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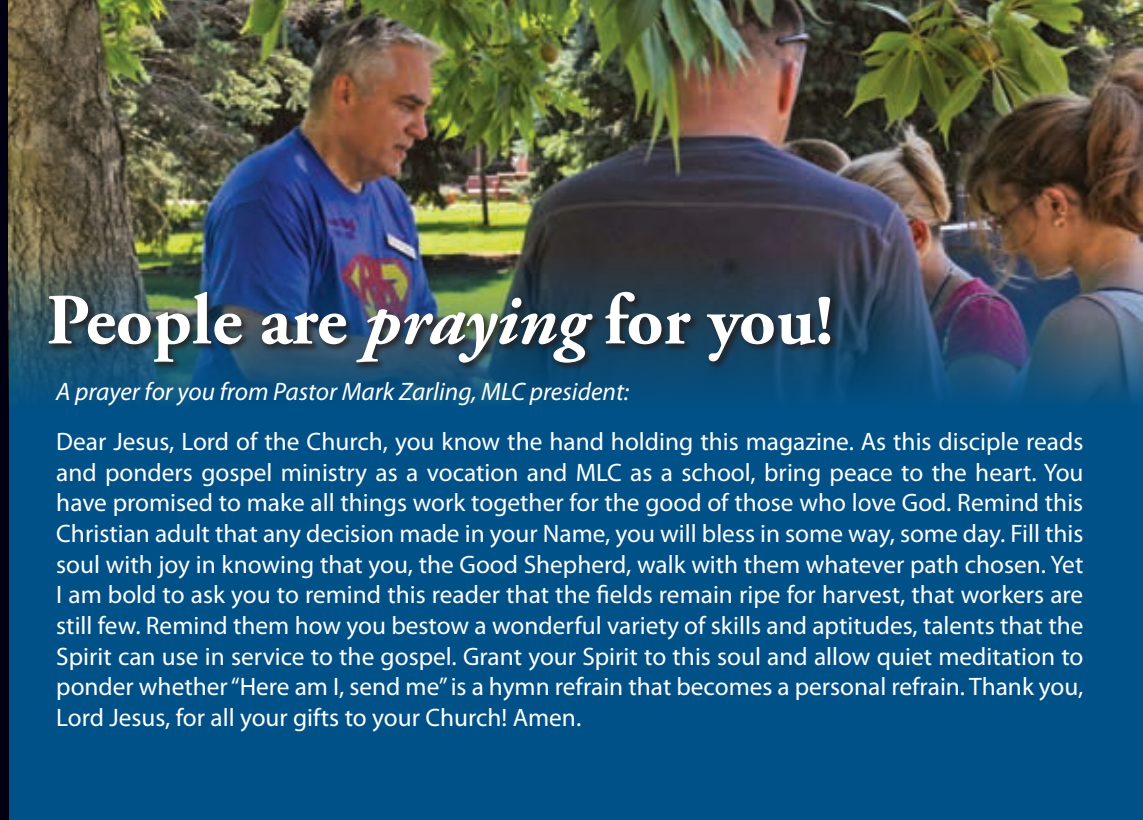
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Jeffrey Schone WLS '87

KnightWatch is published by Martin Luther College and is intended to inform, inspire, and motivate young people who are considering enrolling at MLC to prepare for public ministry in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Comments are welcomed and should be directed to gaugerlf@mlc-wels.edu or Martin Luther College **KnightWatch** 1995 Luther Court New Ulm MN 56073. 

On our cover: Senior **Caleb Klatt** (right, West LHS) and other admissions assistants walk in front of the Chapel of the Christ.



People are *praying* for you!

A prayer for you from Pastor Mark Zarling, MLC president:

Dear Jesus, Lord of the Church, you know the hand holding this magazine. As this disciple reads and ponders gospel ministry as a vocation and MLC as a school, bring peace to the heart. You have promised to make all things work together for the good of those who love God. Remind this Christian adult that any decision made in your Name, you will bless in some way, some day. Fill this soul with joy in knowing that you, the Good Shepherd, walk with them whatever path chosen. Yet I am bold to ask you to remind this reader that the fields remain ripe for harvest, that workers are still few. Remind them how you bestow a wonderful variety of skills and aptitudes, talents that the Spirit can use in service to the gospel. Grant your Spirit to this soul and allow quiet meditation to ponder whether "Here am I, send me" is a hymn refrain that becomes a personal refrain. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for all your gifts to your Church! Amen.

