

## **Good Shepherd's Evangelical Lutheran School MVO (Mission, Vision, and Objectives)**

### **Training Young Minds for Life; Preparing Young Hearts for Eternity!**

#### **Mission**

Compelled by Christ's love, guided by the Great Commission, and rooted in God's Word; Good Shepherd's Lutheran School exists to serve the families of our congregation and community by **training young minds for life, and preparing young hearts for eternity.**

#### **Vision**

##### **We will seek to accomplish our mission by:**

- Serving as an arm of outreach and service to our community.
- Expanding our curriculum in an effort to meet the comprehensive needs of our community and congregation.
- Assisting families in nurturing and developing children's spiritual and educational needs.
- Glorifying God through excellence in the spiritual and academic growth of our students through a Christ-centered curriculum.
- Encouraging those with gifts and abilities to enter the full-time ministry and/or become future church leaders.
- Encouraging our students to appreciate their gift of faith by using their different talents and abilities to glorify God both in the church and out in the world.
- Assimilating new families into our congregational life and then encouraging them to become active and engaged.
- Providing and maintaining a facility that meets or exceeds the needs of our school.
- Utilizing technology in order to enhance the educational programs of the school.
- Maintaining our loving Christian school climate among students, parents, and teachers.
- Being a preferred choice for those seeking a comprehensive Christian educational experience.
- Being a strong feeder school for Wisconsin Lutheran High School.

#### **Objectives**

- To proclaim the Triune God as the Bible teaches, especially as it reveals his work as Creator and Preserver of humankind, his work as the Redeemer of a lost and fallen world, and his work as the Giver of faith and eternal life in heaven.
- To partner with parents, encouraging and equipping them in their God-given role as spiritual leaders in their home.
- To establish a well-known presence in our community as a Christian school of excellence both in academics and extra-curriculars.
- To guide students in faithful Christian living out of love and thanks for the Savior.
- To train students to apply the Word of God both during life's challenges and while witnessing to family and friends.
- To teach all subjects in the light of God's Word, giving our students the skills they need to be knowledgeable students, successful workers, and productive citizens.
- To prepare God's children for eternity in heaven, which Christ has won for us all.
- To ensure that all teachers have an annual personal and spiritual development plan.
- To ensure that our teachers are well-trained in using technology for effective instruction.

- To work with the Board of Outreach to develop an effective new member mentoring program.
- To set as a goal to have at least 75% of our graduates attend Wisconsin Lutheran High School.
- To take advantage of the many opportunities to have Wisconsin Lutheran High School representatives in our building and to have our students on the WISCO campus.
- To promote ourselves as an infant to 12<sup>th</sup> grade system as we partner with Good Shepherd's Childcare and Wisconsin Lutheran High School.
- To set as a goal to have 60% of our students meet their projected annual growth goals set in the fall on their standardized test scores.