

**Rachel (Fechik) Lamorandier, Class of 2001 (A former elementary teacher, currently a stay-at-home Mom)**

“ Trinity Lutheran School had a lasting impact on my life. I was genuinely loved and cared for by the staff and teachers. We became a family that was learning and growing in our faith and academics.

The teachers always went above and beyond to ensure that I was understanding and progressing each day. I benefited from the small class sizes and the one on one attention. I can recall several times that a teacher stayed after school so I could be retaught a concept. The teachers also made school fun. I think this is one of the most important parts of a child's relationship with education. As I reminisce, I have fond memories of projects, field trips, and an overall positive, loving, and safe environment.

During my years at Trinity, I was building a firm foundation for life that was built on my faith in Jesus Christ. The daily devotions and prayers with our teachers, as well as worshiping with my peers Wednesdays in Chapel, were some of the ways my faith was strengthened.

Academically, I was confidently walking into high school more than prepared for the workload. We were challenged in all subjects and more than ready for the concepts presented in high school. I also had learned time management at Trinity which I carried into my busy future.

My oldest son attends a Lutheran School on the east side of the state. I find myself reminiscing about my days at TLS. From the moment I stepped through the door, I knew there was something special. I am confident he is in a place that will give him a firm foundation in his walk with Jesus, and he will be academically ready for his future endeavors.”