

What Do Lutherans Believe?

Lutherans believe that

- The Bible is the inspired Word of God –it is absolute truth.
- God is one God in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- God the Father sent His Only Son, Jesus Christ to die for all people. When He rose from the dead, Christ overcame sin, death and the devil and made possible eternal life in Heaven for all who believe in Him.
- God sent the Holy Spirit to empower all believers to live their lives according to His Word.

Lutheran Core Values

Scripture Alone—God’s revelation of Himself through the inerrant Word of His Law and Gospel in the Bible to his most loved creation—mankind.

Grace alone—Only by the empowering grace of God can we hope to approach and understand our Creator. His greatest evidence of grace to us is found in His Son, Jesus Christ.

Faith Alone—His gifts become ours because He gives us faith to believe Him, not because they are deserved or earned.

Having begun to see the greatness of God’s love for us as understood in His Word through the gracious intention of His will, our faithful response comes in areas such as:

- Our belief in the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ
- Our realization of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit
- Our foundation that life is of God and as such is always precious
- Our relationships with each other are extensions of God’s love
- Our excitement over His love for us compels us to make disciples of all nations through the sharing of our faith and teaching our children
- Our integrity is seen in every one of our actions

