

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

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Start Spreading the News!

Frank Sinatra isn't the only one who's been charmed by "the city that never sleeps." With its ever-increasing population, NYC was the perfect location for four MLC students to share the gospel through Daylight USA: **Daniel Spaude** (*Antigo HS-WI / Ascension-Antigo WI*), **Jenna Maurer** (*LPS / Good Shepherd-South Attleboro MA*), **Charlotte Huebner** (*Lakeside / Peace-Sun Prairie WI*), and **Sam Schulz** (*Lakeside / Eastside-Madison WI*).

For eight days, the four students got a glimpse of the unique mission field in Queens while helping Sure Foundation Lutheran Church with canvassing and Easter for Kids. Preseminary first-years Dan and Sam were especially excited to gain ministerial experience.

"This trip really encouraged me to keep working hard in my studies," says Dan, "so that someday I can spread the Word as a fulltime minister of the gospel."

"It was a big change from the normal college routine," Sam added, "but I got to take some of what I learned in school and use it to talk to different people about Jesus."

Charlotte summed up the trip: "It was just such a fun way to see New York, get the word out there about Sure Foundation, and spread the gospel!"

Preseminary Students Step Up to the Pulpit

Each year, preseminary students are able to preach for evening chapel. Junior **Jon Kock** (*LPS / Atonement-Milwaukee*) is one who recently had the joy of sharing God's Word with his MLC family.

"Preparing and preaching a sermon for my peers and professors was fun. They know you, and you know them, so it's easy to relate," says Jon, "but it was also a little nerve-wracking for the same reason."

Preaching for chapel is definitely a learning experience, but senior **Jake Seelman** (*FVL / Salem-Sturgeon Bay WI*) confirms that it does, in fact, get easier. "I felt way more prepared serving in chapel the second time."

As Jon is getting ready for his final year at MLC and Jake is looking forward to the seminary, both are thankful for their opportunities to step up to the pulpit. "I saw what I did well and what I can work to improve," says Jon, "and preaching for chapel gave me the chance to put my schooling into practice!"



"There is a multitude of people out there who have never heard of Jesus, and we're the ones who can tell them!" -Sam Schulz (Lakeside / Eastside-Madison WI, pictured)



"Preaching got me excited for my future ministry. There could be no more exciting job than proclaiming the gospel of our Savior to everyone we get the chance to."
-Jon Kock (LPS / Atonement-Milwaukee WI, pictured)