

Trinity Lutheran School: Curriculum

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>CURRICULUM</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Religion	Kindergarten	Voyages, Concordia Publishing House	Old and New Testament Bible stories. Stories accompany activities. Use of Bible, books, videos and music. Attend Chapel once per week with entire school body.
	First Grade	Voyages, Concordia Publishing House	Old Testament Bible stories. Focus on Jesus' early life, ministry on earth, death, and resurrection. Memory work. Attend chapel once per week with entire school body.
	2nd Grade	Voyages, Concordia Publishing House	Focus is on the key concepts of faith specifically the person, attributes, and work of the triune God. Memory work. Attend Chapel once per week with entire school body.
	3rd Grade	Voyages, Concordia Publishing House	Complete Bible overview beginning with God's early family and continuing through the development and growth of the early Christian church. Memory Work. Attend Chapel once per week with entire school body.
	4th Grade	Voyages, Concordia Publishing House	Focus is on applying the Law and Gospel to daily life. In depth study of familiar Bible stories with focus on the question "Why?" Memory Work. Attend Chapel once per week with entire school body.
	5th Grade	Voyages, Concordia Publishing House	Focus is on applying the Law and Gospel to daily life. In depth study of familiar Bible stories with focus on the question "Why?" Memory work. Attend Chapel once per week with entire school body.
	6th Grade	Voyages, Concordia Publishing House	Focus is on Biblical truths and morals. Focus is on the students' lives and the world around them, while providing a solid foundation of theology and doctrine. Memory work. Attend Chapel once per week with entire school body.
	7th Grade	Voyages, Concordia Publishing House	Course is taught by Director of Family Ministries and offers an intensive study of the Bible and how it relates to real life. Memory work.

Religion cont'd	7th Grade		Attend Chapel once per week with entire school body.
	8th Grade	Voyages, Concordia Publishing House	Course is taught by Director of Family Ministries and offers an intensive study of the Bible and how it relates to real life. Attend Chapel once per week with entire school body.
Language Arts: Reading/Grammar/ Literature/ Spelling Vocabulary	Kindergarten	Saxon Phonics Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Step Up to Writing 6 + 1 Traits	Extensive phonics, spelling and reading program focusing on the letters, the sounds they represent, vowels and the blending process to create words. "Ball and stick" type handwriting program focusing on correct position, formation, and fine motor skills necessary in the writing process.
	1st Grade	Reading & Phonics, Bob Jones Zaner-Bloser Handwriting 6 + 1 Traits Step Up to Writing	Incremental and developmental phonics program designed to provide a solid foundation for successful reading and spelling skills. Sentence structure, parts of speech, informational and creative writing are reinforced.
	2nd Grade	"If Skies Be Blue & When the Sun Rides High", Bob Jones English 2, Bob Jones Step Up to Writing Zaner-Bloser Handwriting	Comprehension skills and strategies are developed. Elements and forms of writing alongside various parts of speech are examined and practiced. Cursive letter formation is taught. Weekly spelling based on phonemic rules and integrated subject matter.
	3rd Grade	"Once Upon an Open Book and Not So Long Ago", Bob Jones English 3, Bob Jones Spelling & Vocabulary, Houghton Mifflin Step Up to Writing Zaner-Bloser Handwriting 6 + 1 Traits	Comprehension skills and strategies are developed. Elements and forms of writing alongside various parts of speech are examined and practiced. Cursive letter formation is taught. Weekly spelling based on phonemic rules and integrated subject matter.
	4th Grade	English 4, Bob Jones Reading, Bob Jones Spelling, Houghton Mifflin Vocabulary, Sadlier-Oxford Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Step Up to Writing 6 + 1 Traits	Focus on basic grammar and usage as well as developing strong writing skills. Analysis of various genres of literature to sharpen comprehension and develop a love of reading outside the classroom. Accelerated Reader & SRA used to enhance classroom reading. Weekly spelling focuses on spelling rules and vocabulary is merged with other subjects.

