

GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

CHRIST CHARACTER COMMUNITY



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HELLO & WELCOME!

My name is Mrs. Susan Jahnke, and as principal I would like to warmly welcome you to Grace Lutheran School.

I was a teacher at Grace for almost 30 years before becoming the principal. I believe in making Christ-centered decisions that are best for our students and teachers and that open communication between teachers, families, and administration is the bedrock of a great school.

We look forward to getting to know your family and your student and serving your child's spiritual and academic needs.



principal@glsfargo.org

ABOUT US

Founded in 1908 at Grace Lutheran Church, Grace Lutheran School is a member of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. The school operates in association with six area Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregations. Grace Lutheran School educates students from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 8.

MISSION

Grace Lutheran School provides Christ-centered learning for Christ-centered living to strengthen faith, to love and serve church and community for the glory of God.

PURPOSE AND GOALS

Grace Lutheran School provides a Christian education for students so that they may come to know Jesus Christ as their loving and forgiving Savior; develop their talents and abilities to the fullest potential and use them to the glory of God; learn to live as responsible citizens in their homes, school, churches, and community; and be instilled with a love for knowledge.

ACCREDITATIONS

- National Lutheran School Accreditation
- North Dakota Department of Public Instruction



FAMILY ENVIRONMENT

Grace Lutheran School is committed to assisting parents in their Christian responsibility of bringing up their children. Our teachers stress open communication between home and school and foster a positive relationship between church and school. Parents are encouraged to be a part of their children's learning experience.

ENROLLMENT POLICY

Grace Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, and national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, or national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, athletics, and other school-administered programs.

FINANCIAL AID

At Grace Lutheran School, financial aid is a ministry. Our financial aid decisions are guided by the same Biblical principles we integrate into our entire educational program. It is a profound opportunity for a better education. Applications for financial aid are made through [FACTS](#).





WHAT MAKES GRACE DIFFERENT?

Fargo-Moorhead offers many school choices. What sets Grace apart?

In 2018, with an enrollment of just 53 students, Grace Lutheran School took a long, hard look at itself and decided that no matter our size, we were not giving up on our mission to provide Christian education in Fargo-Moorhead. God blessed our mission and perseverance, and today, Grace Lutheran School serves over 100 students.

Why is our school growing? What does the community see when they come to Grace Lutheran School?

First and foremost, we offer a truly Christ-centered education based on the unchanging Word of God. The world around us may change, but the Word of God endures and offers timeless answers to all modern-day challenges. Our answers to specific theological and doctrinal questions can be found [here](#) and [here](#) (lcms.org).

The Word of God infuses every single thing we do - every decision, every interaction, every outreach. The culture of our school is guided entirely by God's Word and His direction.

As a small school, it doesn't take too long to get a pulse on what's happening around the building. Without leaving my desk, I can hear children making music and singing about their Savior. I hear them thanking our cook, Miss Shirley, for the "best lunch ever." When I walk down the hall, I see two or three friends, arms slung across each others shoulders, walking to class.

I hear the Johnny Appleseed dinner prayer coming from the kindergarten classroom. I see a group of 5th grade girls surrounding their hurt friend in the gym. Hugs and high fives are infectious. Pre-Kindergarteners take off like race horses when they see their chapel buddies. If hugs had quotas we'd meet them every day.

I hear 3rd graders eating lunch, debating why it's a sin to be jealous of a friend's toy. I am asked, "May I please have some help with this?" and then thanked when we're done. I ask a 2nd grade student to tell me the story of Jonah and they remember all of it, even the city of Nineveh. I hear The Lord's Prayer resounding in 103 young voices every Wednesday at chapel.

A 6th grade student is listening to her Pre-K chapel buddy tell a story about their upcoming birthday party while playing checkers together. Our secretary is helping a 4th grade student with his math when two 8th grade students walk by with the flags to hang outside.

At the end of the day, as moms and dads mill about outside waiting for their students to be released, lifelong friendships are forged. It is a great comfort to find like-minded, Christ-centered families to share life's ups and downs.

