



FEBRUARY
25-27, 2022
Divisions 1 & 2

Welcome from the President



Dear Brother or Sister in Christ,

Welcome to Martin Luther College!

We are delighted to have you as our guests on campus this weekend for the MLC grade school tournament! We say that with an extra measure of joy since we did not host this annual tournament last year. We are very glad to have this event return to campus!

May God bless your participation this weekend—whether as a player, coach, or spectator—with a very positive experience on the court or in the stands. In the midst of the fun—and yes, often the intensity—of competition, may our Savior help us all remember that those on the “other side” are brothers and sisters in Christ, no matter what color their uniform may be. Remembering that can help us treat each other with love and respect—even if, for a few moments, the scoreboard lists others as your opponents. Showing such love and respect for one another as family in Christ is a far more profound goal than the world’s definition of good sportsmanship!

And we hope you remember something else while you are our guests on campus. In a very real way you are not guests at all. You are part of our broader MLC family! MLC is, after all, your college. As the WELS college of ministry, almost every pastor, teacher, or staff minister who has served your congregation or school, or who will do so in the future, once walked or is now walking on this campus. Your life, and most importantly your faith, have been and will be impacted by what happens on this campus every day, not just during this tournament weekend! Our campus is all about filling our students full of the forgiving love that is theirs in Jesus, so that they might in turn fill the hearts of others.

So, as our extended MLC family, enjoy any opportunity this weekend may give to explore your campus! Our on-campus MLC family (students, staff, and faculty) are glad to answer any questions you have about MLC. Please ask!

If you are a grade school student playing this weekend, it is our special prayer that God might plant in your heart the seed of the possibility of serving someday as a pastor, teacher, or staff minister. If that seed has already been planted, then we pray such a desire might grow even more from this weekend’s experience at MLC. It would be a great gift from God if, someday, we could welcome you back to campus—not just for a weekend, but as part of our student body!

And yes, even then you can bring with you your basketball skills. On our campus we value all your God-given gifts and interests since they can all serve the gospel’s cause!

In Him,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Rich Gurgel', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rich Gurgel
President, Martin Luther College

*“One person practicing sportsmanship
is far better than fifty preaching it.”*

**CODE OF ETHICS
FOR
BASKETBALL FANS**

1. Spectators are an important part of the game and should at all times conform to accepted standards of good sportsmanship and behavior.
2. Spectators should at all times respect officials, coaches, and players and extend all courtesies to them.
3. Enthusiastic and wholesome cheering is encouraged.
4. Booming, stamping feet, and disrespectful remarks should be avoided at all times.
5. Bells, whistles, or noisemakers are not permitted to be used in the gym.
6. During free throws, there should be absolute quiet.

Tournament time is an exciting time. The athletes are trying to win a championship, and the students and parents are cheering on their favorite team. Tournament time is also a time to practice sportsmanship. We sincerely hope that good sportsmanship will be exhibited by players and coaches, and equally good sportsmanship by students and parents.



Some of the things to remember:

Only one team can win, and the players must learn to be good winners and good losers. The referees are trying their best to call a good game. You may not agree with every call they make but they are trying to be fair to each team. When you are cheering, cheer for the good things your team does and not the bad things the other team does.

We hope you have a good time and enjoy the tournament.

Upcoming Events At MLC

FEBRUARY:

18	Winter Play	7:30 pm	Auditorium
19	Winter Play	7:30 pm	Auditorium
20	Winter Play	2:00 pm	Auditorium

MARCH:

19	Men's Church Volleyball Tourn.		Gymnasium
20	College Choir Concert	4:00 pm	Chapel of the Christ
26	Women's Church Volleyball Tourn.		Gymnasium

APRIL:

9	Wind Symphony Concert	7:30 pm	Auditorium
10	Handbell Concert	3:00 pm	Chapel of the Christ
24	MLC Faculty Anniversary Service	3:00 pm	Chapel of the Christ
24	MVL Sacred Concert	7:00 pm	Chapel of the Christ
30	Children's Theatre	4:00 pm	Auditorium
	Children's Theatre	7:30 pm	Auditorium

MAY:

13	Commencement Concert	7:00 pm	Auditorium
14	Commencement Service	10:00 am	Gymnasium
14	Call Service	2:30 pm	Gymnasium

JUNE:

13	MLC Golf Classic
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Admission

5 Years Old & Under	FREE
Grade School / High School	\$4.00
College / Adults	\$6.00

Weekend Pass (available Friday only)	
Grade School / High School	\$8.00
College / Adults	\$12.00

Next Year's Tournament 2023

Large Schools/Division 3 & 4 – February 17-19, 2023

Small Schools/Division 1 & 2 – February 24-26, 2023

Cafeteria Meals

The MLC cafeteria welcomes tournament visitors and offers all-you-can-eat dining (including choice of entrees, salad bar, beverages, and dessert) for very reasonable prices.

