



EXCELLENCE IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ORLS AT A GLANCE

- K-8 Education
- Approximately 105 Students, 10 Faculty Members
- Accreditation: WELSSA, NCPSSA
- Affiliation: Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)

THE VALUE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Redeemer Lutheran School offers excellence in Christian education. Dedicated and caring teachers encourage your child and promote a strong community within the classroom and school. We prepare students for lives of service on earth and for an eternity in heaven.

FACULTY

Faculty members seek to serve students and families. Children grow through the study and application God’s Word coupled with the attention and support of their teachers. Christ’s love and forgiveness are central to our mission. Our teachers average 18 years of experience and 11 years of service at ORLS.

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

The curriculum and instruction are in accordance with the requirements of the state of Wisconsin and the WELS. Curriculum guides are available to learn more about the scope and objectives in each subject. ORLS’s curriculum is aligned with the truths of God’s Word. Teachers use a variety of instructional strategies and approaches to reach their students’ varied interests and abilities. Teaching strategies like direct instruction, cooperative learning, project-based learning, summarizing, note-taking, and nonlinguistic representations are utilized. A variety of tools accompany instruction from textbooks to Chromebooks, manipulatives, songs, movement, and learning applications.

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT

ORLS takes pride in equipping students for the next level of their education and life. Students are well prepared for high school after their time at Our Redeemer. Standardized testing is used to validate the effectiveness of our curriculum and instruction.

- National percentile of 8th grade students over an eight-year average: Reading 89%, Language 97%, Math 92%, Science 95% (MAP)

ACCREDITATION

ORLS’s K-8 program has been accredited through Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation and is recognized by National Council for Private School Accreditation since 2006. A school improvement plan strives to improve the school’s effectiveness and bring students closer to Christ.

SCHOOL HOURS | BEFORE & AFTER-CARE

- School Day 7:50-3:00 (Arrival 7:30-7:50)
- Before School Care 6:45-7:30 | After School Care: 3:10-5:00
- After school practices for athletics and the arts

MULTI-AGE CLASSROOMS

Multi-age classrooms provide a rich classroom experience. Older students develop leadership and mentoring skills while collaborating with younger students. Relationships are fostered over two years with the classroom teacher. Varied groupings can be utilized across grade levels. Multi-age classrooms mirror student interactions in the real world. The curriculum design supports multi-age learning environments. Classrooms adopt a family-feel as students alternate being the oldest students in the room, to the youngest the next year.

ENRICHING STUDENT EXPERIENCES

A variety of programs enhance student life. Service opportunities, athletics, and the arts, offer more at Our Redeemer than what takes place in the classroom. Our Redeemer offers competition and experience through:

- Service projects, field trips, Fine Arts Fair, Visual Arts Fair, spelling bee, math competition, forensics, and drama

EDUCATIONAL NETWORK

As a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), ORLS is connected to a network of secondary and postsecondary educational institutions.

- Lakeside Lutheran High School, Luther Preparatory School, Martin Luther College, Wisconsin Lutheran College, Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, and Northwestern Publishing House

ATHLETICS

Athletic programing seeks to develop physical skills and God-given abilities, teach teamwork and cooperation, grow through competitive play, and demonstrate Christian sportsmanship.

- Cross country, soccer, volleyball, basketball, dance team, softball, and track & field

MUSIC

A thriving music program gives all children the opportunity to glorify God through the gift of music and to pursue their talents and interests.

- Piano lessons, band lessons, choir, tone chimes, classroom hymn singing, school chapel services, classroom singing in worship, and a Children’s Christmas Service

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

ORLS families come from Madison, Fitchburg, Verona, Oregon, Mt. Horeb, McFarland, Middleton, and other area communities. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church provides a tuition grant for all students.

ORLS admits students of any race, color, national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL