



NLSA

National Lutheran School Accreditation

August 10, 2018

Karen Keswick
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Dear Karen Keswick:

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. I am pleased to share that the National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA) National Accreditation Commission (NAC) in its meeting on July 26, 2018 awarded Mt. Olive Lutheran Preschool *Accreditation in Good Standing*. Congratulations! This is the culmination of a great deal of work involving the entire school community. Mt. Olive Lutheran Preschool is to be commended for the attainment of this high honor. You may wish to arrange a formal presentation of the NLSA certificate during a worship service or other venue with school families, congregation and community members that celebrates the school's accomplishment. Include your district office if planning this special event.

The term of accreditation is five years and will remain active and in good standing through July 2023. During the next four years, Mt. Olive Lutheran Preschool will demonstrate a strong commitment to ongoing improvement as the needs identified in the School Action Plan are addressed. To maintain *Accreditation in Good Standing*, payment in full each year of the annual fee to the national office in September and the submission of a Cumulative Annual Report documenting the school's ongoing progress based on the School Action Plan to the district office is required. Refer to the *NLSA Administrator Manual* for further information.

In the fourth year of the accreditation cycle, a formal application for re-accreditation is submitted and a new Self-Study is undertaken. A strong commitment to ongoing improvement is an expectation of all accredited schools and it is our prayer that through the work of NLSA Mt. Olive Lutheran Preschool continues to improve. With accreditation, Mt. Olive Lutheran Preschool is connected to a fraternity of 688 accredited Lutheran schools who are working to serve students better in sharing the Gospel message and mission throughout their communities.

Sincerely in Christ,

Dr. Rebecca Schmidt
Associate Director of Schools

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