



## School Ministry

## Lutheran School Statistics 2016-2017 School Year

This report is a summary of data submitted for the 2016-17 school year by early childhood centers, elementary schools and high schools operated by The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) along with information obtained from the LCMS School Ministry Office, LCMS Districts and the LCMS Office of Rosters and Statistics.

### Lutheran Schools: Raising Up Faithful Disciples ✝ 2,486 Children Baptized

#### Total Number of Schools — 2,029

Early Childhood Centers — 1,150  
Elementary Schools — 793  
High Schools — 86

#### Total Number of Students — 185,968\*

Early Childhood — 80,416\*  
Grades K-8 — 87,993\*  
Grades 9-12 — 17,559\*

*\*This data is reported from the 2016-2017 Early Childhood Center and School Statistical Report form and represents a 78% response rate. It does not include unreported student data (22%).*

#### Total Number of Teachers — 21,731

Rostered Teachers — 10,690  
Active — 6,177  
Candidate\* — 1,483  
Emeritus — 3,030

Non-rostered Teachers — 11,041

*\*Non-Candidate Status was removed by the LCMS 2016 Synodical Convention Resolution 12-03 and Non-Candidate workers were converted to Candidate Status.*

#### National Lutheran School Accreditation — 672

Early Childhood Centers — 265\*  
Elementary Schools — 502\*  
High Schools — 57\*

*\*This data includes schools who may have been accredited separately at each level, or together as a single school location with multiple programs and grade levels.*

#### NLSA Powerful Practice Schools for 2016-2017

CUC Early Childhood Education Center, River Forest, Ill.  
First Immanuel Lutheran School, Cedarburg, Wis.  
Grace Lutheran School, Pocatello, Idaho  
Lutheran Special Sch. & Educational Svcs., Milwaukee, Wis.  
St. Paul Lutheran School, Fort Worth, Texas  
St. Paul's Lutheran School, Westlake, Ohio

#### Total Number of Schools by District

Atlantic	37
California/Hawaii/Nevada	60
Central Illinois	55
Eastern	46
English	43
Florida/Georgia	65
Indiana	99
Iowa East	31
Iowa West	47
Kansas	49
Michigan	148
Mid-South	25
Minnesota North	27
Minnesota South	91
Missouri	113
Montana	20
Nebraska	71
New England	26
New Jersey	24
North Dakota	4
North Wisconsin	56
Northern Illinois	103
Northwest	115
Ohio	61
Oklahoma	19
Pacific Southwest	126
Rocky Mountain	64
SELC	14
South Dakota	22
South Wisconsin	93
Southeastern	78
Southern	27
Southern Illinois	38
Texas	118
Wyoming	14

**Largest LCMS Schools in the United States**

<b><u>Name of school</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Students</u></b>
Faith Lutheran Middle and High School	Las Vegas, Nev.	1,812
Lutheran High of Orange County	Orange, Calif.	1,283
Prince of Peace Christian School	Carrollton, Texas	914
Rockford Lutheran Schools	Rockford, Ill.	851
Lutheran South Academy	Houston, Texas	828
St John's Lutheran School	Orange, Calif.	820
Concordia Lutheran High School	Fort Wayne, Ind.	781
Crean Lutheran High School	Irvine, Calif.	780
Milwaukee Lutheran High School	Milwaukee, Wis.	752
St. Luke's Lutheran School	Oviedo, Fla.	749

**Early childhood centers with enrollment over 300**

Open Arms Christian Child Dev. Ctr.	Ashburn, Va.	564
Cross Point Christian School	Katy, Texas	385
Trinity Lutheran School	Litchfield, Ariz.	346
Leesburg Open Arms	Leesburg, Va.	330
St. Peter Lutheran School	Arlington Heights, Ill.	329
Our Savior Lutheran Preschool	Bettendorf, Iowa	304

**Elementary schools with enrollment over 500**

Faith Lutheran Middle and High School	Las Vegas, Nev.	848
St John's Lutheran School	Orange, Calif.	697
Trinity Lutheran School	Spring, Texas	555
West Portal Lutheran School	San Francisco, Calif.	508
St Luke's Lutheran School	Oviedo, Fla.	506

**High schools with enrollment over 500**

Lutheran High of Orange County	Orange, Calif.	1,283
Faith Lutheran Middle and High School	Las Vegas, Nev.	964
Concordia Lutheran High School	Fort Wayne, Ind.	781
Crean Lutheran High School	Irvine, Calif.	780
Milwaukee Lutheran High School	Milwaukee, Wis.	730
Concordia Lutheran High School	Tomball, Texas	584
Lutheran High School North	Macomb, Mich.	583
Martin Luther High School	Greendale, Wis.	508

**LCMS operated international schools — 3**

<b><u>Name of school</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Students</u></b>
Hong Kong International School	Hong Kong	2,673
Concordia International School	Shanghai	1,202
Concordia International School	Hanoi	315

