



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE



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**Upcoming Events**

October 5  
Wind Symphony  
Concert  
3:00 pm

October 10  
Lyceum: The Divers  
7:45 pm

October 25  
MLC Ladies'  
Auxiliary National  
Meeting  
8:30 am

Oct. 30 - Nov. 1  
Focus on Ministry  
Weekend

November 1

**Enrollment Blessings and Challenges**

The Lord continues to bless MLC with students willing to prepare for service to the church. Our official opening enrollment for 2014-2015 is 727 students on campus. Our current enrollment of preseminary students is 153 (44 first-years, 33 sophomores, 45 juniors, 31 seniors), one of the lowest at NWC/MLC since



1959. We ask everyone to pray for pastors and to urge gifted young men to consider the pastoral ministry. We are grateful for continued recruitment efforts from all parents and pastors as well as our area Lutheran high schools and prep schools. In addition to our ongoing recruitment efforts, including a record-high 652 Focus on Ministry visitors last year, we are also reaching out to more public school students and international students. *(Pictured, Resident Assistant Katie Schultz stands between two fellow alumni of Fox Valley LHS - Aubree Krueger, left, and Brittany Krause, right.)*

**MLC Students Benefit from Day of Play**

MLC students had a great time volunteering at the third annual New Ulm Day of Play, a community event run by MLC in partnership with the New Ulm Medical Center, The Heart of New Ulm Project, and



College Choir  
Concert  
7:00 pm

November 7-9  
Fall Musical  
*The Music Man*

the New Ulm Park and Recreation Department. Hundreds of local children

participated in all kinds of student-run games, from hula hoop to cup stacking. "It was a blast helping the kids play games and seeing their faces light up when they were successful," said Hannah Schmidt (*pictured*). The event gives students hands-on experience in coordinating an event, working with the community, and learning about another form of outreach they could possibly use in their future ministries. Volunteers are already looking forward to next year! Check out more Day of Play [pictures](#). *Pictured: Maria Prange, McKinzie O'Neill, Eric Hahn, Hannah Schmidt, and Michael Paulsen.*



## Join Us in Watertown!

Martin Luther College invites you to join us on Saturday, November 22, in Watertown WI as the women's and men's basketball teams take on the Sabercats of Maranatha Baptist. The festivities tip off in the Luther Preparatory School Cafeteria with a pre-game "tailgate-style" lunch. Fans will have opportunities to interact with

fellow Knights supporters and hear an update on MLC athletics from AD and men's basketball coach, Jim Unke. As a special bonus, lunch attendees will be provided with a black MLC Knights basketball t-shirt and an opportunity to win one of several other MLC door prizes. Visit our website for [registration details](#).



## Ladies' Auxiliary Continue Their Support

MLC Ladies' Auxiliary gathered about \$17,000 last school year, funding non-budgeted materials for many different departments, including scholarships, outreach programs, classroom materials, and early childhood equipment. A new program of the Auxiliary is called "Befriend an MLC Student."

This program matches students with individuals and congregations who



provide encouragement in the form of cards, emails, or visits. Visit the MLC website or email [mlcinfo@mlc-wels.edu](mailto:mlcinfo@mlc-wels.edu) for more details. The annual Auxiliary meeting will be held Saturday, October 25.

