

St. Paul's Lutheran School – Purpose, Mission, Vision, Objectives
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Mission Statement

**By every possible means we bring every person
within our area of influence closer to Christ.**

Vision Statement:

“With the Lord’s help and blessings, St. Paul’s Lutheran School will assist families in educating and preparing students for giving a lifetime of service to Christ and sharing our Savior with all people through a high quality Christ-centered contemporary education.”

Objective Statements:

1. The Student: Provide students with a Christ-centered, high quality education that will prepare them for life and eternity.

Action Plan:

- a. Spiritual Growth:
 - i. Integrating scripture (Jesus) throughout the day into every subject
 - ii. Make the Bible verse/story for the week relevant to the child’s life and everyday living
- b. Academic growth:
 - i. Evaluate and update curriculum and teaching pedagogy, utilizing best practices
 - ii. Compare state standards (or benchmarks) to what we teach – be sure we are covering what is tested
- c. Building Relationships
 - i. Show students through words and actions that Jesus is their Savior, his love is unconditional, and heaven awaits them.

2. The Family: Support and encourage every LES family in their faith lives.

Action Plan:

- a. Encourage families in worship and Bible study attendance, and model these as a staff
- b. Encourage sermon based connector group participation

3. Students' Gifts for Service: Prepare students for future as servant-leaders (both lay-leaders and full-time Called workers)

Action Plan:

- a. Education on leadership / serving
 - i. Identify students' abilities and connecting them with serving Jesus, including full-time ministry
 - ii. Lay leader and called worker student presentations on joy of serving (High interest days)

- b. Opportunities to serve on campus
 - i. Continue with student directed chapel services
 - ii. Student led devotions / prayers in the classroom
 - iii. Provide opportunities to serve (mission offerings, food drives, gift drives)

4. School Improvements: St. Paul's will provide superior education to all types of learners.

Action Plan:

- a. Become WELSSA accredited
 - i. Have onsite accreditation visit in spring of 2010

- b. Exceed state standards
 - i. Compare state standards (or benchmarks) to what we teach – be sure we are covering what is tested
 - ii. Express / promote successes of school to our communities (PR)

- c. Provide opportunities for continuing education for staff and faculty
 - i. Teachers all striving to be eager learners themselves – continuing education (classes, workshops, books, articles) to enhance methodology in classroom

- d. Look into ways to provide education to those with extraordinary needs
 - i. Extended Thinking – ET, gifted or enhancement programs (including incentive programs after school – art, computer, math club, science club, etc)
 - ii. Expand learning center teacher – commit to all learners (from struggling students to high end learners)