

# Art Curriculum

## Word of Life Evangelical Lutheran School

### Philosophy

God has created a beautiful world. The visual arts are man's reaction to God's creation. Word of Life Lutheran School recognizes that each student is gifted by God with unique and special artistic talents. These artistic talents are developmental in nature. Students at Word of Life are taught to use their gifts to glorify God, express faith and joy as a child of God, receive enjoyment through artistic expression, and to serve others

### Objectives

- Recognize, explain, and demonstrate the basic elements and principals of art
- Use a variety of art materials, techniques and processes to communicate ideas
- Develop and use their God-talents to express their thoughts, feeling, and faith through art
- Learn to appreciate various artistic styles and forms
- Learn to evaluate artistic productions on the basis of the influence they may have on his life as a child of God
- Learn to appreciate the rich heritage of Christian art

Word of Life Lutheran School uses the following resources to carry out the objectives of art education:

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| K4-K5 | <b><i>I Made It! Process Oriented Art for Kids</i></b> The Education Center TEC3500 ©2004                                 |
| 1-2   | <b><i>Teaching Art with Books Kids Love</i></b><br>by Darcie Clark Frohardt Fulcrum Publishing © 1999                     |
| 3-5   | <b><i>Adventures in Art</i></b> Davis Publications © 1998   |
| 6-8   | <b><i>Art Smart! Ready-to-Use Slides and Activities for Teaching Art History and Appreciation</i></b> Prentice Hall ©1988 |
|       | <b><i>Discovering Great Artists</i></b> by MaryAnn F. Kohl and Kim Solga © 1996   |
|       | <b><i>Exploring Art</i></b> Glencoe ©1992   |
|       | <a href="http://www.artchive.com/">http://www.artchive.com/</a>   |