



The **RMLHS Federation** represents eighteen Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod churches who hold firmly to the inerrant Word of God. The following statements represent the doctrinal positions that will frame our teaching and decisions at **RMLHS**.

- We believe there is only one true God. He has made Himself known as the Triune God, one God in three persons. This is evident from Jesus' command to His disciples to baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (*John 17:3, Matthew 28:19*)
- We believe that God has made us and all creatures and that we have failed to live up to those things which God wants and requires of us. (*Colossians 1:16, Romans 3:23*)
- We believe that God is a merciful and gracious God who does not desire that any should perish. (*I Timothy 2:4*)
- We believe that, therefore, He sent His Son Jesus into the world to live a perfect life and to die an innocent death for us. (*John 3:16*)
- We believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is the only Savior from sin, death, and the power of the devil and that through Him we are reconciled to our heavenly Father and become His dear children. (*Acts 4:12, II Corinthians 5:19-21*)
- We believe that through faith in Jesus Christ, as promised to us in the Bible, a man is justified without the deeds of the Law and that his faith is a living force within a believer which produces works that are pleasing to God. (*Romans 3:28, John 15:5*)
- We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God. We reject any thought that makes only part of Scripture God's Word, or that allows for the possibility of factual error in Scripture, and also in so-called non-religious matters, e.g. historical, geographical, etc. (*II Timothy 3:16*)
- We believe that we receive through His Spirit the power to live new and changed lives devoted to Him and His glory. (*II Corinthians 5:17*)
- We believe that when this life is over, an eternal home is awaiting us in heaven. (*John 14:2-3*)

	TUITION PER YEAR	ANNUAL PLAN	SEMI-ANNUAL	10 MONTHLY PAYMENTS	12 MONTHLY PAYMENTS
Federation* Student	\$6,995.00	\$6,845.00 on August 6, 2017	\$3,447.50 on August 6, 2017 and \$3,447.50 on January 3, 2018	\$699.50 from August 2017 to May 2018 with FACTS**	\$582.90 from August 2017 to July 2018 with FACTS**
Non-Federation Student	\$7,995.00	\$7,845.00 on August 6, 2017	\$3,947.50 on August 6, 2017 and \$3,947.50 on January 3, 2018	\$799.50 on August 2017 to May 2018 with FACTS**	\$666.25 on August 2017 to July 2018 with FACTS**

## Application Fee

A non-refundable \$125.00 application fee must accompany each new student application within 10 days of the date the application was received.

## PAYMENT PLANS AND SCHEDULE

**Annual:** One payment due August 6, 2017.

**Semi-Annual:** Two 50% payments, due August 6, 2017 and January 3, 2018.

**10 Payments:** Ten equal monthly payments from August 2017 until May 2018.

**12 Payments:** Twelve equal monthly payments from August 2017 until July 2018.

*\*The RMLHS Federation consists of eighteen Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod congregations in Colorado and Wyoming that financially support RMLHS.*

## DISCOUNTS AND FEES

**Annual Plan Early Payment Discount:** Students enrolling prior to August 6, 2017 and choosing the Annual Payment Plan are eligible for a \$150 discount, to be deducted at the time of the payment.

**Semi-Annual Plan Discount:** Students enrolling prior to August 6, 2017 and choosing the Semi-Annual Payment Plan are eligible for a \$50 discount, to be deducted from each half payment.

**New Student Application Fee:** A non-refundable fee of \$125 must accompany all new student applications.

**Extracurricular Fees:** There are individual sports fees that vary depending on the sport. There is also a fee to be a member of Eagle Choir.

**\*\*FACTS -** RMLHS uses FACTS, an automatic withdrawal system, to assist in making payments on time. All families are required to use this system unless making annual or semi-annual payments.

## HOST FAMILY

Most of our students live within driving distance. However, some of our students must travel a greater distance to attend RMLHS and stay with host families. Some families have made their own arrangements for their child(ren) to stay with relatives or family friends, while others stay with a host family arranged by the school. Several local WELS families have opened their homes for these students.

