



Leader: In the name of our Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: *Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these (Luke 18:16).*

Leader: Black Hills Lutheran Schools equips students through a Christ-Centered value system and the pursuit of academic excellence empowering them to serve.

Leader: It is the vision of the Black Hills Lutheran Schools to

Response: lead children to a closer relationship with their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and grow in Christian character so that they may effectively serve Christ both in their church and in their daily life.

Leader: May the children also

Response: learn basic Christian principles rooted in the Holy Scriptures and in agreement with the Lutheran Confessions.

Leader: As the school looks into the future

Response: may this mission grant of \$5000 help them to continue providing the Lutheran education and bring God's word of forgiveness and salvation to their students.

Prayer: Your Gracious and loving Father, as we bring our mite offerings before You today, we remember the staff and students at Black Hills Lutheran Schools as well as all of our students and staff. We praise and thank You for the special servants working to share the Gospel with them; bless and sustain their work. We thank You too, that through our mite giving, You make it possible for us, the members of the LWML South Dakota District, to reach out to the staff and students in faith, love and compassion as You have done for us through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In His dear name we pray. Amen.