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Tutors Host Bilingual Bible Studies

MLC Tutors Ryan Kolander and Matthew Scharf hold weekly late-night Bible studies for MLC students. Participants gather on the comfy couches of the Chapel of the Christ lobby to read and discuss different sections of Scripture. Most students attend the regular English-speaking study, but a handful participate in a Spanish-only version, where they have the opportunity to practice speaking about God's Word in another language.

"I'm strengthened in my faith through the Word while practicing my Spanish skills at the same time," said **Kelsey Beagle** (*RMLHS / Lord of Life-Thornton CO*). "It's an amazing opportunity!"

Christopher Stollfus (*WLA / St. Paul-North Fond du Lac WI*) likes the English Bible study because "it's a place to study, ask questions, dig deeper, and discuss God's Word in a group."



Tutor Ryan Kolander sits between **Christopher Pflughoeft** (*KML / Bethlehem-Menomonee Falls WI*) and **Caleb Solofra** (*Northland / CrossWalk-Laveen AZ*) for a Spanish Bible study.

WLA Vikings Are MLC Knights!

"It's been a joy to come from Winnebago Lutheran Academy to MLC, where I'm able to keep living my faith and be accepted," said **Melissa Wolff** (*Faith-Fond du Lac WI*). "I feel right at home!" Melissa is one of 22 WLA grads who have made the school move from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, to New Ulm, Minnesota, 334 miles away.

Of those 22 students, 19 are education majors and three are preseminary students. Six are pictured here: **Jon Witte** (*Faith-Fond du Lac WI*), **Aaron Markgraf** (*Beautiful Savior-Cincinnati OH*), **Rachel Haugly** (*Faith-Fond du Lac WI*), **Danielle Hall** (*Living Water-Oshkosh WI*), **Lydia Thiesfeldt** (*Redeemer-Fond du Lac WI*), and **Maria Hardenburger** (*Trinity-Campbellsport WI*). (Hey, WLA students, can you name all 22 of your alumni attending MLC?)

MLC Professors **Kermit Moldenhauer** and **Steve Thiesfeldt** are also WLA graduates, and Professor **Bill Pekrul** is a former WLA instructor.

Did you know? Winnebago Lutheran Academy is the second oldest WELS area Lutheran high school.