Carpooling will be encouraged for all students who stay with host families.

If you need housing while attending RMLHS, please contact the principal as soon as possible to make your intentions known.

## COSTS

For students who wish to stay with host families, we offer the following options:

### **OPTION A. *Sunday night - Thursday Night***

This plan includes all meals from Monday breakfast to Friday lunch. It also includes transportation to and from school on those same days. With this plan, the student should be spending his/her weekends at home.

COST: \$200 per month (August is prorated)

### **OPTION B. *Two weekends home per month***

With this plan, the student may stay at his/her host family for two weekends per month.

COST: \$235 per month (August is prorated)

### **OPTION C. *Home on major holidays or vacations***

With this plan, the student stays with his/her host family for most of the weekends during the year. (S)he will go home for major holidays and vacations.

COST: \$260 per month (August is prorated)

**Dormitory:** We do not have a dormitory for the next school year.

**Payments:** All housing payments should be made to RMLHS. RMLHS will then pay the host family for rent and expenses.

***Does my family need to attend a certain church in order to go to school at RMLHS?***

No, you do not need to attend a certain church in order for your child to attend our school. We look forward to sharing the principles of our faith with you.

***Do students wear uniforms?***

No, however, there is a dress code explained in our handbook.

***What are the school hours?***

All classes are Monday through Friday. The school doors open at 7:30am. Classes begin at 9:00am and are held until 3:30pm. Activities run from 3:45 until 5:30 pm. There is after school supervision until the end of sports practices.

***Do you provide transportation?***

Many of the families car pool. We can put you in touch with people in your area with whom you can make carpool arrangements. There are also two vans that will transport students to school in the mornings and return at the end of the day. The first van departs from Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Westminster (88<sup>th</sup> & Field St.) and the second from Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Thornton (120<sup>th</sup> & Colorado). There is a flat monthly fee to utilize van transportation.

***Do students bring their own lunches?***

Yes, we have a refrigerator in which to store lunch bags and drinks. Microwaves are available for student use. The school also arranges for lunches to be catered 1-2 times a week. Students sign up and pay cash, or families have the option of maintaining a lunch account with the school office.

***Do you have an athletic program?***

Yes, we compete with public and private schools through the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA).

***What financial help is available for tuition expenses?***

Families can raise funds through a volunteer work program. The program allows you to donate your earnings towards your tuition by working concessions at sporting and entertainment venues. We also encourage you to check with your church and extended family members to see if there are funds available for Christian education. RMLHS does have a small Tuition Assistance Fund. Families must apply through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to request this aid.

***May seniors graduate early?***

No.

***Do students have access to computers?***

We are a one-to-one school. Each student supplies their own Chromebook as part of their school supplies.

***Do you teach a foreign language?***

Yes, we require two years of Spanish for graduation. Students are able to take a third year of Spanish as well. Seniors have the option to study other foreign languages through online courses.

***Do you have a fine arts program?***

Yes, art and musical instruments are required for all freshmen. Choir is required for all freshmen and sophomores. There are two drama productions performed each year. Drama, band, and Eagle Choir are extracurricular activities.

***How many religious classes will my child take?***

Bible classes are taught every day just like science and math. Students attend bi-weekly chapel services. All other classes in the curriculum are taught from a Christian perspective.

***Do you have an open campus?***

No, we have a closed campus policy. Students need permission to leave campus.

***Do you have a school nurse?***

No, not at this time.

***Is there a discount if the entire tuition is paid up front?***

Yes, a \$150 discount is given if a full year's tuition is paid by August 6, 2017. One \$50 discount is given with each half payment, made semi-annually; due August 6, 2017 and January 3, 2018.

***How many students are currently attending RMLHS?***

Currently, 57 students are enrolled at RMLHS.