Friday

Lunch	10:45 am - 2:00 pm	\$6.50
Dinner	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	\$7.00

Saturday

Continental Breakfast	8:00 am - 9:30 am	\$5.00
Brunch	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	\$6.50
Dinner	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	\$7.00

Sunday

Brunch	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	\$6.50
Dinner	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	\$7.00

Team Pictures

MLC is again glad to offer complimentary team photo souvenirs to all tournament participants. The schedule for your team photo will be available when you arrive. Please check at the ticket table or the tournament website.

Weekend Worship Opportunities

New Ulm's WELS churches invite you to join them for worship at the following locations and times. Both churches offer Sunday School and youth and adult Bible Study options.

St. John's:
627 S Washington St
New Ulm, MN 56073

Saturday 6:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
9:30 am
11:00 am

St. Paul's:
201 N State St
New Ulm, MN 56073

Saturday 6:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
9:30 am
11:00 am
Monday 6:30 pm

Bookstore Hours

Friday, February 18
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday, February 19
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Friday, February 25
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday, February 26
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saints

St. Paul's Lutheran School, Arlington, MN

Principal: Eric Kaesermann

Colors: Red and White

CO-ED – D1

Coach: Eric Kaesermann

Asst. Coaches: Dean Riebe, Vicki Riebe

Manager: Diana Frauendienst

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
11	Caleb Kistner		6
20	Ellie Kaesermann		7
21	Brayden Bergs		8
23	Pierson Brau		6
24	Carson Schmidt		7
30	Kieren Kinhead		6
52	Bradey Frauendienst		7
54	Reed Swenson		5

Tigers

Trinity Lutheran School, Belle Plaine, MN

Principal: Rev. Daniel Slaughter

Colors: Red and White

CO-ED – D1

Coach: Dayne Kopfer

Asst. Coach: Susan Van Houten

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
1	Aidan Ullom	4'9	4
2	Calvin Bandel	4'9	4
3	Kaden Holicky	4'9	4
4	Luke Freeland	5'2	7
5	Sophia Ahearn	5'2	8
10	Austin Meyer	4'11	7
11	Nate Freeland	4'8	4
12	Genevieve Nielsen	5'7	8
13	Kendall Foster	5'1	8
14	Wyatt Wolf	5'1	5
15	Beau Vinkemeier	5'1	5
20	Charlotte Bandel	5'0	6
21	Celia Nielsen	5'6	6

Crusaders

Mt. Olive Lutheran School, Delano, MN

Principal: Dyllan Jensen

Colors: Red, Black, and White

CO-ED – D1

Coach: Dyllan Jensen

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
12	Isaac Jaunich	5'10	8
14	Ashlyn Carlson	5'2	6
22	Aaliyah Necklace	5'4	7
23	Dylan Robinson	5'1	7
25	Elisha Erickson	5'9	8
31	Heston Kranz	5'2	6
32	Tate Schweim	5'6	6
34	Makenna Beimerf	5'5	6
35	Nora Arps	5'8	7
40	Mason Punt	5'4	7

Jaguars

St. John's Lutheran School, Goodhue, MN

Principal: Albert Karnopp

Colors: Blue and White

CO-ED – D1

Coach: Albert Karnopp

Asst. Coaches: Brian Lange, Ben Raasch, Dan Evenson

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
2	Ethan Weckerling	4'8	4
4	Brynn Ryan	4'4	4
5	Elsie Raasch	4'9	4
10	Max Lexvold	5'2	7
11	Dwayne Evenson	5'0	5
12	Clara Benrud	4'5	3
13	Elsie Majerus	4'0	5
14	Carleen Weckerling	5'11	6
20	Daniella Dahling	5'5	5
22	Charlotte Lange	4'9	3
23	Rebekah Luhman	5'2	4
24	Elijah Sievers	5'7	7
25	William Ryan	4'9	4
30	Evy Lexvold	4'5	3
33	Dwight Evenson	4'5	3
41	Gus Raasch	5'5	6
43	Jay Ryan	5'0	7
44	Wesley Ryan	5'4	7
45	Samuel Lange	5'5	5
50	Lillian Raasch	5'7	7
52	Elliott Voth	5'5	7
53	James Lexvold	5'3	5

