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Bingo!

When the MLC Ladies' Auxiliary and Student Senate hosted the annual Bingo Night last week, about 300 students packed into the cafeteria for delicious treats, fun games, and fabulous prizes.

“As a part of Senate, I got to be number caller,” says **Jed Lyneis** (*KML / Morning Star-Jackson WI*). “It was such an entertaining event. You could just see the looks on the students' faces as they took a night off from the stresses of school and hoped they got a winning card.”

Generous donations from friends of the MLC Ladies' Auxiliary allowed over 100 students to win \$2,200 in gift cards. Other prizes—quilts, blankets, homemade baked goods—were also given out. It was a successful night for all, whether they just spent time with friends or got to shout out that they'd won.

“Almost all my friends won something,” says **Hannah Carter** (*Altoona HS / St. Mark-Eau Claire WI*). “My prize was a Kwik Trip gift card, and I couldn't be more thankful. I love that the campus holds events like this, so we can bond as a student body and have a little—or a lot of—fun together. I went last year, and I knew I had to come again. Bingo Night is one of our favorite events to attend.”

A big thank you goes out to the MLC Ladies' Auxiliary for organizing this annual event and also to the generous donors—like the one gentleman who donated \$1500 in gift cards himself!—who made it so fun.



Grant Hagen (*FVL / Immanuel-Greenville WI*) and **Justin Steinke** (*LPS / Cross of Christ-Universal City TX*) holding their winning cards and prizes.

Expedition of a Lifetime

Three juniors—**Ethan Schultz** (*LPS / Trinity-Waukesha WI*), **Rudy Nelson** (*West LHS / King of Grace-Golden Valley MN*), and **Erich Osterman** (*LPS / St. Jacobi-Greenfield WI*)—are planning a 1,500-mile bike ride along Highway 1 on the Pacific Coast.

“We start in Seattle on May 17,” Rudy says. “From there, the goal is to travel about 70 miles a day until we hit Los Angeles. We ride stationary bikes for at least half an hour a day to train, and we're hoping to make a practice run up to the Twin Cities to get a feel for how much ground we'll have to cover in a day.”

The trip gives them opportunity not only to see places they've never been, but also to use the knowledge and skills they've gained at MLC to witness about Christ. They intend to camp along the way and to speak at WELS churches.

“We've received so much support from the school,” says **Ethan**. “From speaking to professors about communicating in mission work, to working out logistics with resourceful staff members, MLC has really helped make this a reality for us. Not to mention all of the gospel encouragement they give us each day. It really feels like we're putting what we've learned in the classroom into practice.”



Ethan Schultz, Rudy Nelson, and Erich Osterman have set up a “Go Fund Me” page under the name “Bike. Tell. Sea.” Check it out!