MLC Is a *Great Deal* – and National Rankings Confirm It!

When someone asks you, "How in the world are you going to pay for college?", you can say, "I'm going to Martin Luther College, and it's *nationally ranked* as a great value."

#3 in the Nation for Best Bang-for-the-Buck

MLC earned the #3 slot in *Washington Monthly's* 2013

"Best Bang-for-the-Buck" Baccalaureate Colleges. How did we earn that?

- We have a low sticker price.
- A high percentage of our students graduate.
- We award a lot of financial assistance.
- The vast majority of our graduates pay back their college loans.



Top 100 Best Value Colleges in the Nation

The Educate to Career (ETC) Index ranked MLC #46 out of 1222 US colleges for best value. This puts MLC in the top 4% of US colleges. How did we earn that?

- A high percentage of our new graduates are employed in their field of study (clergy or teaching).
- A majority of our students graduate in 4 or 5 years.
- The earnings of our new graduates are relatively high compared to other new grads.
- The vast majority of our graduates pay back their college loans.



It wasn't long ago that these **NEW PASTORS** and **TEACHERS** were in high school like you, and now they've graduated from Martin Luther College and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (WLS). Take a look at where they came from and how they're serving now. Then think about where you could be in just a few years! For a full listing of graduates, check out mlc-wels.edu and wls.wels.net.



Derek Bartelt

Kettle Moraine LHS,
MLC, WLS

To:

Christ the Vine-Temecula CA

Pastor

M E E T T H E S T A R R S !

David Starr

First thing you should know: His real name is Richard, but that's his dad's name too, so he goes by his middle name.

Schools: Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Martin Luther College, Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary.

What led him to be a pastor: "I enjoyed Project Titus trips and other ministry opportunities. I did a lot of praying and Bible study. And I had lots of influential role models—my dad, who supported me no matter what I decided to do, but always brought up ministry as an option . . . Dean John Boggs at MLS who pretty much told me I had to go to MLC no matter what . . . and President Paul Prange who was always willing to listen and offer advice when I asked for it."

If not ministry, then medicine: "I was thinking pediatrician for a long time and sports medicine as well."

His life at MLC: Football, track, male cheerleading, basketball officiating, everybody cramming into one dorm room to watch *The Office* on Thursday nights.

What he learned at MLC and Sem: "Both schools made me more professional. I really became more comfortable speaking in front of people at the seminary."

Other stuff he likes: Running, biking, watching sports—"And I'm starting to get into a little bit of woodworking."

His media picks: Movies: *The Dark Knight*, *The Avengers*, *The Life of Pi*, *The Shawshank Redemption*. Music: Mumford and Sons, Imagine Dragons. Books: John Grisham books, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, *East of Eden*, *For Whom the Bell Tolls*.

His message to you: "I encourage you to pray and study God's Word to see how God wants you to spend your life. Recognize the gifts God has given to you and see how you can best use those gifts to serve God and others. I'm looking forward to discussing this with you when I visit!"

Anne Starr

Anne is our new admissions administrative assistant. She'll take your phone calls, process your application, and answer any questions you may have. She's an MLC 2012 graduate, so she knows the ins and outs of all things MLC—including graduate school. While her husband, David, was getting his Master of Divinity degree at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, she was getting her Master of Science in Education degree at MLC. "MLC offers an incredibly well-rounded and thorough education that appealed to my professional growth as much as other large universities," she says. Anne likes children's literature and Jodi Picoult novels, classical music, movies, baking cupcakes, running, and helping people—which is just what she's ready to do for all incoming MLC students—like you!

Pastor David Starr and Anne (Zietlow) Starr are the newest members of our admissions staff.



See all our admissions counselors on page 15!



Sarah Sherod

California LHS,
MLC

To:
West LHS

Math and science teacher



Katrina Buchholz

Arizona Luth Academy,
MLC

To:
Risen Savior-Milwaukee

Grade 3 teacher



John Raasch

Great Plains LHS,
MLC, WLS

To:
Salem-Milwaukee

Pastor

WHAT'S

NEW ECLC FACILITY

Are you thinking about early childhood education? Then you'll be spending time with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers in our new Early Childhood Learning Center. It's lots of fun, but there's serious education and nurture going on too. And of course you'll be telling these little ones about the Savior who loves them!