Language Arts Cont'd	5th Grade	English 5, Bob Jones Reading, Bob Jones Spelling, Houghton Mifflin Vocabulary, Sadlier-Oxford Step Up to Writing 6 + 1 Traits	Focus on basic grammar and usage as well as developing strong writing skills in multiparagraph essays. Analysis of various genres of literature to sharpen comprehension and develop a love of reading outside the classroom. Accelerated Reader and SRA used to enhance classroom reading. Weekly spelling focuses on spelling rules and vocabulary integrated from other subjects.
	6th Grade	"As Full as the World", Bob Jones English 6, Bob Jones Spelling, Houghton Mifflin Step Up to Writing 6 + 1 Traits	Literature is used to develop independent thinking and analysis skills. Correct use of English grammar in written and oral communication is stressed. Spelling includes the study of meanings and origins of words.
	7th Grade	Explorations in Literature Grammar/Writing, Bob Jones Spelling, Houghton Mifflin Step Up to Writing 6 + 1 Traits	Students learn the foundational concepts necessary to study and appreciate well written literature as well as apply scriptural principles to the analysis of an author's ideas. Critical thinking skills are developed and enhanced. Engaging and manageable writing style are developed. Spelling includes the study of meanings and origins of words.
	8th Grade	Excursions in Literature Grammar/Writing, Bob Jones Spelling, Houghton Mifflin Step Up to Writing 6 + 1 Traits	Students learn the foundational concepts necessary to study and appreciate well written literature as well as apply scriptural principles to the analysis of an author's ideas. Critical thinking skills are developed and enhanced. Engaging and manageable writing style are developed. Spelling includes the study of meanings and origins of words.
Math	Kindergarten	Saxon	Saxon is a success oriented program focusing on the development of a strong foundation in math language and concepts. New learning is presented in increments, with time between for practice and application. Mathematical stands are integrated throughout the year rather than taught in isolated units.
	1st Grade	Saxon	
	2nd Grade	Saxon	
	3rd Grade	Saxon	
	4th Grade	Saxon	
	5th Grade	Saxon	

Math Cont'd	6th Grade	Saxon Pre-Algebra 1: Holt, Rinehart & Winston	
	7th Grade	Pre-Algebra 1: Holt, Rinehart & Winston	Holt Algebra courses develop comprehensive algebraic skills. Built in assessment and intervention allow for success for all learning styles. Alternative problems and supplementary materials help ensure mastery
	8th Grade	Pre-Algebra 1: Holt, Rinehart & Winston Algebra 1: Holt, Rinehart & Winston	
Science	Kindergarten	Macmillan Early Science Activities McGraw Hill	Books, videos, charts, worksheets, crafts, games, songs, and poems are used to enhance learning. Units of study include: the senses, plants, animals, earth, weather, seasons, and making things move.
	1st Grade	Science 1, McGraw Hill	Units of study include: Plants, animals, the sky & weather, earth science and matter.
	2nd Grade	Science 2, McGraw Hill	Units of study include: Plant life cycle, ecosystems & food chains, minerals & rocks, solar system, simple physics, heat, light & electricity.
	3rd Grade	Science 3, McGraw Hill	Units of study include: plants & animals, ecosystems, the planet Earth, cycles on Earth and in space, forces & motion, matter & energy.
	4th Grade	Science 4, McGraw Hill	Each quarter is dedicated to a different aspect of science: Life, Earth and Physical sciences. Class and individual projects will e done to strengthen understanding of the scientific method.
	5th Grade	Science 5, McGraw Hill	Each quarter is dedicated to a different aspect of science: Life, Earth and Physical sciences. Class and individual projects will e done to strengthen understanding of the scientific method.
	6th Grade	Science 6, McGraw Hill	Course consists of lessons in life science, earth science, and physical science.
	7th Grade	Life Science/Physical Science: Glencoe Science Creation Life Science: Bob Jones	Course allows students to discover concepts within national content standards and gives students opportunities to make connections among science disciplines significant to all Christians. Hands-on activities and inquiry-based lessons reinforce the science process. Technology plays a key factor in the instruction of this course.