Cheerleaders: Abigail Sievers, Clara Raasch, Alice Ryan,
Hannah Ryan, Annabelle Diercks, Josie Lange,
Ruby Lexvold, Clara Weckerling

Cheerleader Advisors: Karla Ryan, Emily Raasch

Mustangs

Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson, MN

Principal: Brian Gephart

Colors: Blue and White

CO-ED – D1

Coach: Sue Schlueter

Asst. Coach: Kristi Utsch

Manager: Brian Gephart

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
5	Ally Lyle	5'0	6
8	Avery Kohls	5'1	7
9	Kylee Henschke	5'0	6
12	Andrew Eckstrand	5'4	7
14	Scarlet Heldt	5'6	8
15	Natalie Hoff	5'9	8
16	Makayla Henschke	5'6	8
20	Brodie Trapp	5'8	8
22	Morgan Washburn	5'2	6
24	Samantha Eckstrand	4'11	6
26	Braeden Trapp	5'0	6
30	Gavin Washburn	5'6	8

Warriors

Trinity Lutheran School, Nicollet, MN

Principal: Justin Wasser

Colors: Blue and White

CO-ED – D1

Coach: Justin Wasser

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
4	Ahna Lendt	4'3	4
12	Elena Enter	4'7	4
13	Philip Lendt	4'10	6
14	Grace Nourie	5'2	7
23	Andrew Enter	5'1	7
32	Austin Krohn	5'10	8

Tigers

St. John's Lutheran School, Red Wing, MN

Principal: Peter Sternberg

Colors: Orange and Black

CO-ED – D1

Coach: Travis Larson

Asst. Coach: Sierra Grote

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
1	Carsten Thompson	4'7	4
3	Stella Whitlock	4'5	4
5	Nik Sell	4'7	4
11	Bjorn Botchek	4'7	4
14	Harrison Bonine	4'7	4
23	Tori Sell	5'2	6
24	Matthew Lund	5'2	6
25	Alex Moldenhaur	4'7	4
30	Maddie Rollins	4'11	4
40	Nathan Rollins	5'9	8
50	Camden Peterson	5'9	8
52	Charlie Larson	5'6	6

