

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Epiphany Lutheran School is known for academic quality and for our ability to aid in moral development. But most importantly, we are a Christian school which includes daily teachings about God. We integrate our Christian beliefs into everything we teach. Many parents wonder, "What will they teach my child about religion at Epiphany Lutheran School?" Epiphany Lutheran School exists to help ground our students in the Christian faith.

We Believe That:

- The Bible is the source and basis for our beliefs. (2 Tim. 3:15-17)
- All people and all faiths are to be shown respect. (Matthew 22:39)
- Only through faith in Jesus Christ can people be saved. (John 3:16)

We Teach About God. We Believe That:

- God is the Almighty, loving creator of everything and everyone. (Genesis 1:1)
- God is one God, but three equal persons (Triune). (Matthew 28:19)
- God is a Judge who requires us to fulfill His law perfectly. (James 2:10)
- God is a Savior who died for our sins and arose from the dead. (2 Timothy 1:10)
- God is a Sanctifier who gives us faith through His word and sacraments. (Corinthians 4:11)
- God is the Author of the Bible who inspired men to write every word as He directed. (2 Timothy 3:16)
- God is described in His true, errorless, unchanging Word (the Bible). (John 17:17)
- God is Love. He loves all people perfectly, in spite of how they may act. (1 John 4:8)

We Teach About People. We Believe That:

- People are created individually and specially by God. (Psalm 139:13)
- People are loved always and completely by God. (John 3:16)
- People are required by God to obey His law perfectly. (Matthew 5:48)
- People are unable to obey God perfectly (everyone sins). (Ecclesiastes 7:20)
- People are saved from hell by Christ's sacrifice. (Galatians 3:13)
- People are unable to earn God's favor or forgiveness. (Ephesians 2:8-9)
- People are brought to saving faith by the Holy Spirit and given eternal life in heaven. (Corinthians 6:11)
- People are condemned to eternal suffering if they do not have faith in Christ. (Romans 6:23)
- People are given forgiveness of sins and eternal life through Baptism and the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion). (Acts 22:16 and Luke 22:19-20)
- People are motivated by God's love to love all other people and serve God. (John 14:23)
- People are eager to share the good news. (Gospel of God's great love for all) (Acts 4:20)