

**PROCLAMATION
LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK**

WHEREAS, teaching the young in full-time Lutheran schools has been an Integral part of the heritage and the life of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod from its beginning in 1847; and

WHEREAS, congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod maintain the largest Protestant school system in the United States, enrolling over 220,000 students in over 1,900 preschools, elementary, secondary schools and colleges, served by over 12,000 teachers and professors with a support system of over 6,000 congregations; and

WHEREAS, the purpose and mission of Lutheran schools equip children, young adults and their parents to prepare for service and leadership in Lutheran congregations; and

WHEREAS, graduates of Lutheran schools have gone on to distinguish themselves through service and leadership in community, government, and the church; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard is proud to have to Lutheran Schools in Lombard; and

WHEREAS, St. John's Lutheran School has been in existence since 1888 and is located at 220 S. Lincoln Street, Lombard, Illinois with an enrollment of approximately 230 students; and

WHEREAS, Trinity Lutheran School has been in existence since 1860 and is located at 1165 S. Meyers Road, Lombard, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, during the week of March 2-8, 2008 there will be several activities with student involvement in recognition of National Lutheran Schools Week;

NOW THEREFORE, I, William Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, Illinois do hereby proclaim the week of March 2-8, 2008 as

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

in Lombard, Illinois, and urge all citizens to recognize Lutheran schools for their commitment to proclaim the Gospel to children, young people and their parents, and for their commitment to excellence in quality Christian education.

William J. Mueller
Village President

