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Approximately 1,200 early childhood centers and preschools with 87,000 children, ages infant through 5 years old, are operated by congregations and Christian Day Schools within the LCMS in the United States. Additionally, there are 113,000 students in 880 elementary schools. Domestic and international high schools in the LCMS total 130. In this new beginning of fall classes, keep these children and teachers in your prayers as they focus on academic studies for their minds and spiritual food for their souls.

Many churches provide their children, and many from the community, with an education that is Christ-centered and stresses the morals and values consistent with our Lutheran heritage. Whether in public or private schools this fall, students will be returning to class as they are nurtured and minds renewed to reach their God-given potential. Keep them in your prayers and encourage them to do their best, be respectful, and be truthful, growing in faith and serving God and the community.

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This fall there will be 200,000 children in LCMS Christian elementary, childhood centers, and preschools in the United States.

In our secondary LCMS domestic and international high schools, there will be 130 starting classes this new school year.