

KETTLE MORAINÉ LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

RELIGION DEPARTMENT

Graduates of the KML Religion Department will be . . .

1. Growing Christians who are able to:

- 1.1 summarize God's plan of salvation received by grace through faith in Jesus Christ
- 1.2 explain the basic chronology and key figures in the story of salvation
- 1.3 identify the difference between Law and Gospel
- 1.4 recognize the danger of misapplying Law and Gospel
- 1.5 recognize the lifelong struggle between the *Old Adam* and the *New Man*

2. Proclaiming Christians who are able to:

- 2.1 share God's truth confidently, clearly, and boldly
- 2.2 defend their faith through the use of God's Word
- 2.3 apply Law and Gospel appropriately in personal and professional relationships
- 2.4 reinforce the truth of Scripture with gentleness and respect

3. Discerning Thinkers who are able to:

- 3.1 recognize and confess their sins
- 3.2 recognize false doctrine
- 3.3 compare man's philosophies and ideas to the standard of God's truth

4. Self-Directed and Lifelong Learners who are able to:

- 4.1 recognize that spiritual growth takes place only through the Means of Grace
- 4.2 prioritize their lives to participate regularly in congregational (*fellowship*) worship
- 4.3 practice good listening skills while attending worship services
- 4.4 demonstrate the skills needed for personal Bible study
- 4.5 compose prayers and organize devotions for their personal spiritual growth (*private spiritual life*)
- 4.6 utilize appropriate devotional literature
- 4.7 nurture their future families in God's Word

5. Collaborative Contributors who are able to:

- 5.1 demonstrate selfless love
- 5.2 support one another in worship, faith, and service
- 5.3 restore fellow Christians who have fallen into sin
- 5.4 demonstrate forgiveness to those who are repentant
- 5.5 participate in group learning situations

6. Servant Leaders who are able to:

- 6.1 employ their time, treasure, and talent in service to God, others, and themselves
- 6.2 prioritize their lives by putting the Lord and his kingdom first
- 6.3 select ways to serve in their home congregations and communities

7. Dedicated Stewards who are able to:

- 7.1 recognize their unique spiritual gifts
- 7.2 evaluate (the possibility of) serving in the full-time public ministry
- 7.3 support the spread of the gospel
- 7.4 demonstrate lives led by the Holy Spirit
- 7.5 model trust in God's promises