



## Lutheran School Statistics 2017-2018 School Year

### School Ministry

This report is a summary of data submitted for the 2017-18 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 ✝ 2,281 Children Baptized

#### Total Number of Schools – 1,992

Early Childhood Centers – 1,127  
Elementary Schools – 778  
High Schools – 87

#### Total Number of Students – 184,375\*

Early Childhood – 81,929\*  
Grades K-8 – 85,414\*  
Grades 9-12 – 17,004\*

*\*This data is reported from the 2017-2018 Early Childhood Center and School Statistical Report form and represents an 81% response rate. It does not include unreported student data (19%).*

#### Total Number of Teachers – 21,748

Rostered Teachers – 10,706  
    Active – 6,010  
    Candidate\* – 1,516  
    Emeritus – 3,180  
Non-rostered Teachers – 11,042

#### National Lutheran School Accreditation – 672

Early Childhood Centers – 308\*  
Elementary Schools – 505\*  
High Schools – 61\*

*\*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 2017-2018

Ascension Lutheran School, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Bethany Lutheran School, Parma, Ohio  
Concordia Lutheran School, San Antonio, Texas  
Redeemer Lutheran School, Austin, Texas  
St. John's Lutheran School, Arnold, Mo.  
St. John's Lutheran School, Moore, Okla.  
Zion Lutheran School, Walburg, Texas

#### Total Number of Schools by District

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Atlantic                 | 36  |
| California/Hawaii/Nevada | 58  |
| Central Illinois         | 54  |
| Eastern                  | 45  |
| English                  | 42  |
| Florida/Georgia          | 63  |
| Indiana                  | 99  |
| Iowa East                | 31  |
| Iowa West                | 46  |
| Kansas                   | 48  |
| Michigan                 | 145 |
| Mid-South                | 25  |
| Minnesota North          | 26  |
| Minnesota South          | 90  |
| Missouri                 | 114 |
| Montana                  | 20  |
| Nebraska                 | 69  |
| New England              | 24  |
| New Jersey               | 24  |
| North Dakota             | 4   |
| North Wisconsin          | 56  |
| Northern Illinois        | 99  |
| Northwest                | 114 |
| Ohio                     | 58  |
| Oklahoma                 | 19  |
| Pacific Southwest        | 124 |
| Rocky Mountain           | 60  |
| SELC                     | 14  |
| South Dakota             | 22  |
| South Wisconsin          | 92  |
| Southeastern             | 75  |
| Southern                 | 25  |
| Southern Illinois        | 38  |
| Texas                    | 119 |
| 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.        | 1,889                  |
| Lutheran High of Orange County        | Orange, Calif.         | 1,355                  |
| Prince of Peace Christian School      | Carrollton, Texas      | 872                    |
| Milwaukee Lutheran High School        | Milwaukee, Wis.        | 801                    |
| Crean Lutheran High School            | Irvine, Calif.         | 797                    |
| Lutheran South Academy                | Houston, Texas         | 797                    |
| St. Lorenz Lutheran School            | Frankenmuth, Mich.     | 788                    |
| Rockford Lutheran Schools             | Rockford, Ill.         | 770                    |
| St John's Lutheran School             | Orange, Calif.         | 769                    |
| Concordia Lutheran High School        | Fort Wayne, Ind.       | 744                    |

**Early childhood centers with enrollment over 300**

|                                     |                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| Open Arms Christian Child Dev. Ctr. | Ashburn, Va.        | 400 |
| Cross Point Christian School        | Katy, Texas         | 376 |
| Trinity Lutheran School             | Litchfield, Ariz.   | 339 |
| Zion New Life Child Dev. Ctr.       | Winter Garden, Fla. | 332 |
| St. Lorenz Lutheran School          | Frankenmuth, Mich.  | 329 |
| St. Peter Lutheran School           | Schaumburg, Ill.    | 318 |
| Our Savior Lutheran Preschool       | Bettendorf, Iowa    | 308 |

**Elementary schools with enrollment over 500**

|                                       |                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Faith Lutheran Middle and High School | Las Vegas, Nev.       | 772 |
| St John's Lutheran School             | Orange, Calif.        | 649 |
| Trinity Lutheran School               | Spring, Texas         | 535 |
| St Luke's Lutheran School             | Oviedo, Fla.          | 507 |
| West Portal Lutheran School           | San Francisco, Calif. | 504 |

**High schools with enrollment over 500**

|                                       |                  |       |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Lutheran High of Orange County        | Orange, Calif.   | 1,355 |
| Faith Lutheran Middle and High School | Las Vegas, Nev.  | 1,117 |
| Crean Lutheran High School            | Irvine, Calif.   | 797   |
| Milwaukee Lutheran High School        | Milwaukee, Wis.  | 782   |
| Concordia Lutheran High School        | Fort Wayne, Ind. | 744   |
| Concordia Lutheran High School        | Tomball, Texas   | 566   |
| Lutheran High School North            | Macomb, Mich.    | 563   |
| Lutheran High School                  | Parker, Colo.    | 526   |
| Martin Luther High School             | Greendale, Wis.  | 520   |

**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              | 2,764                  |
| Concordia International School | Shanghai               | 1,280                  |
| Concordia International School | Hanoi                  | 350                    |