Most poignant, though, is hearing the principal tell a 7th grade student that she is a perfect creation in God's eyes, that God is with her to help and guide her, and that she is surrounded by adults who love her as a unique child of God. Every child is deserving of knowledge of their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sometimes the culture catches me off guard with its authenticity in a world in short supply. Grace Lutheran School's sole mission is to bring children to faith and strength in Jesus. There is no greater gift a parent can give to a child.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Enrollment never closes. Grace Lutheran School accepts students all year long if space is available. Students enrolling for the upcoming year can [apply at any time](#). Application reviews begin in January.

When we receive a new inquiry, we start by providing this booklet and answering questions, then follow up with a tour and an educational consultation with the principal. After the consultation, we encourage families to fill out an application and to apply for financial aid, if needed. Additionally, parents can request to meet with teacher(s) and/or for a student to spend time in the classroom. It is very important that parents and students understand the academic and behavioral expectations at Grace Lutheran School.

*Step 1:
Schedule a
consultation or
attend an open
house.*

*Step 2:
Fill out an
application.*

*Step 3:
Apply for
financial aid, if
needed.*

*Step 4:
Get ready to
love your
school.*

When your child's application is approved, you will receive a welcome letter. At that time, you will be added to email communication lists and we encourage you to like our [Facebook page](#) and to bookmark our website, www.glsfargo.org.

Financial aid is available for all eligible students in kindergarten through 8th grade. Applications for financial aid are made in [FACTS](#). FACTS charges a \$40 application fee. Pre-Kindergarten is not eligible for financial aid.

We look forward to meeting you and making Christian education a reality for your family!



TUITION & FEES

Tuition includes book fees, activity fees, music, art, and technology fees.

All tuition, meal, and childcare payments are made through FACTS, our online payment portal.

A variety of payment plans are available to suit specific needs.

Grace Lutheran School tuition rates are between \$7000 and \$9000/year, depending on the grade of the student. The registration fee is \$100/student or \$200/family.

Specific tuition rates can be requested [here](#).

Financial aid is available for all eligible K-8 students. Applications for financial aid are made in FACTS. Scholarship applications open in mid-January and are awarded throughout spring and summer on a first come, first served basis. Get started at factsmgt.com.

Optional device protection insurance is available for a small fee.

Grace Lutheran School offers breakfast and lunch service. Each breakfast is \$2.25 and each lunch is \$3.25 (both include one milk). Extra milk at mealtime or breaktime is \$0.50.

Grace Lutheran School's Pre-Kindergarten, after school childcare, and Camp Grace are eligible for FSAs and we accept North Dakota childcare assistance.

ON-SITE CHILDCARE

Free Morning Care

(7:15-8:30 AM)

After School Childcare

(3:10-6:15 PM)

- Contracted \$5.50/hour
- Drop-In \$8/hour



CAMP GRACE

SUMMER CHILDCARE

- June 2 - August 22, 2025
- Full Time \$205/week
- Half Days (AM or PM) \$130/week

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Grace Lutheran School understands that cost should never be a barrier to a high quality, Christian education. Therefore, we strive to make Grace Lutheran School accessible to all families through financial aid.

Applying for financial aid:

[FACTS](#) is the third-party online portal Grace Lutheran School uses for tuition payments, meal and childcare payments, and for determining financial aid awards.

A family does not need to enroll in school to apply for financial aid. FACTS charges \$40 to process a financial aid application. They make a recommendation to the school based on the financial information provided, as well as other circumstances that might affect income. *In order for an application to be considered, all steps must be complete and requested supporting documentation uploaded.*

Financial aid applications open in mid-January and are awarded on a first come, first served basis. The \$40 FACTS fee is refundable if your family is found not eligible for financial aid.

In exchange for a financial aid award, families are asked to perform volunteer hours for the school: twenty hours per year for the first student, 35 for two students, and 45 for three students.