Ben Workentine

Nebraska LHS, MLC, WLS

To:

Cross of Christ-Boise ID

**Pastor, associate to
district president**



Emily Hughes

Lakeside LHS, MLC

To:

Good Shepherd-Cedar
Rapids IA

K-8 teacher



Charles Ungemach

Shoreland LHS,
MLC

To:

St. Marcus-Milwaukee
Grade 5 teacher

NEW?

NEW SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR

If you have a heart for the child who struggles, then you can choose special education as your major. You'll learn strategies to assist children with special needs—physical, medical, emotional, developmental, behavioral, and cognitive. We strongly encourage you to double-major in either elementary or secondary education as well, so that you're prepared to serve as a regular classroom teacher as well as a special ed resource for your school or your area.



NEW WAYS TO CLICK, TWEET, FOLLOW, & SHARE

Check out the brand new MLC athletics website at mlcknights.com. Watch video interviews of student athletes, see hundreds of new photos, read athlete bios, catch the latest scores and highlights.



We've also got a new photo gallery at mlcphotogallery.smugmug.com. 

And we're new to **Instagram** too.



And don't forget to follow all MLC sports, music, clubs, and general fun on **Facebook** and **Twitter**. You can link to all these from our website: mlc-wels.edu.



ALSO **NEW**: Keep your eyes open for more info on our new Chinese and urban ministry minors!

BALLPARK RENEWAL

Whether you take the field or a seat in the stands, you'll enjoy the newly renovated softball field (bottom left) and the new bleachers at the baseball field (bottom right)!



Abigail Horn

Luther Prep, MLC

To:

New Hope Luth Academy-
West Melbourne FL

Grade 2-3 teacher, organist



Tyler Shinnick

Fox Valley LHS,
MLC, WLS

To:

Martin Luther-Neenah WI

Pastor



Lindsay Sandwith

Evergreen LHS, MLC

To:

Redeemer Learning Center-
Tomahawk WI

ECE teacher



welcome,



Brian Wrobel

Luther High,
MLC, WLS
To:
Zion-Gainesville FL
Pastor



Abigail Gawel

Michigan Luth Seminary, MLC
To:
St. Paul-Stevensville MI
**Grade 3-4 teacher,
organist, choir director**



Nathan Moldenhauer

Manitowoc LHS,
MLC, WLS
To:
Michigan Luth Seminary
Tutor



FIRST-YEARS



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Jennifer Uhlhorn

Rocky Mountain LHS,
MLC
To:
Garden Homes-Milwaukee
Educational assistant



Justin Gran

Cromwell HS-Connecticut,
MLC, WLS
To:
Emmanuel-Tempe AZ
Pastor, associate
to district president



Angela Horneber

Homeschool,
MLC
To:
Southeast Asia
English teacher

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207 frosh 20 different states
53 different schools 3 foreign countries
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A - B



Alex Lindemann
Luther Prep



Alisha Harwood
Neenah HS-Wisconsin



Allison Hofland
Homeschool



Anna Miller
Luther Prep



Ashley Urbanek
Luther High



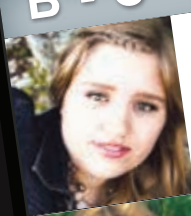
Aubree Krueger
Fox Valley LHS



Barty Cox
Luther Prep



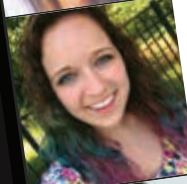
Breana Enderle
South Windsor HS-
Connecticut



