

I've been meaning to share a story with you for some time. I wanted to send an email, so that you know how grateful and happy we are that our daughter is at Lutheran. Not only does she adore her teacher, she is learning so much, and I couldn't be happier that she is getting such a fantastic foundation and a love of school and learning. Thank you for that!

The education in Faith that she is receiving is beyond what I hoped for; we admittedly do not attend church regularly, so it was important to me that she learn about God and Jesus, to give her an understanding of having Faith.

My husband has cancer and started chemotherapy around Thanksgiving. During the holiday, he got some terrible hiccups, an odd side effect of one his medications. We separated ourselves from the family until the hiccups subsided; they have lasted up to an hour in the worst case. Of course our daughter chose this moment to come find us, which she did. At this point both my husband and I were quite upset about the hiccups, he because they were painful and me because I could not help in any way. I explained to our daughter what was happening and why I was so upset. She proceeded, quite calmly to tell me we were going to pray to God. I was instructed, very specifically, to repeat after her. As I repeated her prayer, while she asked God to help Daddy and to stop his hiccups, there was a peacefulness that came over us. When she was done, his hiccups had completely stopped. He was so focused on her prayer, I think it calmed him down immediately, and helped ease those hiccups away. She then told us how God was right next to Daddy; it touched our hearts so much.

I apologize for the long story, but it was such a touching moment for our family, and I want to give thanks to her teacher and Lutheran Academy for giving her the faith to handle that moment with such peace and grace.

Thank You,
A Parent