

Presidential Proclamation

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

Whereas, Lutheran schools provide opportunities for teachers and students to teach and hear this Good News of God's love; and

Whereas, The Bible says, "Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!" (Psalm 98:4); and

Whereas, Psalm 98 invites us to lift our voices in response to the marvelous things God has done and to acknowledge His constant care in our lives; and

Whereas, Making this joyful noise is about having forgiven hearts filled with God's goodness and mouths eager to proclaim His grace; and

Whereas, Lutheran education is built upon Christ and His Gospel, and we are confident in the knowledge that through His Word, Jesus is present in every classroom, guiding students and staff in truth and love; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we use this celebration to renew our gratitude, reignite our mission and remind us of the joy we have in Jesus; and be it finally

Resolved, That Jan. 25–31, 2026, 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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