Science Cont'd	8th Grade	Life Science/Physical Science: Glencoe Science Creation Life Science: Bob Jones	Course allows students to discover concepts within national content standards and gives students opportunities to make connections among science disciplines significant to all Christians. Hands-on activities and inquiry-based lessons reinforce the science process. Technology plays a key factor in the instruction of this course.
Social Science	Kindergarten	Abeka Weekly Reader	The school, family, community, and the wants and needs of each in relation to God are discussed.
	1st Grade	Abeka History and Geography Series	The topics of "My America" and "My World" are discussed in terms of national symbols and heroes, geography, and culture.
	2nd Grade	"Old Testament & Ancient Egypt", Veritas Press	Veritas Press presents 32 events in history each school year in a chronological and comprehensive manner. History is God's story, and through the study of these events, one is led to understand God's providence, judgment and provision for His people. The study helps students understand the world in which they live and the sacrifices and battles that occurred which resulted in the blessings we now know. Hands-on activities and inquiry based study highlights this curriculum.
	3rd Grade	"New Testament, Greece & Rome" Veritas Press	
	4th Grade	"Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Reformation": Veritas Press	
	5th Grade	"Explorers to 1815" Veritas Press	
	6th Grade	"1815 to the Present" Veritas Press	
	7th Grade	America Land I Love, Abeka World Geography, Abeka	
	8th Grade	World Geography, Abeka	This course explores all the countries of the world and offers a study of their history and heritage while including a study of major land features of each.
Health	Kindergarten	Abeka	Stresses the importance of establishing lifelong habits of wellness. Students learn a responsible action is one that is moral, safe, healthy, legal, and in accord with their parents' rules or guidelines. Thought-provoking questions motivate students to make biblically sound decisions regarding their own health actions. Topics include: physical fitness, personal appearance, human anatomy &
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	2nd Grade	Abeka	
	3rd Grade	Abeka	
	4th Grade	Abeka	
	5th Grade	Abeka	
	6th Grade	Abeka	

Health Cont'd	7th Grade	Abeka	physiology, eating for energy, drug abuse, safety, disease, first aide, mental & spiritual health, and social behavior.
	8th Grade	Abeka	
Spanish	Kindergarten	Bob Jones, McGraw Hill	The students engage in a variety of activities including songs, games, verbal exercises, worksheets, books and creative cultural projects designed to enhance the learning of the Spanish language.
	1st Grade	Bob Jones, McGraw Hill	
	2nd Grade	Bob Jones, McGraw Hill	
	3rd Grade	Bob Jones, McGraw Hill	
	4th Grade	Bob Jones, McGraw Hill	
	5th Grade	Bob Jones, McGraw Hill	
	6th Grade	Bob Jones, McGraw Hill	
	7th Grade	Bob Jones, McGraw Hill	
	8th Grade	Bob Jones, McGraw Hill	
Art	Kindergarten	Arts Attack	Fine motor skills and eye-hand coordination are emphasized through painting, cutting, drawing, gluing and coloring.
	1st Grade	Arts Attack	A text and video series focusing on shape, color, size, space and schemas for drawing objects.
	2nd Grade	Arts Attack	This program is designed to teach every child how to express him/herself through art by learning how to draw, implementing a variety of techniques, and using a variety of media. The elements and history of art are also discussed in grade appropriate lessons and terminology.
	3rd Grade	Arts Attack	
	4th Grade	Arts Attack	
	5th Grade	Arts Attack	
	6th Grade	Arts Attack	
	7th Grade	Arts Attack	
	8th Grade	Arts Attack	
Music	Kindergarten	God Made Kinder-Music	Songs, rhythm instruments, music and movement are used to enhance the study and enjoyment of making music.
	1st Grade	God Made Music	Beat, movement, and appreciation of music are taught using various types of music.
	2nd Grade	God Made Music	The study of musical symbols, notes and elements are highlighted. Learning to play the recorder/flutophone allows the application of skills learned. Various instruments are studied as well as classical musical pieces.
	3rd Grade	God Made Music	Opportunity to further explore musical concepts learned is offered through participation in school choirs and seasonal musicals.
	4th Grade	God Made Music	
	5th Grade	God Made Music	

Music Con't	6th Grade	God Made Music Teacher made materials	Basic music concepts are taught using videos, hand-on instruments, listening example and theory. Students are taught to appreciate music and enjoy performance and participation in school choir and seasonal musicals.
	7th Grade	God Made Music Teacher made materials	
	8th Grade	God Made Music Teacher made materials	
Physical Education	Kindergarten	SPARK	This program helps to develop motor skills and movement patterns, as they apply to the learning and performance of physical activities. Physical education engages students in physical activity, supporting and maintaining a healthy level of physical activity and encouraging a healthy respect for self and others during physical activity.
	1st Grade	SPARK	
	2nd Grade	SPARK	
	3rd Grade	SPARK	
	4th Grade	SPARK	
	5th Grade	SPARK	
	6th Grade	SPARK	
	7th Grade	SPARK	
8th Grade	SPARK		