



# St. Paul Lutheran Church



## School Mission Statement:

To provide the opportunity for children to study, learn, and grow spiritually in a Christ-centered academic environment

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## PHILOSOPHY

### Introduction:

The purpose of a Christian education is twofold:

- To help each child to live a life modeled after Christ Jesus.
- \* To support and supplement the parents in educating their child.

Scripture basis- Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not turn from it." God's Word states that the responsibility for instructing and disciplining children rests with the parents. In addition, God has given parents the responsibility for the Christian nurturing of their children. Therefore, the role of the Christian school is to assist parents in their responsibility of training their children in their academics according to God's Word.

### Objectives:

- **Spiritual**-To assist children in successfully integrating Christian ideals into their daily lives.
- **Intellectual**-To provide an academic climate conducive for learning.
- **Social**-To provide the learning and enhancement of positive social and decision making skills.
- **Emotional**-To provide an emotionally stable and educational environment in which each child is treated with respect and fairness.
- **Physical**-To provide the learning skills necessary for physical growth, life-long fitness and lifetime skills.

**The teacher agrees to perform faithfully the services specified in this document.**

- 1. These services are to be performed according to the Word of God and the confessional standards of the Evangelical Lutheran Church as drawn from sacred Scriptures and found in the Book of Concord, particularly in Dr. Martin Luther's Small Catechism. The teacher also expresses the determination to work toward greater competence in Christian teaching; to maintain Christian love; to work in Christian harmony with fellow teachers, students, parents, pastor, Board of Christian Education, principal and to always set a Christian example.**
- 2. All teachers are subject to the Staff Handbook of the Board of Christian Education according to the latest revision.**
- 3. Teachers will attend and support specific St. Paul Lutheran Church and School activities when deemed necessary for the good of the school and the students. Also attend all calendar staff meetings.**
- 4. The teacher will attend educational conferences as required by the Board of Christian Education.**
- 5. The teacher will lead a children's Easter or Christmas program once every two years.**
- 6. The Teacher is to teach fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. To include language arts, reading, spelling, math, science, social science, and all other subjects set forth by the Board of Christian Education. The board reserves the right to ask the teacher to teach other grades and/or subject matter as may be required.**