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**Valerie GeRue**  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

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Welcome! It is my pleasure to be a part of the faculty at Trinity Lutheran School! My name is Valerie GeRue and I have been blessed in being able to teach children for 20 years in Lutheran schools! At Trinity I have been called to be the 3rd and 4th grade homeroom teacher and to teach language arts for 3rd through 8th grade.

In my classroom, Christ is the center, where we all show our love and obedience to Christ and His Word in all that we say and do. When we focus on Christ, we all want to do our best to serve and honor Him! In teaching I use various methods to reach the different learning styles of my students. I particularly enjoy incorporating hands-on activities, as most students can relate to this type of learning. It is also fascinating to see each student use their own gifts and talents to contribute to the learning process.

I have a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Concordia University Wisconsin and have taught in several Lutheran schools in Illinois and Wisconsin. I am married to a wonderful and loving husband for over 30 years and have two beautiful adult girls. Some of my interests include reading, growing plants, and various crafts.