

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

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## **Endless Opportunities**

MLC offers endless opportunities to study God's Word, one being a recent Bible study on godly relationships. This series led by Paula Sulzle—a member of WELS Women's Ministry—was written specifically for the women of MLC.

**Hannah Midthun** is one of many who attended. "It was such a blessing to get to know the other girls and grow spiritually together through this Bible study!" she says. "It was also a cool way for younger students to get to know some older girls on campus and take on leadership roles."

Other MLC Bible study options include floor devotions led by RAs, weekly studies with Tutor Crass and Tutor Scharf, and peerled Bible studies. These endless opportunities to study the Scriptures—and sometime lead the studies—not only allow students to put their busy lives on hold and take some time for fun evenings of fellowship, they also provide practice for ministry.

## **Switching Tracks and Staying on Task**

**Isaac Pappenfuss**: scholar, athlete, employee, friend. But how did he get where he is today?

After three years of training to teach elementary education and secondary social studies, Isaac changed his mind. He knew the teacher route was a great option, but watching his older brother become a pastor had a huge impact on him: He decided to switch tracks.

Isaac's main concerns prior to diving into his pastoral studies were the biblical languages, but he says, "If you put in the time right away and study with friends, the languages aren't as overwhelming."

Like many other MLC students, Isaac has to find a way to balance school, sports (soccer), work (supervising at a group home), and fun. "You just have to manage your time. Being involved in a lot of things is actually good, because it helps you learn how to not procrastinate!"

Isaac is pumped for his future ministry and the path he's taking to get there. He says, "Homework just doesn't seem as much like homework when you're digging so deeply into God's Word."



Hannah Midthun (WISCO / Grace-Milwaukee WI, front middle) and her sisters in Christ can't help but smile after studying God's Word with Paula Sulzle (second row, right).



**Isaac Pappenfuss** (*MLS / St. Peter-Plymouth MI*) and **Monica Sletten** (*LPS / St. Mark's-Watertown WI*) work on homework together over tea and ice cream in the MLC library.