

PROCLAMATION

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 1847 beginning; and

WHEREAS, congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod maintain the largest Protestant school system in the United States, enrolling over 200,000 students in over 2,000 preschools, elementary, secondary schools, and colleges, served by over 21,000 teachers and professors with a support system of over 6,000 congregations; and

WHEREAS, the purpose and mission of Lutheran schools is to 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, Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran School has been in existence since 2014 and is located at 1312 E. 10th Street with an enrollment of approximately 160 students; and

WHEREAS, during the week of January 22 – January 28, 2023, there will be several activities with student involvement in recognition of National Lutheran Schools Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Alliance City Council, does hereby proclaim the week of January 22-January 28, 2023 as

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Alliance to be affixed on this 17th day of January in the year of the Lord Two Thousand Twenty-three.

(SEAL)

Mike Dafney, Mayor