

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL**  
**Curriculum in Religion**

*But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

2 Timothy 3:14-17

*Scriptural Rationale:*

We believe that God's Word is the only absolute and inerrant truth. Only through faith in Jesus as our Savior are we washed of our sins and granted entrance to heaven. And we believe that God's Word is the tool he uses to create and maintain that faith in our hearts. God's Word gives us instruction for our daily lives as we strive to serve him in Christian living. We believe that an ongoing and progressively deepening study of Bible history, Bible passages, hymns, and catechism will result in a stronger faith in our Savior and a greater willingness and ability to serve him with our lives. It is our great joy to grow in our knowledge of God's Word and to share it with others.

*General Objectives:*

Through a study of the Word of God, it is our prayer that students will:

- Come to faith and/or grow in that faith in Jesus as their Savior.
- Receive guidance in Christian living
- Unite with other believers to praise God and grow in his Word.
- Be equipped to share the message of salvation with others.

*Materials and Resources:*

Teachers use a variety of resources to teach Religion at St. John's, including resources they create themselves to meet the needs and interests of their students. Please see below for a selection of the resources used at St. John's:

- [ChristLight](#) (Grades K4-6th)
- [Enduring Faith](#) (Grades 7th & 8th)
- [Luther's Small Catechism](#) (Grades 5th-8th)
- Teacher and Pastor created resources