

## Why Im Glad I go to St.Paul's.

It's common to be a Lutheran elementary school In Iowa, right?

Wrong! St.Paul's is one of the only Lutheran elementary schools in Iowa! St.Paul's students have a chance to interact with cross grade friends and be a role model to them, have religion, and our teachers are great. I'm glad I'm a student here.

Cross grade friends is a chance to help smaller kids to read, write, and to just have fun. The younger students get to look up to someone. We meet three times a month or so (on zoom) and make crafts for eachother. Before the coronavirus, it was fun to do that kind of stuff in person. I like to be a role model and show them how to act. Also some kids really need a role model to look up to. I've never had a younger sibling, so it's exciting.

We can talk to God whenever we want and we won't get in trouble. We donate to foundations like Water to Thrive to help people who truly need it. We can pray and that doesn't sound that important, but it is! We can pray for other people, for our sins, and just to talk to

God. Sure you can pray at other schools, but we can pray as a whole school at St. Paul's!

Just the icing on the cake, is the teachers. The teachers are one of the main reasons I love this school. My mom, the first grade teacher, embarrasses me a lot, but it's great she's in the school. Mrs. Rieckenberg is the best teacher I've ever had. She has humor but also gets the work done. The teachers make the school better and make my day better.

In conclusion, I'm glad I go to St. Paul's because of cross grade friends, religion, and the teachers. St. Paul's helps me feel like God and I are on the same page. It helped me realize how important God is. So when I wake up, I'm glad I go to St. Paul's