

Hi! My name is Amy Childs, and I am looking forward to being back in the classroom this fall at Lighthouse Christian Academy. It is such a wonderful opportunity to help children grow in their faith as they learn at school.

Before moving to Hill City, I taught upper elementary/middle school grades for about 13 years at Faith Christian School in Foreston, MN. (At least half of those years were fifth and sixth grade, so this feels like a great fit!) For the past three years I have helped students with reading, math, and educational therapy at Great Minds Learning Center in Grand Rapids. I have a bachelor's degree in secondary education for chemistry and physics; along with training in NILD (National Institute for Learning Development) educational therapy.

I was blessed to have over 26 years with my husband Duane who passed away in November of 2019. I love to spend time with my daughter, son, daughter-in-law, family, friends, and my pets. I enjoy reading, playing games and cards, working in the garden and on projects around the house. I also am thankful to have a small group Bible study that helps keep me focused on Christ and His place in my life.

These are two verses that have guided me as I have taught the children God has placed in my care:

- Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, - Colossians 3:23
- But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. - Galatians 5:22-23