ENROLLMENT

188 Preseminary
532 Education
10 Other

730 Undergraduate Total
507 Graduate and Continuing Education
1237 Total

MIDYEAR GRADUATION

13 Graduates

FROM THE PRESIDENT

President Mark Zarling's address to the December graduates

You are part of a corps of Christian witnesses to the world. All of you, living sermons of the grace and power of Jesus in your life. Some of you already are called to gospel ministry, others are yet to be called. Some go forth as salt and light in different vocations. Yet all of you are on a rescue mission, as was the Christ. You go as ones proclaiming that his sin payment is sufficient for every soul. You go to tell others, "Look nowhere else for peace. Look nowhere else for a relationship with a holy God. Look only to Jesus." You go forth knowing that the Father sees you, smiles upon your labors, and strengthens you to teach the victory. He grants you his eternal counsel in his Word. The task of teaching the Messiah is never easy. The task of living for the Messiah is challenging. Yet, as the Messiah before you, you confess that you do not go alone. The Savior God will pour out wisdom from his Word, strength and contentment through the means of grace. You go in the name of the Messiah, whose first coming we celebrate, whose coming into our hearts we pray for, and whose final coming we eagerly anticipate.

EQUIPPING CHRISTIAN WITNESSES

District Coordinators – 45 in all 12 districts
Congregational Liaisons – in place by April

Recruitment:
Pray – for the ministry of WELS, specifically the training of gospel proclaimers
Promote – MLC within your congregation so all are aware of our work
Encourage – young people you know to consider the public ministry

Financial aid:
Congregational Partner Grant Program will be the focus for ECW financial aid. Currently:
Churches participating – 235
Students assisted – 457
Matching funds provided - $375,430

Facilities:
Focus on student housing – Building a new residence hall to provide for the changing needs of a changing student body, and allow for the renovation of existing residence halls over time.
If you have any questions related to this report, or other matters related to our ministry, contact us at mlcinfo@mlc-wels.edu

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