

National Lutheran School Accreditation
Cumulative Annual Report
Revised September 2022

Trinity Lutheran School
Waconia, Minnesota



PART I: SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: **Trinity Lutheran School**
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City / State / ZIP: **Waconia, MN 55387**

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LCMS District: **MN South**

Co-Accredited By (If Applicable): **N/A**

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<input type="checkbox"/>	WASC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle States
<input type="checkbox"/>	CCLE

Date of Most Recent NLSA Site Visit: **April 27-29, 2022**

Report is for Year (Indicate One):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Year One
<input type="checkbox"/>	Year Two
<input type="checkbox"/>	Year Three
<input type="checkbox"/>	Year Four
<input type="checkbox"/>	Year Five

Administrator Signature: _____

Date: 5/8/23

Governing Authority Signature: _____

Date: May 8, 2023

This report is due in your district office no later than May 15. The District Accreditation Committee will review by June 15 and submit any findings to the National Accreditation Commission in July.

PART II: RECOMMENDATION REPORT FOR INDICATORS:

- List Any **Major Deficiencies** First
- List all Recommendations Made by the Validation Team and **Target School Year** to be Addressed
- List and Date **Actions Taken** During this School Year as well as **Actions Taken** in Previous Years of Accreditation Cycle

NOTE: Please be as specific as possible when completing the following table and include detailed information related to each recommendation and any corrective action taken.

Standard & Indicator Number	Self-Study Concerns and Validation Team Recommendations	Target School Year	Responsible Party	Action Taken	School Year Addressed
4:02	Develop policy and guidelines to address full-time teachers that are not synodically trained or colloquialized.	2022-2023	BOE	The initial conversation with the BOE regarding requirements for non-synodically trained teachers and those needing to attain MN teaching license began in the Spring of 2023.	2022-2023
5:02	Complete initial phase of CurriculumTrak and continue to update the curriculum maps.	2022-2023	Faculty	Work continues on the updating of curriculum maps using CurriculumTrak.	2022-2023
5:03	Continue to improve teacher evaluations at the administrative level and implement peer observations.	2023-2024	School Administration, Faculty		
5:04	Complete the annual curriculum evaluation per cycle.	2022-2023	School Administration, Faculty	ELA is the focus of the 2022-2023 curriculum review with new resources and materials being implemented in 2023-2024.	2022-2023

5:06	Teachers intentionally communicate and collaborate to improve instruction and student learning.	2022-2023	School Administration, Faculty	<p>As double sections per grade level are being added, common prep time is being intentionally scheduled to allow for more grade level collaboration between teachers to occur during the school day.</p> <p>Starting with the 2023-2024 academic year, five early release days have been added to the calendar to allow for additional faculty professional development and collaboration throughout the school year.</p>	2022-2023
6:03	Offer a wider variety of extracurricular and co-curricular activities.	2022-2023	School Administration, Faculty, Student Council BOE	<p>Top 20 Training, a SEL program, was implemented school-wide the Fall of 2022.</p> <p>An annual theater production was reintroduced with the performances at MLHS during the 2022-2023 school year.</p> <p>Specialists in the areas of Art and Spanish have been added for the 2023-2024 academic year.</p>	2022-2023

				<p>A dedicated FACS (Family and Consumer Sciences) Room was added during the 2022-2023 school year.</p> <p>A 7-8 grade Ark Encounter/Creation Museum trip was offered in the spring of 2023.</p> <p>Additional athletic and co-curricular opportunities are being explored for the 2023-2024 academic year.</p>	
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