Brenna Thoma
Manitowoc LHS



Brittany Krause
Fox Valley LHS



Cait Eisner
Kettle Moraine LHS



Caleb Tomlin
Luther Prep

First-Year Students

2014-2015 MLC Frosh

A



Abigail Bosin
Fox Valley LHS



Acacia Foss
St. James HS-Minnesota



Adam Stevens
Fox Valley LHS



Alanna Habben
Luther Prep

B

C - D



Caroline Kuether
Illinois LHS



Cassandra Doering
Lakeside LHS



Christa Backhaus
Luther Prep



Clint Krueger
Watertown HS-Wisconsin



Crystal Carmichael
St. Croix LHS



Danielle Harris
Compass Honors HS-Idaho



David Young
Luther Prep



DeAndre Parker
Minnesota Valley LHS

E



Elise Rosenbaum
Michigan LHS



Elizabeth Bergemann
WISCO



Elizabeth Niemi
Luther High



Emily Muir
Luther Prep



Emily Unke
Manitowoc LHS



Emma Plocher
California LHS



Emma Schibbelhut
Luther High



Erick Schalo
Thomas Jefferson HS-Minnesota



Erika Koelpin
Luther Prep

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H - J



Hailey Johnson
Fox Valley LHS



Hannah Cook
Luther Prep



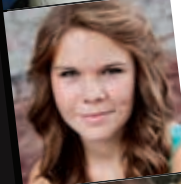
Hannah Koss
Mayo HS-Minnesota



Hannah VanNatta
Platteville HS-Wisconsin



Heidi Moldenhauer
Manitowoc LHS



Heidi Nielsen
West LHS



Jacob Leeson
Michigan Luth Seminary



James Penrod
Luther Prep



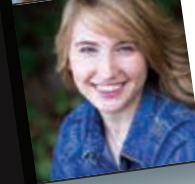
Jazzmin Sanchez
WISCO



Jeni Heiden
Kettle Moraine LHS



Jenna Miller
Fox Valley LHS



Jennifer Adickes
Luther High

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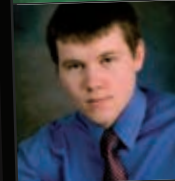
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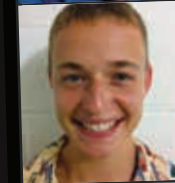
Erin Feddersen
Great Mills HS-Maryland



Ethan Doble
Michigan Luth Seminary



Ethan Lord
Michigan Luth Seminary



Ethan Schultz
Luther Prep

J



Jennifer McDonald
St. Croix LHS



Jessica Friebe
Michigan Luth Seminary



Joel Prange
Michigan Luth Seminary



John Hemmelman
Luther High



Jonathan Fleischmann
Hayfield HS-Minnesota



Joshua Enstad
Luther Prep

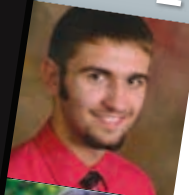


Justin Wintrone
Luther High



Justine Hanan
Michigan Luth Seminary

K - L



Karl Kuschel
WISCO



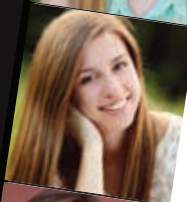
Kati Guenterberg
Fox Valley LHS



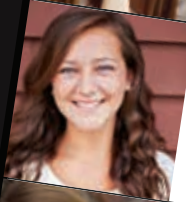
Katie Henzi
Fox Valley LHS



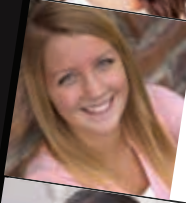
Katlynn Tindall
WISCO



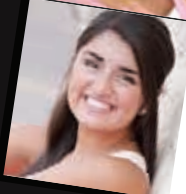
Kira Grev
St. Croix LHS



Kylah Schroeder
Luther Prep



Laura Schoenherr
Minnesota Valley LHS



Lauren Elizondo
Luther Prep

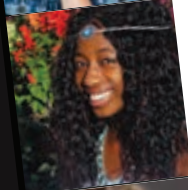
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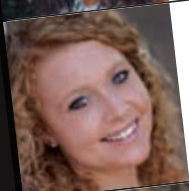
L - M



Lydia Wassermann
Luther High



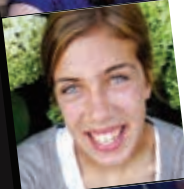
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Luther Prep



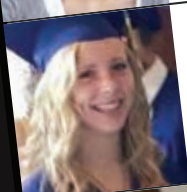
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Luther Prep



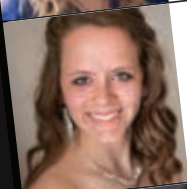
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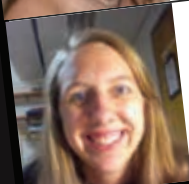
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Minnesota Valley LHS



Mary Meyer
Luther Prep



Megan Lemke
Shoreland LHS



Michael Wilde
Luther Prep



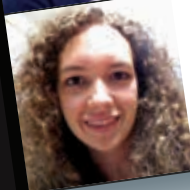
Molly Hungerford
Fox Valley LHS



Molly Maasz
Minnesota Valley LHS



Monica Rehberger
Luther Prep



Morgan Schnose
Michigan Luth Seminary

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L



Lillian Herber
Michigan Luth Seminary



Lisa Lindemann
Manitowoc LHS



Lizzy Henning
Kettle Moraine LHS



Lydia Thiesfeldt
Winnebago Luth Academy

M

N - R



Nathan Hensler

Michigan Luth Seminary



Nathan Meitner

Fox Valley LHS



Nicole Brown

St. Francis HS-Minnesota



Rachel Haugly

Winnebago Luth Academy



Rachel Hildeman

Fox Valley LHS



Rachel Riediger

Luther High



Rachel Winter

Manitowoc LHS



Rebecca Gast

Northland LHS

R - Z



Rudy Nelson

West LHS



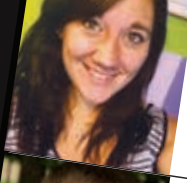
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Illinois LHS



