



2021 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Presidential Proclamation

Whereas, God loves us and sent His Son to be our Savior; and

Whereas, “The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many” (**Matt. 20:28**); and

Whereas, Lutheran school teachers and students rejoice in this Good News of God’s love in Christ Jesus; and

Whereas, We are all called to “serve one another” through love (**Gal. 5:13**); and

Whereas, Lutheran schools prepare children for their individual callings to serve God and their neighbor; and

Whereas, Each baptized child of God is sent forth to serve their neighbor with the love of God in Christ; and

Whereas, Christ’s love compels us to live for others (**2 Cor. 5:14–15**); and

Whereas, God’s gifts of creation are given to us for the benefit of our neighbor; and

Whereas, Lutheran schools instruct people to serve God and His people with those gifts; and

Whereas, During National Lutheran Schools Week, we rejoice that we are all “Sent to Serve”; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Jan. 24–30, 2021, be officially proclaimed as National Lutheran Schools Week in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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