INCENTIVES

In addition to financial aid, Grace Lutheran School offers several incentives to our families.

To receive the full benefit of a Christ-centered education, a student should ideally remain at Grace Lutheran School through 8th grade to fully develop their academic abilities and establish a solid foundation in Christ. Each year spent in God's Word builds on the previous one, ultimately producing a graduate of strong character and faith that can navigate the secular world.

Loyalty Incentive

Any child entering kindergarten who stays through 7th grade will receive a 90% tuition discount for 8th grade. The discount is taken in full in the 8th grade year and does not affect financial aid eligibility in the years leading up to 8th grade.

Association Subsidies

Grace Lutheran School is owned and operated by six area Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod churches. Students who are members at association churches each receive a subsidy ranging from 20-60% of total tuition. If a student qualifies, the subsidy can be paired with financial aid for additional tuition reduction.



FAQ

Here are some questions we are asked frequently. Never hesitate to ask questions.

Do students wear uniforms?

No. We have modest dress standards outlined in our Family Handbook, available on our website.

Does our family have to be Lutheran?

No. We accept students from all denominations and faiths. We teach and believe the Bible is the infallible and inerrant Word of God. We also use [Martin Luther's Small Catechism](#) to teach the chief parts of faith.

Does Grace Lutheran School have a multi-child discount?

We do not offer discounts for multiple children, but we encourage all families to apply for financial aid. It is very important that we eliminate any barriers to a Christ-centered education. We also have several incentives available (see Incentives on the previous page).

Is Grace Lutheran School a licensed childcare?

Yes, we are licensed as a center for children 4-12 years old by the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services. This applies to our Pre-Kindergarten program, Camp Grace summer childcare, and our after school childcare program. As a licensed childcare, we adhere to all rules and standards set forth by the state.

Does Grace Lutheran School have volunteer opportunities?

We're glad you asked. Grace Lutheran School runs on Jesus and volunteers. Studies have proven that involved parents equate to better academic outcomes in children. Volunteering is also a great way to get to know your child's classmates, their parents, our staff, and our building. We highly encourage all families to be involved at Grace.

If our family receives financial aid, what is our obligation to the school?

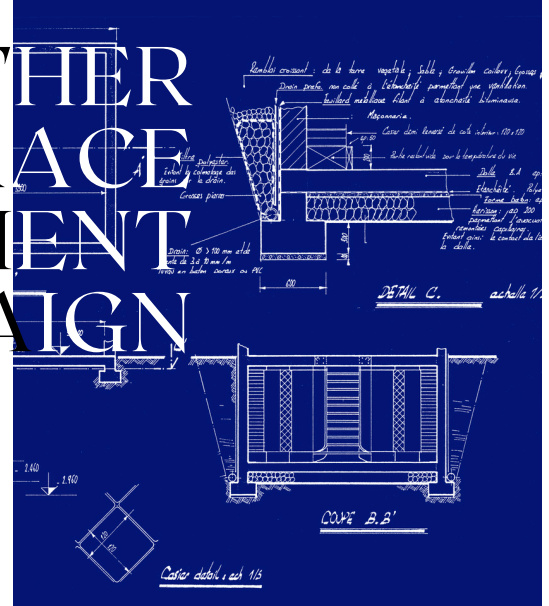
Families who receive financial aid are required to provide volunteer hours: 20 hours for one child, 35 for two children, and 45 for three or more children enrolled. Volunteer opportunities are plentiful and many take place outside of school hours and the work day. Families who do not meet their volunteer hour obligations jeopardize their financial aid eligibility in subsequent years.

What extra fees does the school charge?

Grace Lutheran School's tuition is all-inclusive of book fees, music and art fees, classroom activity fees, and technology fees. We charge a registration fee of \$100/student (capped at \$200/family) and our payment company, FACTS, charges a \$50/family setup fee each year. There are optional opportunities to purchase device protection insurance, clothing, a yearbook, or to participate in extra-curricular activities. All meal charges and after school childcare fees are separate from tuition.

