



# Oak Grove Lutheran School

## Mission Statement

The mission of Oak Grove Lutheran School is to express God's love by nurturing students for academic achievement, lifelong Christian commitment and loving service throughout the world.

## Vision Statement

Oak Grove Lutheran School provides a vibrant and thriving educational environment, grades pre-K through 12, offering an outstanding academic experience with a strong grounding in Christian faith and service, where each student's gifts are nurtured to their fullest potential by faculty and staff who are committed to integrating Biblical truth with academic excellence.

## Faith Statement

- We believe that our Christian faith is of critical importance and should be a central part of the education we offer our students (Prov. 22:6, Romans 12:2).
- Central to our faith is salvation by grace through faith through Jesus Christ our Lord (John 3:16, Ephesians 2:8).

### What we believe about God

- Our trust is in the one and only God, who has revealed Himself in history to be Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Deut. 6:4, Matt. 28:19, II Cor. 13:13).
- God is almighty, has created all that exists in heaven and on earth, and invites us to turn to Him in trust as to a loving Father (Gen. 1:1, Job 42:2, I John 3:1-2).
- God also comes to us as our Lord Jesus Christ, conceived by the Holy Spirit, child of the virgin Mary, to suffer, die, and be raised for our salvation. He has ascended to heaven, and will return to judge the living and the dead (Matt. 1:23, Luke 1:35, Mark 8:31, Acts 1:9-11).
- God also comes to us as Holy Spirit, who gives life, faith, fellowship with God, and communion with the Church of every time and place (John 3:5, John 15:26, Eph. 1:13).

### What we believe about us

- Every person is created in God's image for loving relationship towards God and towards others, and for tender care of the creation (Gen 1:26, Gen. 2:15, Matt. 22:37-39).
- All people have sinned and are unable by themselves to overcome the dire consequences of that sin (Gen. 3:1-19, Rom. 3:9-23, Rom. 5:12-14).
- Through our Lord Jesus and the grace he won for us on the cross, we are offered gifts of forgiveness of sins, life and salvation (Matt. 20:28, Rom. 5:6-11, Eph. 2:8-9, I John 1:7-9).
- The Holy Spirit makes these gifts real to us and enables us to accept them in trusting faith (John 14:16-17, John 16:13, Acts 19:1-7).
- All who believe and are baptized are part of the body of Christ and gifted by him for service to the world (Mark 16:16, I Cor. 12:12-31).

### Why we believe it

- Because God has sent His Word to us, Jesus, who has revealed to us God's own heart (John 1:1-5, John 1:14).
- Because God's Word on the lips of His prophets offer judgment and mercy (Isaiah 55:10-11, Gal. 3:10-14).
- Because God's Word, recorded in the Bible, is inspired by God and authoritative in matters of life and faith (Psalm 119:105, II Tim. 3:16).