

CURRICULUM

01. Early Childhood (Preschool 3's-First grade)

Foundations for life-long learning begin in Early Childhood at St. John-Emmanuel. Children learn to interact positively with other children and adults as they work toward independence. Our reading program is built on phonics, sight words, context clues, and literature. In math we use hands-on and group problem solving techniques. Children grow spiritually as we daily learn of God's love for us through Jesus' death and resurrection. They learn to be forgiving and compassionate, showing the love of God to others. Children attend grade appropriate chapel services once a week with grades 2 and 3.

02. Primary and intermediate (Second-Fifth grades)

St. John-Emmanuel Lutheran School provides the secure, nurturing environment that elementary school-age children need to explore and experiment. Our program strives to instill a lifelong love of learning and a quest for knowledge among elementary school students from 2nd through 5th grade. Students are challenged in every subject to solve problems, share ideas, and create solutions. Students learn through a combination of drill, discussion, technology, and hands-on experiences. Our students are well prepared spiritually, socially, and academically for their transition to middle school.

03. Middle School (Sixth-Eighth grades)

Our Middle School educators bring a wealth of experience to our school, allowing them to teach in their areas of expertise. Mrs. Dancy (6th grade homeroom) teaches literature. Mr. Koch (7th grade homeroom) teaches science, health and 8th grade English. Mr. Stellwagen (8th grade homeroom) teaches math and history/geography. The remainder of the curriculum is taught by homeroom teachers to their own classes. Middle School students may participate in church choir, chime choir, band, and interscholastic sports. Students annually participate in Concordia Lutheran High School's Math/Science Adventure, and Middle School Bridge Building Competition. Middle school students also experience a visit to Washington, D.C., once during their 8th grade year.

Our pastors continue and reinforce lifelong faith lessons through Catechism and Confirmation instruction.