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**. . . CALENDARS OF OUR LUTHERAN SCHOOLS FEATURE "LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK" CELEBRATIONS**

If you are reading these lines, you likely have association with a Lutheran congregation in the Great Lakes Bay Region of Michigan – a congregation holding membership with the "LEAP" (*Lutheran Education Advancement Plan*) Alliance" of 23 Lutheran churches/ schools. Many of the schools offer K-8 programs, many provide early childhood programs, and one offers a high school program. Among special events presently appearing on calendars at each of these schools are a full week's worth of celebration programs, learning experiences, commemoration activities, worship features, fun doings, and more, all residing under a heading of "Lutheran Schools Week."

Our Lutheran schools are worth being featured, praised, and celebrated. Quite a few of these schools will conduct Lutheran Schools Week activities during the week of January 27 through February 2. Others will host Lutheran Schools Week events early in March. Still others have chosen other dates for Lutheran Schools Week celebrations. Regardless of the particular calendar designations, our Lutheran School constituencies have good reasons for praising and thanking their God for much that is very good about their schools. We pray for the continued blessings of our God upon the strong, distinctively Christ-centered ministries of our Lutheran Schools!

There are more stories to be told of LEAP plans and actions, some of which have been or will be featured at this "LEAP Stories" location on a month-by-month basis. We invite and encourage you to visit here again next month, and to spread the word, please. Thank you.

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