Tuition assistance/waivers for children enrolled in our K-8 grades
- Tuition assistance for pursuing advanced degrees approved by school administration
- Professional development, mentor program, and quarterly 1:1 coaching
- Traditional academic calendar with paid breaks plus plus paid sick days

Why Consider This Role?

This position offers a meaningful opportunity to shape young learners at a critical stage of their academic and spiritual development. As a 1st Grade Teacher at CCLS, you will have the professional autonomy to craft an engaging, structured, and Christ-centered classroom while being supported by a collaborative faculty and leadership team committed to excellence in Lutheran education.

Learn More or Apply

To submit a name to the Call Committee, contact Jessica Anderson, Director of HR, at janderson@ccls-stlouis.org or visit www.ccls-stlouis.org/careers for more information.