



**Northern Illinois District**

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

## **Education Ministry Update**

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*Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these’” (Matthew 19:14).*

The schools and congregations of the Northern Illinois District are blessed with faithful workers (called and contracted). Teachers, DCEs, Deaconesses, and Parish Musicians share the love of Jesus each day. These Workers of the Word are dedicated to their ministry and the people they serve.

One important way that Jesus is shared is through weekly chapel services in our schools. Faithful men and women teach the learners God’s Word and pray God’s blessings on them as they grow.

To God be the glory for our Workers of the Word!