Cheerleaders: Rosemary Thompson, Emeri Whitlock, Jolie Buck

Cheerleader Advisor: Rebecca Thompson

Panthers

St. Paul's Lutheran School, St. James, MN

Principal: Jared Christensen

Colors: Maroon and White

CO-ED – D1

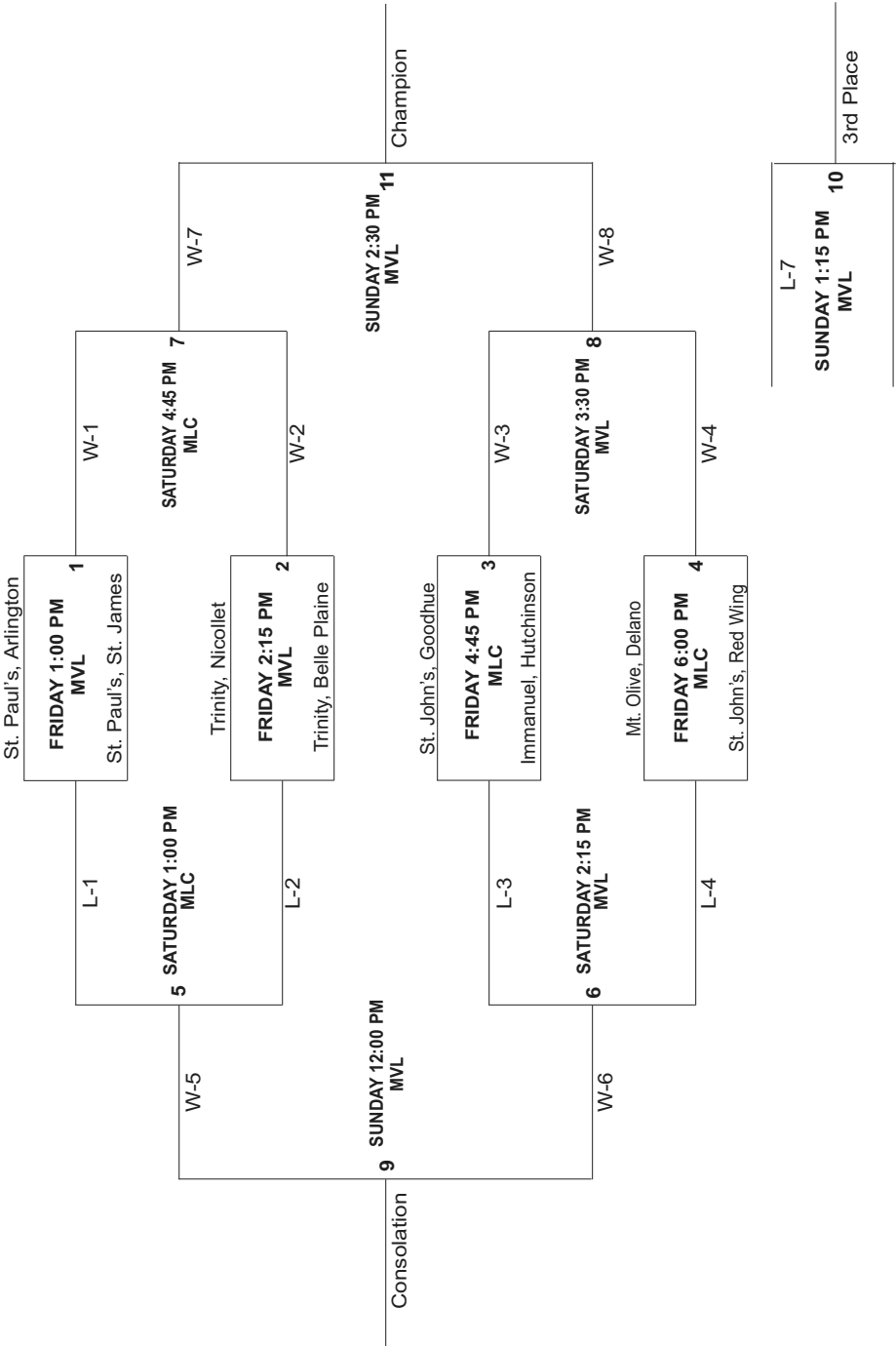
Coach: Allie Kiecker

Asst. Coaches: Hannah Foelske, Jared Christensen

Managers: Olivia Christensen, Hannah Christensen

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
3	Carson Kiecker	4'6	4
11	Diane Gonzalez	5'2	7
13	Betsy Wolle	4'11	3
15	Ava Rathman	5'1	8
20	Lynnzae Van Wyk	5'2	6
23	William Wendt	5'10	8
25	Nolan Henderson	5'4	6
33	Levi Christensen	5'6	5
40	Blake Rathman	4'11	5
42	Isabella Jiminez	4'10	7
43	Vienna Thomas	5'1	6
45	Autumn Butler	5'1	5

Division 1



Tornados

Trinity Lutheran School, Aberdeen, SD

Principal: Matthew Behm

Colors: Royal Blue and White

CO-ED – D2

Coach: Al Kjenstad

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
6	Briella Klipfel	4'11	7
9	Asher Schaffer	4'11	8
15	Isaac Kjenstad	4'11	6
16	Jaelyn Arrowtopknot	5'2	6
17	Ezra Schaffer	4'11	7
23	Jolie Lien	5'1	8
24	Abigail Kjenstad	5'5	8
25	Stephanie Rawerts	5'6	7
26	Bella Dunsmoor	5'4	8
31	Noah Duvall	5'6	6

Hawks

Mt. Calvary-Grace Lutheran School, LaCrosse, WI

Principal: Jon Biedenbender

Colors: Black and Gold

CO-ED – D2

Coach: Jon Biedenbender

Asst. Coach: Wesley Towne

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
13	Tessa Gloede	5'0	6
15	Jada Tomesh	5'0	7
20	Evan DeGier	5'1	6
23	Olivia Gregas	5'8	7
24	Charli McNeely	5'5	6
32	Ava Loehr	5'3	7
33	William Walters	5'7	6
34	Tyler Elsbernd	5'8	6
35	Maleah Tomesh	5'2	8
50	Gavin Labus	5'3	6

