



1. Great Plains Lutheran High School is a Christian school.

What does this mean?

- a. We believe that Jesus is the true Son of God and this world's only Savior from sin.
- b. We rejoice with everyone who believes that they are saved eternally by faith alone in Jesus as their Savior.
- c. We seek to love others as Jesus did and to share his gospel with all who wish to hear it.
- d. We seek to follow God's Word both in our doctrine (teachings) and in our lives.

2. Great Plains Lutheran High School is a Confessional Lutheran school.

What does this mean?

- a. We believe that all of the Bible is God's inspired, inerrant Word.
- b. Our convictions of what is true doctrine and what is false doctrine are based completely on God's Word. We reject the use of human reason or human tradition in establishing doctrine. Some things that God clearly teaches are not able to be grasped by our limited minds. We simply accept by faith what God tells us.
- c. We believe that God works through his Gospel in Word and Sacrament to create and strengthen faith. We exist for the purpose of sharing the Gospel with the members of our association churches and others from our community, region, and around the world who choose to attend Great Plains Lutheran High School. It is our hope that all GPLHS students will grow in their knowledge and understanding of God's Word, believe in Jesus as their Savior, and live with commitment to the truths of Scripture.
- d. While we rejoice that other Christian denominations teach the message of the Savior, we recognize that there may be differences between what students learn in their churches and at home as compared to what they are taught at GPLHS. We stand ready to help students and parents understand where these differences might lie, and we welcome questions that lead us to look to God's Word for answers. Our teachers strive to respond with gentleness and respect as they use God's Word as the basis for what they teach.
- e. We believe that God limits certain worship activities to those who confess the same belief in all of what Scripture says. Because of this, there are certain worship activities that are limited to those who are in fellowship with our association congregations.
- f. We are not just a private school; God's Word is a vital part of all our classes and of all we do at Great Plains Lutheran High School.