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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

December 6-7 Readers' Theater *Poems* by Shel Silverstein

December 7-8 Christmas Concerts Sat. Dec. 7, 7:30 pm Sun. Dec. 8, 4:00 pm

December 7-8
Early Childhood
Learning Center
Open House
Sat. Dec. 7, 5:00 pm
Sun. Dec. 8, 1:30 pm

December 12-14 Tip-Off Tournament

December 19 Commencement Service 10:00 am

January 22 Evangelism Day

Visit our website for more event details.

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

Total gifts received: \$ 3,503,000 Toward new building: \$ 3,311,000 Toward scholarships and programs:

\$ 192,000 Est. gap in funding: \$ 124,000



### December 2013

# **Christmas Concerts and ECLC Open House**

Martin Luther College's highly anticipated Christmas Concert weekend will be Saturday, December 7, at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, December 8, at 4:00 pm. Join us in person or on our website at MLCTV as we open the Advent season with a musical celebration of Jesus' birth. Four choirs, Wind Symphony, and Handbell Choir will proclaim the good news of salvation in two identical concerts. Light refreshments will be served in the Luther Student Center after each concert. An open



house of our Early Childhood Learning Center will precede each concert: Saturday 5:00 - 7:00 pm and Sunday 1:30 - 3:00 pm.

#### **Professors Model Lifelong Learning**

Four professors who recently completed their advanced degree coursework model the importance we place on continuing education. Through our courses in continuing education, graduate studies, on-campus convocations, etc., we emphasize the need for lifelong learning. MLC thanks God for the examples these men provide for our synod and our WELS College of Ministry. Pictured from left to right: Professor Miles Wurster, Master of Music - Wind Band Conducting;



Professor John Meyer, Ph.D., Educational Administration; Adjunct Professor Brent Nolte, Doctor of Musical Arts; Professor Jeff Wiechman, Ed.D., Educational Administration.

## Early Childhood Center Generates Excitement

Many Homecoming visitors attended the dedication of the new state-of-the-art Early Childhood Learning Center Sunday, October 27. With 51 infants, toddlers, and preschoolers enrolled and 18 student teaching slots filled, the ECLC is an important part of MLC's early childhood education program. "With the growing program at MLC, more students needed places to student teach," said Professor Jennifer Mehlberg, the ECLC director. "The new center allows



for that. There are also opportunities for students to come and observe the children to apply what they're learning in their courses." Students enrolled in our early childhood program are excited to teach in this beautiful new facility.