

Welcome

Thank you for considering Redeemer Lutheran School for the education of your child. This packet will give you an overview of who we are and what we do. Begin with the following:

- * **MISSION-FOCUSED:** Our mission is to equip students for their journey on the road through this life to eternal life with God. Our *Teachings for a Lifetime* help students grow in faith, knowledge, character, and responsibility to become equipped disciples of Jesus.
- * **FAITH-BASED:** Redeemer Lutheran School is not only a private school but a faith-based, Christian school. We practice our faith continuously, and we pray daily. We worship corporately in weekly chapel services. The Christian faith is taught daily in our classrooms and is integrated into all areas of learning and school-sponsored activities.
- * **EXPERIENCED FACULTY/ACCREDITED SCHOOL:** Our teachers are highly qualified and motivated professionals with more than 250 years of accumulated experience. Most were educated in Lutheran universities and are licensed by the Minnesota State Department of Education. We are accredited through National Lutheran School Accreditation.
- * **STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO:** One strong educational advantage we have is our student-teacher ratio. When high classroom numbers are so prevalent in other schools, we are blessed to have a student-teacher ratio of 14:1. This educational advantage enabled our 1st through 8th grade students to regularly attain composite scores of 90% or better when compared with national school norms on the annual, fall Iowa Tests of Basic Skills.
- * **FAMILIES WELCOME:** Redeemer Lutheran School warmly welcomes families and children, just as Jesus openly welcomed children to come to Him. Our arms are likewise open – and you don't have to be Lutheran! We provide many opportunities for parents to participate in ways that support their child's education.
- * **EXPECTED OUTCOMES:** The quality faith-based building blocks of *Teachings for a Lifetime* – faith, knowledge, character, and responsibility – enable Redeemer students to follow and witness for Jesus, successfully transition through stages of learning, and become caring young citizens of the world.