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Opportunity to Give Back

God provided many of us with generous financial assistance during our years on the hill. He did it through individuals (often unknown) who wanted to thank him and help a future gospel servant. Please consider whether you can now be used by God in a similar way. The MLC Alumni Association supports today's students with financial aid and takes on non-budgeted campus projects to enhance and beautify

the campus. <u>Click</u>

here to make a gift

today.

Homecoming 2016



Time to bust out your MLC apparel and bring your family and friends up the hill for Homecoming (Sept 30-Oct 2). With football, soccer, cross country, and volleyball all competing on campus, it's sure to be a great time for Knights fans. A <u>full weekend activity</u> <u>schedule</u> is available online. Alumni will enjoy the annual talent show, <u>Sprinter Fun Run</u>

(register now), free Family Fun Zone (complete with cotton candy, photo booth, and bounce house), Alumni Reception at the Kegel Klub, and worship in Chapel of the Christ. Be sure to register Saturday (9 am -1 pm) in the gymnasium lobby for your free alumni gift. Volunteers are needed on Saturday to help staff the Family Fun Zone and registration table (8-11 or 10:30-1:30). If you are willing, contact the alumni office (alumni@mlc-wels.edu) to sign up.

A Christmas Carol at the Guthrie Theatre



Attention theater lovers, you are invited to join fellow members of the MLC family on Sunday, December 11, for the <u>Guthrie Theater</u>'s 42nd annual production of the Charles Dickens classic, *A Christmas Carol*. The package price includes round-trip <u>motorcoach</u> <u>transportation</u>from New Ulm, a tasty Eastern European dinner at <u>Kramarczuk's Deli</u> (famous

for serving the "best of the wurst"), and an upper corner show ticket. For more details or to purchase tickets, visit <u>the event website</u>.

Informed, Involved, and Invested

Alumni, you play an important role in the mission and ministry of MLC. You serve as

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advocates, advertisers, and ambassadors in your classrooms, congregations, and communities. The Alumni Relations office exists to assist and encourage you to be *informed*. *involved*. *and invested* in your alma mater. To keep you *informed*, MLC maintains an active *Facebook* page (daily posts with nearly 9000 followers), produces the *InFocus* magazine (3x/year), and sends

quarterly e-newsletters (such as this Alumni Messenger).

Reformation Art Exhibit at Mpls Institute of Art

Save the Date

See the <u>Master</u> <u>Calendar</u> for a full event listing and more details.

Sept 9-10

MLA '70 Reunion

Sept 13-14

DMLC '61 Reunion

Sept 15-17

DMLC '66 Reunion

Sept 30-Oct 2

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Nov 4-6 <u>Sound of Music</u>

Nov 5 <u>SOM '89 Reunion</u>

Dec 3-4 <u>Christmas Concerts</u>



The 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation is just around the corner. MLC is planning to use 2017 to educate and celebrate the blessings God gave his church through Martin Luther and the restored Biblical truths. The MLC Alumni Association is funding a restoration of the <u>Wittenberg Diorama</u>. The DMLC Class of '66 is giving the college a historical sign detailing Luther's influence on theology, church music, and Christian education. The *MLC InFocus* is featuring four different articles, and a series of presentations

is also in the works. Alumni are encouraged to join the campus family on Saturday, January 7 as we kick off the year's activities with a visit to the <u>Minneapolis Institute of Art</u>'s exhibit titled, "<u>Martin Luther: Art and the</u> <u>Reformation</u>."For more information or to register, visit <u>the event website</u>.

Alumni Association Board Nominees Sought



The <u>MLC Alumni Association board</u> consists of a group of dedicated individuals who want to serve and support their alma mater and their fellow alumni. Each year, candidates are elected to serve 4-year terms. The group meets on campus annually at Homecoming and throughout the year via teleconference. Tasks include event planning, fundraising, and communications. Do you know someone

passionate about MLC and its ministry who would be a good candidate to serve in this capacity? Learn more and nominate them with <u>this online form</u>.