

It's a Small World: Lutheran Education is Global!



How Old Are We?

German Missionaries

- Adelaide/Barossa Valley
- Frankenmuth, Perry County, Texas
- 1830s, 1840s

Martin Luther - family

Value of education for missions

Nurture and outreach

Pastors, wives, teachers

What Does This Mean?

- Core value
- Congregational emphasis
- Teacher training
- Public education
- Geographic mobility
- Population growth
- Funding

● *Why are Lutheran schools in existence?*



*Where do Lutheran
schools exist?*

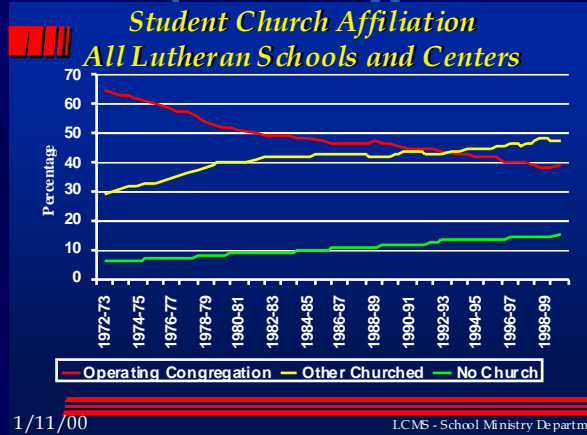


Lutheran Education in United States Today

LCMS

● EC Centers	1361	123,000
● Elementary	1028	147,500
● High School	92	18,500
Total	2481	289,000

The Growth Years



"Average" Lutheran School

An Elementary School Profile

- 9 full-time teachers
- 155 students
- \$2548 tuition per non-member student
- 48% of the income for operations comes from tuition/fees

1/11/00 LCMS - School Ministry Department

A LHS School Profile

- 12 LCMS congregations in the association
- 15 full-time teachers
- 212 students
- \$5233 tuition per non-member student
- 68% of the income for operations comes from tuition/fees

1/11/00 LCMS - School Ministry Department

Lutheran Education in United States Today

- 3527 LCMS congregations operate all schools and centers
- 40% students LCMS members
- 35% students non-Lutheran
- 16% un-churched
 - 9% un-churched baptized

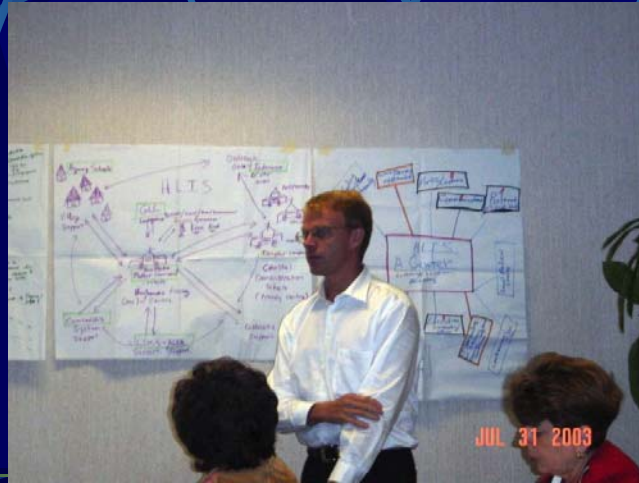
Lutheran Education in United States Today

- 18,000 teachers and administrators
- 79% LCMS members
- 2/3 not Synodically certified
- 37% women elementary administrators

Australia



Papua New Guinea



Taiwan



Hong Kong



Shanghai



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Asia
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


Brazil



Palestine



 *How can Lutheran schools across the world benefit from each other?*





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- Identifying candidates for Lutheran education positions
- Posting Lutheran education positions
- Searching process for educators and institutions
- Tool for education executives
- Publicizing volunteer and international education opportunities

Two types of users

- Educator
 - Post a profile
 - Search for positions
- Employer
 - Post a position
 - Search for educators