The Closing Prayer
Leader: Let us pray.
O God, source of all goodness: We give you thanks for the gift of Reason and the opportunity for education. Bless our schools, that They may be places of learning and safety where teachers Challenge the minds and nurture the hearts of students. Grant That Teachers and students may work together in mutual respect And find Joy in the challenges of school life.; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord
Participants: Amen.

Closing Prayer Litany
Leader: Lord, through the week at school and work
Participants: Let the word of Christ dwell in us
Leader: Lord, as we come in and as we go out
Participants: Let the word of Christ dwell in us
Leader: Lord, as we eat and as we sleep
Participants: Let the word of Christ dwell in us
Leader: Lord, with our friends and with our family
Participants: Let the word of Christ dwell in us
Leader: Lord, as we praise and glorify you
Participants: Let the word of Christ dwell in us
Leader: Lord, in all we say and do
Participants: Let the word of Christ dwell in us
Leader: In your name we pray, Participants: Amen.

Hymn
“Earth and All Stars” (ELW 731)
(Try this verse for Lutheran Schools Week: Kids and teachers, Parents and pastors! Sing to the Lord a new song! Learning And play! New friends and old friends! Sing to the Lord a New song! God has done marvelous things. I, too, sing Praises with a new song!)
2 Timothy 3:14-17
But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you have learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

Leader: Word of God. Word of Life
Participants: Thanks be to God

Matthew 19:13-15
Then little children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them; but Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.” And he laid his hands on them and went on his way.

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Hymn
“Cradling Children in His Arm” (ELW 444)

Chapel Talk

Kyrie
Leader: O Lord  Participants: Have mercy.
Leader: O Christ  Participants: Have mercy.
Leader: O Lord  Participants: Have mercy.

Lord’s Prayer
Leader: Let us pray, using the words our Lord taught us
Participants: Our Father in Heaven, hallowed by your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever, Amen.

Apostles Creed
Participants: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
    Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy, catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen