

# Alumni Messenger

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Classes ending in 7 or 2, now is the time to start planning your **reunions** for 2017. Contact the **alumni office** for information and assistance.



MLA Class of '70

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## Come, Adore Him



Join us for the annual [MLC Christmas concerts](#) this Saturday, December 3, at 7:30 pm and Sunday, December 4, at 4:00 pm in the MLC Chapel. Join us as we open the Advent season with a musical celebration of Jesus' birth. Four choirs, Wind Symphony, and the Hosanna Ringers will proclaim the good news of salvation in two identical concerts. Light refreshments will be served in the chapel fellowship room after each concert. Those unable to make it in person are encouraged to watch online at [MLC-TV](#).

## Encounter the Ark with the 2017 Alumni Tour



All WELS and ELS members are invited to join the 2017 MLC Alumni Association tour to Kentucky. The June 16-25 motor coach tour begins and ends in New Ulm, with a June 17-24 option from Milwaukee. Highlights include the new [Ark Encounter](#), the [Creation Museum](#), [Cumberland Gap](#), [Cumberland Falls](#), and [Mammoth Cave](#). Prices range from \$850 to \$1600. Registration is now open. [Click here](#) to learn more and save your spot, or [contact the alumni office](#) to request a printed brochure and registration form.

## Fishers of Men Statue and Scholarship Project



Looking for a Christmas gift for the MLC grad, current student, or future Knight in your life? Check out the [MLC Bookstore's online items](#) and place your order today.

### Shop Amazon & Support MLC



Do you shop online at a mazon? If so, 0.5% of all your purchases can go to support MLC. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### Save the Date

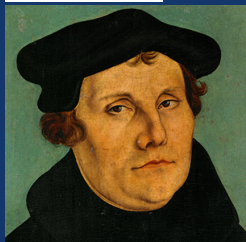
#### MLC Calendar

December 3-4  
Christmas Concerts

December 9-10  
HS Tip-Off Tourney

December 15  
Commencement

January 7  
Reformation Art Event at MIA



Join us!

January 11  
Evangelism Day

January 27-29  
Winter Carnival



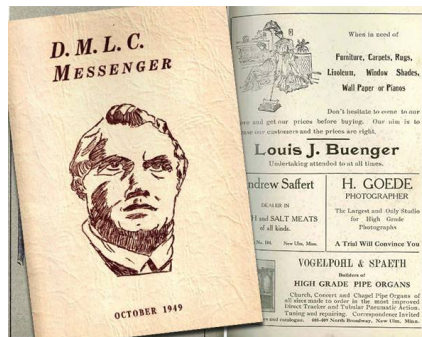
At its annual Homecoming meeting, the [MLC Alumni Association board](#) adopted a three-year project to establish an endowed scholarship and erect a statue of Jesus.

The scholarship is in line with the association's commitment to supporting current students.

The life-size bronze statue of Christ calling his disciples to follow him would stand at the center of campus and serve as a constant reminder that MLC exists to train followers of Jesus.

The goal is to have the project completed by 2020 so that it can be given to the college as a 25-year anniversary gift. [Learn more](#) and prayerfully consider [generously supporting](#) this worthy effort.

## Historic DMLC Messenger Magazines Online



Want a glimpse of DMLC student life 100 years ago? The [DMLC Messenger](#) provides that and more. College and alumni notes, jokes, and advertisements by local businesses give a very entertaining look back on early DMLC and New Ulm days. The quarterly booklet editions of 1910-1951 are now digitized and [available online](#) along with [yearbooks](#) and archived editions

of [InFocus](#) magazine, [Knightwatch](#) magazine, and more. Special thanks to our Temporary Archives Project Manager [Kelly Diersen](#) for her work to ensure that current items of interest are being collected, and more content is available for you to view!

## Successful Strategies for Debt Destruction



As MLC alumni, we know that Jesus destroyed our greatest debt by defeating sin, death, and the devil. There's another kind of debt some of us struggle with, though, and that's our college loans.

A young married couple graduated from MLC in 2015 with a combined debt of \$35,000. But they were able to pay off the entire debt in just over 18 months - on called worker wages, without receiving an inheritance or winning the lottery. How did they do it? [Their story](#) doesn't have any magic formulas, but it does contain many practical tips.

## College Choir to Tour Texas

The MLC College Choir looks forward to taking the gospel in song to brothers and sisters in the Lone Star State February 24-March 4.

[Click here](#) to view the entire itinerary, and plan to attend a concert near you. Follow the choir online with videos from the concerts and stories from the bus



at [www.facebook.com/mlcwels](https://www.facebook.com/mlcwels).