Eagles

St. John's Lutheran School, Lake City, MN

Principal: David Zabel

Colors: Red and White

CO-ED – D2

Coaches: Erin Hinck, Jolayne Johnson

Asst. Coach: Phillip Harteneck

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
10	Alyssa Tighe	5'0	7
13	Anthony Gonzalez	5'5	7
14	Brennan Anderson	5'1	6
15	Hunter Flaxbeard	5'7	7
21	Clara Luhmann	5'2	6
22	Joseph Gonzalez	4'11	5
23	Riley Hinck	5'2	5
32	Clara Knudsen	5'7	7
33	Brody Knudsen	5'5	5
34	Timothy Ohlhauser	5'1	6
40	Jack Laska	4'10	5
42	Anna Freiermuth	5'6	8
44	Andrea Garcia	5'3	6

Cheerleaders: Josie Hinck, Hazel Luhmann, Grace Knudsen,
Juliana Laska, Renae Hinck, Noella Hinck,
Lydia Gonzalez, Bryleigh Anderson

Cheerleader Assistants: Stephanie Knudsen, Kylie Tighe,
Cassidy Tomfurde

Cougars

Samuel Lutheran School, Marshall, MN

Principal: Ryan Obry

Colors: Royal Blue and White

CO-ED – D2

Coach: Brad Wendorff

Asst. Coach: Mike Timm

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
10	Myra Kobylinski	5'2	6
11	Jacob Heil	5'6	8
12	Emilie Krenz	5'1	6
14	Ethan Wendorff	5'5	7
15	Andrew Lee	5'3	7
23	Sam Manian	5'6	7
24	William Krenz	5'7	8
25	Alex Timm	5'0	7
33	Callen Fischer	5'3	6
34	Mark Hoppe	5'2	7
40	Elise Kobylinski	5'3	6
43	Alyssa Rubendall	5'0	6
50	Jaxxen Schultz	5'5	7
52	Isaac Timm	5'1	7
55	Nate Noble	5'8	8

Cheerleaders: Cameren Rieke, Cora Kobylinski, Ellie Martius,
Ella Kennedy, Anna Manian, Anna Wiese,
Abigail Sandquist, Emilie Krenz, Layla Konold,
Elise Kobylinski, Evan Krenz, Seth Manian, Jo
Hogg, Averianna Timm

Cheerleader Advisors: Ronda Kobylinski, Kristi Wiese, Lily
Wiese

Patriots

St. John's Lutheran School, Nodine/Dakota, MN

Principal: Mark Kutz

Colors: Red, White, and Blue

CO-ED – D2

Coach: Joel Klawiter

Asst. Coach: Erica Erdmann

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
10	Lilly Klawiter		6
15	Mya Sperbeck		6
20	Amanda Selke		8
21	Hailey Jacobson		8
22	Isabel Erdmann		7
23	Addison Wunnecka		7
24	Logan Pierce		7
25	Karlie Bauer		7
32	Alivia Flaherty		7
50	Rianna Buege		7
51	Abby Abdul-Haqq		7

Rams

Good Shepherd Lutheran School, Sioux Falls, SD

Principal: Timothy Schubkegel

Colors: Blue and Gold

CO-ED – D2

Coach: Casey Wright

Asst. Coaches: Eric Landis, Sharon Dahlberg

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
13	Carson Williams		5
14	Tatum Wright		5
19	Kaylen Dahlberg		5
27	Tristan Beck		5
28	Sammie Holsen		5
29	TJ Chavez		6
30	Hannah Johnson		6
32	Mason Harty		7
36	Jacob Dahlberg		7
37	Caleb Williams		7
38	Peyton Wright		7
42	Addison Timm		7
44	Noah Costine		7