GROWING TOGETHER IN GRACE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN

In 2024, Grace Lutheran School underwent a \$2.6 million improvement project that included the complete remodel of six classrooms, new heating and air conditioning systems, new roof, windows, and doors, and upgraded security.



Architect's exterior rendering of pitched roof.



Finished exterior.



Architect's rendering of a classroom.



Finished classroom.



PRE-KINDERGARTEN AT GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Pre-Kindergarten is a licensed, full day program from 8:30 am - 3:10 pm, Monday through Friday. The building opens at 7:15 am. After school childcare is available until 6:15 PM at a contracted or drop-in rate. Students must be 4 years old by July 31.

Pre-Kindergarten is a stepping-stone for Kindergarten. Certified, dedicated Christian teachers and aides use formal lessons in preparation for structured classroom learning as well as informal learning environments to prepare children for the Kindergarten experience and to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Pre-Kindergarten at Grace Lutheran School provides:

- A Christian environment
- Social and spiritual development
- Mentorship from an older student
- Music instruction and participation in school music programs
- Physical education classes
- Library and computer time each week
- Field trips with active learning experiences

A typical day in a Pre-Kindergarten classroom includes opening, Jesus time, structured conceptual learning, stories, recess, art, music, quiet time, movement, lunch and snack, and both directed and free choice play and exploration.

Tuition rates can be requested [here](#). Tuition is all-inclusive except for after school childcare and meals. Pre-Kindergarten qualifies for flexible spending accounts and childcare tax benefits, therefore we do not offer scholarships for Pre-Kindergarten. Our Pre-Kindergarten program is eligible for North Dakota Childcare Assistance.



KINDERGARTEN

AT GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Kindergarten is a full day program from 8:30 am - 3:10 pm, Monday through Friday. The building opens at 7:15 am. After school childcare is available until 6:15 PM at a contracted or drop-in rate. Students must be 5 years old by July 31.

Kindergarten is an important step in your child's education and serves as the first building block in Christian education. A licensed teacher provides your child structured group activities balanced with independent learning. Kindergarten students will experience music instruction and music programs, physical education, mentorship from an older student, field trips, and library and computer time.

A typical day in a Kindergarten classroom includes opening, Jesus time, structured conceptual learning, stories, recess, art, music, quiet time, movement, lunch and snack, and both directed and free choice play and exploration.

Tuition is all-inclusive except for after school childcare and meals. Tuition rates can be requested [here](#).

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CURRICULUM

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KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM



RELIGION

The children apply Bible stories to their daily lives and memorize Bible verses through song. Children learn about God's forgiveness and how to respond to God's love.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Children participate in daily story time, journaling, Zaner-Bloser manuscript methods, writing basics, and visits to the school's library.

READING READINESS

Children learn initial consonant sounds, sight words, and additional reading readiness skills.

SOCIAL STUDIES

The social studies curriculum which includes units on the family, holidays, our neighborhoods, and much more, all presented from a biblical perspective.

MATH

The math curriculum includes writing numbers, identifying shapes, counting, making patterns, measurement, time, and money. An introduction to addition and subtraction along with technology skills are included.

SCIENCE

Units include identification of internal and external body parts, looking at the sky, exploring with the senses, and characteristics of living things.

ART

Creative expression is encouraged through activities that improve fine motor skills and the ability to follow directions.

MUSIC

The basics of songs and rhythm are taught; in addition, many musical instruments are introduced. Students participate in all of the school's musical performances.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students engage in large muscle activities and games that encourage the love of play and sport with low-level competition.

CENTERS

During the kindergarten day, there are work centers and play centers. Through the two types of centers, students learn to work independently and cooperatively, and they are able to make choices about their work. As a result, they feel more at home in the classroom.

