

# **St. John's Lutheran School Racine, Wisconsin**

## **Our Philosophy**

**St. John's Lutheran School exists to support and further the purpose for the existence of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church as it is expressed in the constitution of the congregation. *The purpose of this congregation shall be to seek the honor and glory of God to carry out His will, to manifest the unity of our faith in Jesus Christ as God and Savior, to spread the kingdom of God and to foster Christian fellowship and love, by the preaching of the Word of God, by the administration of the Sacraments, and by the religious instruction of all its members according to the confessional standard of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.* St. John's is a member of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod whose teachings are a pure expression of Holy Scripture. All teachers promise loyalty to the teachings of the evangelical Lutheran Church as they are founded on the Holy Scriptures. These teachings are a glorious gift of God to be proclaimed at every opportunity.**

**The purpose of St. John's Lutheran School is to provide Christian education and outreach in partnership with parents so that:**

- ❖ Children will be nurtured in the Word of God.**
- ❖ Children will learn to recognize themselves as persons created by God, live a full Christian life on earth and being redeemed by Jesus Christ, have the assurance of eternal life.**
- ❖ Children will be provided with a comprehensive program of Christian education, applying God's Law and Gospel to all aspects of their lives so that they may develop their talents for responsible Christian living and service.**
- ❖ Children will experience success in the language arts, math, science, social studies, music, art, and physical education curricula and use the knowledge to serve God and His people.**
- ❖ Children will learn to understand, appreciate, and use the talents as gifts from God.**
- ❖ Children, who attend our school and who may not know Christ, would by God's grace, come to know Him as their Savior.**
- ❖ Children learn to witness naturally and effectively to each other, their families, and the community as they observe their teachers.**
- ❖ Teachers encourage Christ-like compassion and love for all people.**

## **Our Mission Statement**

**Preparing and educating God's children for life-long service to Christ.**