Knights

Christ Lutheran School, Zumbrota, MN

Principal: Dan Kell

Colors: Dark Green and White

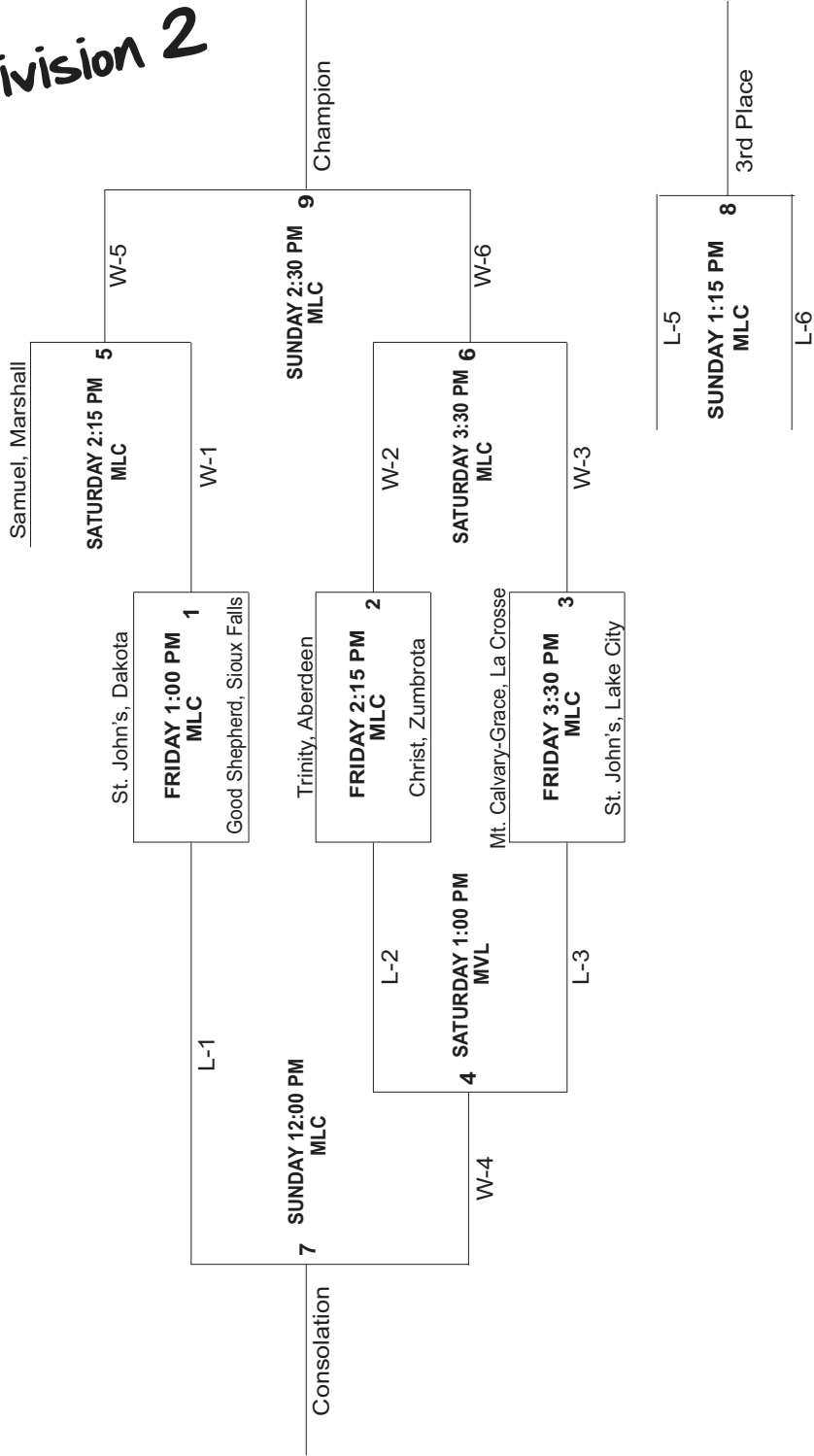
CO-ED – D2

Coach: Katie Tiedtke

Asst. Coach: Jen Lindquist

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
10	Clara Klindworth	4'8	4
15	Sydney Hahn	4'9	5
20	Noah Lindquist	4'9	4
21	Andrew McWaters	4'8	5
22	Brynlee Tiedtke	4'9	4
23	Abi Barton	5'0	5
24	Kendra Schumacher	5'0	6
25	Jacklyn Tangen	5'2	5
30	Athena Hoernemann	5'2	6
31	Molly Hennig	5'5	7
32	Hannah Barton	5'3	7
33	Jack Lindquist	5'4	7
34	Daniel Boyum	5'3	6
35	Kiernan Mohler	5'2	6

Division 2





Good luck to all our area grade schools!



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