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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 15-17 Nat'l Band Festival

March 24, 3:00 pm College Choir Concert

April 13 7:30 pm Wind Symphony Concert

April 26-27 Children's Theater: Who Can Fix the Dragon's Wagon?

April 28, 3:00 pm Faculty Anniversary Service

Visit our website for more event details.

Let the Children Come Report: (As of Feb. 21, 2013)

Total gifts received: \$ 1,498,060 Challenge grant total: \$ 1,250,000

Campaign total: \$ 2,748,060

Eligible for match*: \$ 244,550 Goal for new building:

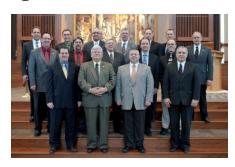
Goal for new building: \$ 751,940

* A group of donors has presented \$1.25M to MLC as a challenge grant. Through June 2013, this group of donors will match gifts for *Let the Children Come* dollar for dollar up to \$1.25M. Visit our website for more details.



MLC Governing Board Handles Full Agenda

The MLC Governing Board met on the MLC campus February 7 and 8. They welcomed new board members, elected new positions, extended calls, approved new courses, and covered numerous other agenda items. The board also takes time during each visit on campus to meet individually with faculty and staff members. One staff member commented, "It was so encouraging to have a governing board member learn about the



work I do on campus!" We are thankful for their dedicated work on our behalf. A summary of their work can be found on our website.

MLC Special Education Major Approved

At their February meeting, the MLC Governing Board approved the addition of a special education major at MLC. As a part of MLC's strategic plan, Dr. David Wendler, vice president for academics, was given the responsibility to investigate the development of an undergraduate special education major. The investigation revealed that there are students with diagnosed



special needs attending our WELS schools. However, the number of available resources and teaching staff with degrees or certifications in special education are not sufficient for the successful implementation of special education services in these schools.

Early Childhood Learning Center Groundbreaking Planned

On April 6 at 10:00 am, friends of MLC will celebrate the groundbreaking for a new Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) at MLC. The groundbreaking service will take place on the construction site at the corner of North Highland and 5th North Street, New Ulm. Come and join the MLC campus family as we celebrate a new chapter in early childhood education at MLC.



Pastor Michael Otterstatter will be the officiating pastor, and ECLC staff and students will participate in the ceremony. Watch the MLC website for details.