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MLC was on spring break the last two weeks. While students enjoyed some rest from the pressures and deadlines of tests and papers, many also practiced teaching or shared the saving message of the gospel in Word and song across the country.

Daylight USA

In cooperation with WELS Kingdom Workers, 75 MLC students traveled to churches around the country, helping congregations with canvassing and other needs. My friends and I spent a week in Tucson AZ, inviting people to Easter services. This opportunity to share our faith with others was great preparation for the future as well as an exciting experience. We met so many nice and interesting people and still had time to enjoy the beautiful Arizona weather and natural beauty. In Boulder CO, MLC students canvassed and helped remodel part of the church—and also had time for skiing and snowshoeing. **Craig Wilke** (*Lakeside*) says, “It was really encouraging to see exactly what it is I’m studying for and a great experience to see what a pastor does during the entire week.”

Choir Tour

The MLC College Choir boarded a coach for its annual tour. In a week, choir members traveled through Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, and Nebraska, giving concerts and singing for worship services all along the way. Of course, no choir tour is complete without plenty of fun breaks from the bus. Along with Mt. Rushmore—enjoyed here by **Angela Horneber** (*Homeschool-NY*), **Emily Lai** (*LPS*), and **Kenny Rodrigue** (*LPS*)—the Garden of the Gods and the Air Force Academy were some of the highlights.

Early Field Experience

Before student teaching, students must first complete Early Field Experience (EFE). First-years such as **Ben Feddersen** (*Great Mills HS-Lusby MD*), pictured, stay at MLC a few extra days for their first real chance to stand in the front of a classroom as the teacher. “EFE was a great experience where I learned a lot about what teaching will actually be like,” says **Jeff Rick** (*LPS*). “It made me sure that this is how I want to serve God.” After their first year, students’ EFE consists of visiting an off-campus classroom for a week, following and helping a teacher as they put their education into practice. “I loved doing EFE this spring break,” says

Ali Wine (*MLS*). “I learned so much from the teacher and the kindergarten and first grade students I worked with. Their enthusiasm was infectious. This experience has allowed me to see how much more I have to learn and how excited I am to have a class of my own!”



Jay Selle (FVL), Colin Paustian (Shoreland), Jackie Keller (LPS), Sarah Sommer (FVL), Julie Kent (WISCO), Aaron Schwartz (Luther), Steve Roekle (Shoreland), and I take in the terrific Tucson terrain.



Upcoming Events @ MLC

3/15-17: National Band Festival
3/24: College Choir Concert