GRADES 1-5

AT GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL



First, second, and third grade meet from 8:30 am - 3:10 pm. Fourth and fifth grade meet from 8:30 am - 3:20 pm. The building opens at 7:15 am. After school childcare is available until 6:15 pm at contracted or drop in rates. Tuition rates can be requested [here](#).

CURRICULUM

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RELIGION

- Develop an understanding of God and how to grow in Christian faith using the Enduring Faith curriculum.
- Create an appreciation of the value of leading a Christian life.
- Memorization work using Scripture and Luther's Small Catechism.

LANGUAGE ARTS/READING

Develop communication skills in reading and language structure, reading comprehension, writing, listening, speaking, spelling, handwriting, creative writing, vocabulary, independent reading, creative expression, and grammar and language structure.

MATHEMATICS

Understand concepts and perform skills in the areas of whole numbers, fractions, geometry, measurement, charts and graphs, logic and problem solving, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, percentages, calculator functions, and number theory.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Learn about the needs and responsibilities of God's people as they live and work in a family and community.
- Gain appreciation and awareness of other cultures.
- Study maps and globes, regions of the United States, and geography concepts.
- Learn about governments, jobs, and environmental needs.
- Gain an understanding of important events in American and European history and study current events.



GRADES 1-5 CURRICULUM CONTINUED

SCIENCE

- Appreciate and understand God’s creation of life, weather and seasons, stars, planets, and earth’s land and water.
- Develop processing skills in order to acquire knowledge through experiments.
- Study life science, physical science, earth science, plants, populations and ecosystems, energy, work and machines, light and sound, and the solar system.

HEALTH

- Recognize the uniqueness of being created human and learn about the proper care of the human body.
- Enhance physical, mental, and emotional well-being in relationship to self, others, and God.
- Learn the parts of the human body and how they function.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Develop sensory-motor skills, sport skills, and locomotor skills.
- Gain knowledge of game rules, strategies, attitudes, and the importance of teamwork.

ART

- Express individual ideas, thoughts, and feelings using a variety of media and art concepts.
- Use visual arts to provide a basis for positive personal growth and development.

MUSIC EDUCATION

- Study the elements of rhythm, melody, form, expressive controls, literacy, texture, harmony, and movement.
- Use music as a way to praise and honor God.

TECHNOLOGY

Learn computer operations, functions, and software and have familiarity with the capabilities of computers to enable students to participate in the fast changing world of technology with applications in all content areas. Each student has a Chromebook available to use.



GRADES 6-8

MIDDLE SCHOOL AT GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Grades six, seven, and eight go to school from 8:30 am - 3:20 pm. The building opens at 7:15 am. Tuition rates can be requested [here](#).

Middle School is a unique time in a child's life. Grace Lutheran School is committed to making the middle school experience as distraction-free as possible. Middle school students are taught and shown how to be leaders, mentors, and character role models. They also assist in many tasks around the building.

CURRICULUM

At Grace Lutheran School all classes are taught from a Christian perspective in order to integrate a Christ-centered learning experience into the core areas of study. We strive to provide a rich academic background while building a foundation in children's lives through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In all curriculum areas, middle school students are taught school success skills to prepare them for high school, such as taking notes, researching, organized work, and keeping a daily planner.

RELIGION

- In-depth study of the Old and New Testaments using Scripture and the Enduring Faith curriculum
- Continued development of a biblical worldview that looks at each day through eyes of faith
- Memorization work using Scripture and Luther's Small Catechism

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Develop communication skills including grammar, writing, listening, public speaking, spelling, and vocabulary
- Increased focus on critical thinking and writing skills
- Learn to analyze literature from a Christian perspective
- Devoted class time is double that of peers in area schools.

