
2019-20 SCHOOL REPORT

In January 2019, Grace Lutheran School was well into the school year. Our enrollment was 19 students in grades K-8, eight of whom were non-members. The staff included Ellen Bergstrom (part-time and co-principal), Janelle Hein (grades 3-8 and co-principal), Pastor Hein (morning devotions and grades 6-8 Catechism instruction), and Heidi Nelson (grades K-2).

On April 3 we took a field trip to the Minnesota State Capitol. Our annual student fair was that same week on April 5 with the year's topic being space science. Spring was busy as always with Iowa Basics Achievement Tests, Field Day on May 10 and our spring play, *Good Manners*, which was held on Wednesday, May 22. With the closing of the school year, we lost four students to graduation.

Grace Lutheran School began its 2019-2020 school year on August 26th with 17 students in grades K-8. The numbers were divided as follows: four kindergartners, three 1st graders, one 2nd grader, two 3rd graders, three 4th graders, one 5th grader, two 6th graders, and one 7th grader. Of the 17 students, five were non-members. We added another kindergartener later in the fall.

On September 24, we took a field trip to the Wargo Nature Center's Heritage Lab where we spent the day learning about what life was like for pioneers in Minnesota. Grace had the privilege of hosting the CLC teachers for conference in October. The theme of the conference was "Equipping the Saints." The teachers went on a field trip to Target Field and enjoyed learning about the science of baseball. There were many volunteers who helped make the conference a great success. December 18 was our annual school Christmas concert at Northtown Mall.

Our staff for the 2019-2020 is unchanged from the previous year. Our volunteers include Connie Ahrens, Anita Bergstrom, Sue Anne Kirkham, Rick Nelson, Sue Nelson, and Barb Sydow. We thank the Lord as He continues to shower His blessings upon us through the Christian education offered through our school. – Janelle Hein, Principal

