

New to Lutheran Education?

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Do I have to be Lutheran to attend Trinity? What does it mean to be Lutheran? What will my child learn at a Lutheran school? These are all great questions that parents have when looking at enrolling their child in a Lutheran school. This is some information that may help answer your questions:

- 70% of our students aren't Lutheran. They have other church homes or no church home.
- Here's what we believe and teach at Trinity Lutheran School:
 - **The Bible is God's Word** "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness," 2 Timothy 3:16
 - **God loves us. How much does He love us? He gave up His Son for us!** "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." John 3:16-17
 - **All who believe in Jesus are part of God's family of faith** "See what kind of love the father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." 1 John 3:1
 - **How do we respond to God's love for us? We love others** "A new commandment I give to you, that you love others: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another". John 13:34-35
 - **What happens after we die?** "But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself". Philippians 3:20-21

To summarize, like all schools of quality, Trinity Lutheran considers many sources of information in the design of its curriculum and instructional approaches. State standards, subject matter and instructional design experts, the research of professional organizations and the expertise of our faculty all contribute to the knowledge, skills and values we teach our students. In the end, however, we never lose sight of the individual child. As Lutheran Christians, we are motivated, not by how we view the world, but by how God views us. We believe that God loves us unconditionally and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to ensure that our relationship with God would never be broken. We believe that God reaches out to us individually; that He calls us into His family by name; and that He has a unique purpose for us in His creation. At Trinity, we want every child to experience that kind of love and relationship, to know that they are valued as an individual. We strive to help each child discover their uniqueness, their strengths and to integrate both with what they learn. If you have more questions about the Lutheran faith or what we teach at Trinity, please let us know.