HEALTH

- Recognize, understand, and value the uniqueness of the human body as God's creation through the study of human body systems, as well as social and emotional health concepts
- Develop healthy, Christian relationship skills
- Learn respect for our bodies through age-appropriate sex education



GRADES 6-8 CURRICULUM CONTINUED

MATHEMATICS

- Grade 6 uses a middle-school specific curriculum with a comprehensive algebra base and continued reinforcement of all math skills.
- Grades 7 and 8 use a middle-school specific curriculum with an algebra base in preparation for Algebra 1.
- Algebra 1 is available as an online course for 8th grade students.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- World History is a two-year curriculum, studying ancient history to current times. Scripture is used as an additional resource. Seeing God at work in human history is a major theme.
- American History, focused on the 1500s through the Civil War, is a one-year curriculum. Integrated into this study is a look at Christian values and leaders that influenced the development of the nation.
- Geography is integrated into each unit of study.
- North Dakota Studies are offered each year.

SCIENCE

- Understand and appreciate God as creator of all within the study of life, earth, and physical sciences
- Lab activities are key components in all levels of science.
- Grade 6 primarily focuses on physical science with an emphasis on chemistry, electricity, energy, and motion. Life and earth science are integrated where applicable.
- Grade 7 and 8 life science includes the study of the scientific method, cells, viruses, monerans, protists, fungi, plants, and animals.
- Grade 7 and 8 earth science includes the study of the scientific method, geology, meteorology, and astronomy.



GRADES 6-8 CURRICULUM CONTINUED

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Care for our God-given body by learning the health benefits of exercise and planning for a lifetime of fitness participation
- Increase knowledge of sport skills and develop an appreciation for teamwork

ART

- Continue to develop art skills and art appreciation using a variety of media
- Use art as a basis for positive personal growth and development

MUSIC

- Study elements of rhythm, melody, form, and harmony within music
- Use music as a way to praise and honor God
- Provide opportunities to participate in performance groups such as choir

TECHNOLOGY

- Each middle school student receives a laptop to support learning in all content areas.
- Increase knowledge and proficiency using Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint software
- Learn how to use technology and navigate social media in a God-pleasing manner

EXTRAS

Sports Grades 4-8

As students show interest, Grace Lutheran School offers girls volleyball and girls and boys basketball, either as our own team or as part of a co-op with another school.

Music and Choir Grades 5-8

Concerts are performed throughout the year.

Christmas and Spring Musicals

All students participate in a Christ-centered Christmas musical. The spring musical features grades K-3.

Weekly Chapel Services

Area LCMS pastors and DCE's share a weekly message with our students at 8:40 AM Wednesdays. All are welcome to attend chapel services.

Chapel Offerings

Our weekly chapel offerings support 1-2 mission projects each year, either locally or around the world. Students learn about each mission and work together to meet that mission's needs.

Piano Lessons and Tae Kwon Do

Students can learn the piano with a piano instructor either before or after school. Tae Kwon Do is offered by Carter's Academy after school.



ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

Grace Lutheran School is owned and operated by seven Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod churches. Families do not need to be a member of an association church to attend Grace Lutheran School. Several association churches provide tuition support to their members.



Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

Sun. 8:15a/10:45a SS 9:30a

2601 23rd Avenue South, Fargo, ND 58103

Phone: 701.293.1047

Email: office@bslc.org

Website: www.bslcfargo.com

Crosspointe Lutheran Church

Sun. 10:30a SS 9:30a

4550 37th Avenue South, Fargo, ND 58104

Phone: 701.232.7677

Email: office@crosspointelutheran.org

Website: www.crosspointelutheran.org

Grace Lutheran Church

Sun. 10:00a SS 8:45a Wed. 7:00p

821 5th Avenue South, Fargo, ND 58103

Phone: 701.232.1516

Email: gracelutheran@gracefargo.org

Website: www.gracefargo.org

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Sun. 8:00a/11:00a SS 9:30a

1005 1st Street East,

West Fargo, ND 58078

Phone: 701.282.4195

Email: office@standrewlcms.org

Website: www.standrewlcms.org

Trinity Lutheran Church

Sun. 9:00a SS 10:30a

100 2nd Avenue West,

Sabin, MN 56580

Phone: 218.789.7259

Email: tlcsabin@gmail.com

Website: www.tlcsabin.com

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Sun. 8:00a/10:30a SS 9:15a

1000 14th Street South,

Moorhead, MN 56560

Phone: 218.233.7569

Email: orlcmoorhead@gmail.com

Website: www.ourredeemermoorhead.org

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Sun. 8:15a/11:00a SS 9:30a

1258 N. Broadway Fargo, ND 58102

Phone: 701.293.7979

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GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEW STUDENT APPLICATION

Pre-Kindergarten – 8th Grade

*Pre-Kindergarteners must be 4 by July 31.