Sammi Koepsell

Fox Valley LHS



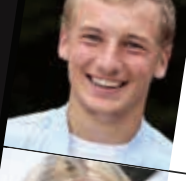
Taylor Eastin

Michigan Luth Seminary



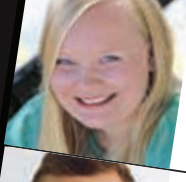
Tyler Larson

Kimberly HS-Wisconsin



Tyler Wahl

Luther High



Victoria Lober

Lakeside LHS



Zachary Satorius

Luther Prep

First-Years' First Impressions



"I like how friendly everyone is here. It's a very homey place."

Cait Eisner
(Kettle Moraine LHS)



"The ice cream in the caf is great."

Jason Werre
(Lakeside LHS)



"I like the fact that I get to meet a new person every day."

Elise Rosenbaum
(Michigan LHS)



"The professors are really helpful and encouraging."

Jonathan Fleischmann
(Hayfield HS-Minnesota)



"It's like one big family here!"

Crystal Carmichael
(St. Croix LHS)



"It's fun. There's always a lot going on."

John Henning
(Evergreen LHS)

VISIT MLC!

PERSONAL VISIT

Choose a day that works for you.

Experience campus and dorm life with your personal MLC student host.

Visit classes and enjoy co-curriculars.

Discuss your future with admissions counselors.

For the best possible experience, please contact us several weeks ahead of time to schedule your personal visit.

FOCUS ON MINISTRY

Experience campus and dorm life from Thursday to Saturday.

Meet MLC students who faced the same questions and choices you face today.

Talk to athletic coaches, music directors, and professors.

Hear personal ministry stories from experienced called workers.

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November 6-8, 2014

February 5-7, 2015



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West LHS, MLC, WLS
To:
Zion-Akaska SD &
St. Paul-Mound City SD
Pastor



Andrea Biedenbender
Minnesota Valley LHS, MLC
To:
Nebraska LHS
Dorm supervisor, instructor

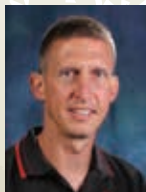


David Starr
Michigan Luth Seminary,
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To:
Martin Luther College
Admissions counselor

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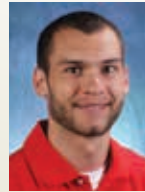
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS! WE'RE COMING TO VISIT!

Arizona Luth Academy	October 20-21	Lori
California LHS	October 23	Lori
Divine Savior Academy	January 13	David
Evergreen LHS	October 27	Josh
Fox Valley LHS	October 7-8	Ross & Lori
Great Plains LHS	October 9-10	Josh
Huron Valley LHS	September 23	David
Illinois LHS	September 30-October 1	David
Kettle Moraine LHS	October 23-24	Josh & Ross
Lakeside LHS	September 18-19	Josh, David, & Lori
Luther High	October 28-29	Ross
Luther Prep (seniors)	September 15-17	Josh, Ross, Lori, & David
Luther Prep (juniors)	October 16-17	Josh, Ross, Lori, & David
Manitowoc LHS	September 10-11	David
Michigan LHS	October 2-3	David
Michigan Luth Seminary (seniors)	September 24-26	David & Lori
Michigan Luth Seminary	October 9-14	David
Michigan Luth Seminary (juniors)	December 1-2	David
Minnesota Valley LHS	September 11-12	Ross & Lori
Nebraska LHS	September 18-19	Ross
Northland LHS	September 29	Josh
Rocky Mountain LHS	September 25-28	Ross
St Croix LHS	September 23-24	Josh & Ross
Shoreland LHS	September 12	Josh
West LHS	October 8	David
Winnebago Luth Academy	October 9-10	Ross & Lori
WISCO	October 2-3	Josh & Lori

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PARENTS ...**

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Ryan Rush

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Dorm supervisor,
social studies instructor

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Middle school
science teacher



Ryan Schmeling

St. Croix LHS,
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Grace-Portland OR
Grade 5-6 teacher, coach