# RMLHS Academics/Extracurricular Activities

*The mission of Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School is to use the Word of God to prepare youth as disciples of Christ by developing their spiritual, intellectual, physical, and social skills for lifelong service to their Savior.*

## CURRICULUM

RMLHS has a college prep curriculum that aligns itself with the entrance requirements of four year colleges in Colorado. Each year, all students study the Word of God, mathematics, English, science and social studies. Additionally there are courses in music, technology, foreign languages, and physical education. Upperclassmen are able to take Honors and AP courses. We offer dual credit courses from Bethany Lutheran College of Mankato, MN.

RMLHS is a one device to one student (1:1) school. Each student is required to own a Chromebook to access online textbooks, teachers' online notes, and to submit assignments online.

## ACCREDITATION

RMLHS is accredited by the National Council for Private School Accreditation and the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School accreditation programs. Accreditation is an important step that ensures that our academic program meets or exceeds the high standards of education quality as mandated by these groups. RMLHS has pursued and maintained accreditation so that families can be confident in the educational excellence available at RMLHS and to open doors of opportunity for students to attend colleges that require graduation from an accredited school.

## TEACHERS

The teachers of RMLHS are all members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and are either certified or working toward certification within our church body. Three-fourths of the staff possess or are in the process of obtaining advanced degrees in their fields. Our knowledgeable Christian faculty is able to challenge students academically, and also share the wonderful message of Jesus.

Students consistently recognize that they learn under a faculty that cares about their personal and spiritual well-being.





# RMLHS Academics/Extracurricular Activities

## SPORTS

We offer girls' volleyball, basketball, soccer and cheerleading; and boys' football, basketball, and baseball. RMLHS is affiliated with CHSAA, and is a member of the 5280 League in metro-Denver.



We currently lease practice and game space in area facilities, but have plans for our own gym and athletic field in the future. Sports schedules are located on our website.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Students are given the opportunity to run for Student Senate. This group of students from all classes organizes the social events of the school year. They also have the privilege of organizing a variety of service days. In this way we hope to encourage young men and women to become better Christian leaders in their churches and community.



## FINE ARTS

In order to provide a broad spectrum of educational experiences, RMLHS offers opportunities for students in the area of Fine Arts. In their freshman year, students are required to take a course in instrumental music and a course in art. Freshmen and sophomores are required to participate in choir. Students have the opportunity to continue in a select choir for their junior and senior years. Band is an extracurricular opportunity available to all students throughout their four years.

There are two drama productions each year. A children's theater production is performed every fall and travels to area Lutheran elementary schools. A full length act play is performed in the spring. Stage roles are awarded by auditions for each of these productions.



## FIRST SEMESTER

### AUGUST

- 6 Registration Day
- 14 Extracurricular practices begin
- 16 First Day for Freshmen
- 17 First Day of Classes  
Opening Service 9:00 a.m.

### SEPTEMBER

- 4 Labor Day – No School

### OCTOBER

- 9-10 Teachers' Conference – No School
- 18 College Prep Day ½ Day
- 20 End of First Quarter
- 27 Parent-Teacher Conferences – No School

### NOVEMBER

- 22 – 24 Thanksgiving Break

### DECEMBER

- 18 - 20 Semester Tests
- 21- Jan 2 Christmas Break

## SECOND SEMESTER

### JANUARY

- 3 Classes Resume
- 15 MLK Day – No School

### FEBRUARY

- 16 No School
- 19 President's Day – No School

### MARCH

- 2 Teacher's Conference – No School
- 9 End of Third Quarter
- 30 Good Friday – No School

### APRIL

- 2 Easter Monday – No School

### MAY

- 11 No School
- 23-25 Semester Tests
- 25 Last Day of School & Prism Concert
- 26 Graduation

*Calendar is subject to change. Spring Break will most likely follow the schedule of School District 27J.*



# Federation Congregations and Schools

## Living Hope Lutheran Church

10391 Luther Court Commerce City, CO 80022  
Joshua Sternhagen, Pastor  
(720) 878-4673  
[www.livinghopecl.org](http://www.livinghopecl.org)

## Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran

**Church & School (Preschool-8)**  
17700 E Iliff Ave. Aurora, CO 80013  
Mark Voss, Pastor Phil Scriver, Principal  
(303) 337-0025  
[www.corchurch.com](http://www.corchurch.com)

## Zion Lutheran Church & School (Preschool-8)

2600 S. Wadsworth Blvd. Denver, CO 80227  
Brett Krause, Pastor Phil Adickes, Principal  
(303) 985-2334  
[www.zion-wels.org](http://www.zion-wels.org)

## Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran

**Church & School (Preschool)**  
950 43rd Avenue Greeley, CO 80634  
Matthew Holtz, Pastor  
(970) 353-6582  
[www.sothgreeley.org](http://www.sothgreeley.org)

## Living Savior Lutheran Church & School (Preschool)

8050 W Coal Mine Ave. Littleton, CO 80123  
David Koelpin, Pastor  
(303) 933-4863  
[www.livingsavior.net](http://www.livingsavior.net)

## St. Peter Lutheran Church & School (Preschool)

4610 Hogan Dr. Fort Collins, CO 80525  
Joel Spaude, Pastor  
(970) 226-3481  
[www.stpeterwels.com](http://www.stpeterwels.com)

## Fount of Life Lutheran Church & School (Preschool)

6650 Omaha Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80915  
Brent Merten, Pastor  
(719) 596-2222  
[www.fountoflife.com](http://www.fountoflife.com)

## Abiding Love Lutheran Church

307 E. 40th St. Loveland, CO 80538  
Kevin Klug, Pastor  
(970) 622-2030  
[www.abidinglovelutheranchurch.com](http://www.abidinglovelutheranchurch.com)

## Eternal Rock Lutheran Church

2575 Meadows Blvd. Castle Rock, CO 80109  
Jared Oldenburg, Pastor  
(303) 638-5434  
[www.eternalrock.org](http://www.eternalrock.org)

## Lord of Life Lutheran Church & School (Preschool - 8)

12021 Northaven Circle Thornton, CO 80241  
Phil Sievert, Pastor Josh Glowicki, Principal  
(303) 457-2408  
[www.lordoflife.net](http://www.lordoflife.net)

## Our Savior's Lutheran Church

1221 17th Ave. Longmont, CO 80501  
Michael Traudt, Pastor  
(303) 776-1688  
[www.oursaviorson17th.org](http://www.oursaviorson17th.org)

## Abiding Word Lutheran Church

8391 S. Burnley Ct. Highlands Ranch, CO 80126  
Tim Westendorf, Pastor  
(303) 791-3315  
[www.awlc.org](http://www.awlc.org)

## Peace Lutheran Church

2970 Jay Rd. Boulder, CO 80304  
Jesse Stern, Pastor  
(303) 444-7434  
[www.peacelutheranboulder.org](http://www.peacelutheranboulder.org)

## Salem Lutheran Church

4318 N. Chestnut St. Colorado Springs, CO 80907  
James Seiltz, Pastor  
(719) 599-0200  
[www.salemlutheran.net](http://www.salemlutheran.net)

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church & School (Preschool)

4776 Mountain Road Cheyenne, WY 82009  
Jeffery Heitsch, Pastor  
(307) 635-2257  
[www.GoodShepherdCheyenne.com](http://www.GoodShepherdCheyenne.com)

## Crown of Life Lutheran Church

63 E. Spaulding Ave. Pueblo West, CO 81007  
David Weitzke, Pastor  
(719) 547-9496  
[www.crownoflifelutheran.com](http://www.crownoflifelutheran.com)

## Christ Lutheran Church

3460 Humbolt St Denver, CO 80205  
Paul Biedenbender, Pastor  
(303) 901-8789  
[www.clcdenver.org](http://www.clcdenver.org)

## Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran

**Church & School (Preschool - 8)**  
88th and Field St. Westminster, CO 80021  
Phillip Kieselhorst, Pastor Jeff Falck, Principal  
(303) 424-1306  
[www.shepherdofthevalley.org](http://www.shepherdofthevalley.org)