Today's Date: _____

*Kindergarteners must be 5 by July 31.

Enrolling in Grade: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____
First Middle Last

Preferred Nickname: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Ethnicity: _____

Has your child been baptized? Yes _____ No _____ Baptism Date or Month: _____

Public school your child would attend: _____

Preschool Attended (for incoming Pre-K and K, if applicable): _____

Previous School Attended: _____

Please describe your child's performance in school so far. _____

Are you happy with your child's education to this point? _____

Please describe any improvements you would like to see related to behavior and/or education. _____

Does your child have an IEP or receive special services? _____

If yes, please describe: _____

Has your child repeated a grade? _____ If yes, why? _____

Has your student experienced any discipline and/or conduct problems? _____

If yes, please describe. _____

Why do you wish to attend Grace Lutheran School? _____

Do you intend to send your child to Grace Lutheran School through 8th grade? _____

If no, please explain. _____

How did you hear about Grace Lutheran School? _____

PARENT INFORMATION

Father/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Cell Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Cell Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parents/Guardians are: Married ____ Separated ____ Divorced ____ Single Parent ____

Mother Not Living: ____ Father Not Living: ____

Mother Remarried: ____ Father Remarried: ____

Send correspondence to: Both Parents ____ Mother Only ____ Father Only ____

Tuition will be paid by: _____

If parents are separated or divorced, please describe the custody arrangement and any special circumstances. _____

Stepfather's Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Cell Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Stepmother's Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Cell Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Brothers/Sisters (including step-siblings) Age

Church Membership: _____

Would you like to receive information about our Association churches? Yes ___ No ___

Are you a Thrivent member? _____

GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

Grace Lutheran School is a ministry of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and a member of the Red River Lutheran School Association, which includes Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Moorhead, MN, St Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo, ND, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Sabin, MN.

We accept students from all faiths. We teach:

- that the Bible is God's inerrant and infallible Word, in which He reveals His Law and His Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ.
- that the Father is the creator of all that exists, that Jesus Christ, the Son, became human to suffer and die for the sins of all humans and to rise to life again in the ultimate victory over death and Satan, and that the Holy Spirit creates faith through God's Word and the Sacraments. The three persons of the Trinity are coequal and coeternal, one God.
- that by Jesus' suffering and death as a substitute for all people of all time, He purchased and won forgiveness and eternal life for all who hear this Good News and believe it.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Please initial the following statement to show your agreement.

_____ I/we agree to pay my financial obligations to Grace Lutheran School through FACTS. I/we agree to contact Principal Susan Jahnke if my financial situation changes and I/we need to modify the payment plan.

_____ I/we understand that registration fees, if applicable, are non-refundable and not part of the yearly tuition cost.

_____ I/we understand that all financial arrangements, including financial aid and free and reduced lunch status, are kept confidential.

AGREEMENT TO TERMS

I/We the undersigned, do hereby certify that the information on this application is complete and factual. I/we acknowledge that the Grace Lutheran School Family Handbook is available online at www.glsfargo.org and accept and agree to follow the rules and policies as outlined in the handbook.

I/We the undersigned, understand that Grace Lutheran School uses continuous enrollment and that the student is considered permanently enrolled unless written notification of non-return is received by the stated deadline (usually mid-February). Notification of non-return after the stated deadline will result in forfeiture of the registration fee.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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Printed Name of Person Filling Out This Application: _____

Grace Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, financial aid programs, athletic programs, or other school-administered programs.