



Alumni Messenger - Fall 2017

Come Home . . . to Your Alma Mater

Dates are set for Homecoming Weekend, and we hope to see many of you here on the hill October 6-8.

Take in the always popular talent show Friday night in the auditorium.

Start your Saturday with a stroll or sprint through the picturesque campus ablaze with autumn color at the [Sprinter Fun Run](#) (sign up now to be eligible for great door prizes).

Alumni can sign in at the Luther Student Center by the gym to receive a great giveaway item and let the kids work off some energy in the Family Fun Zone.

Enjoy lunch in the amazing [cafeteria](#).

Cheer on [Knights football](#) as they take on U-M Morris in "The Bowl."

Connect with old friends at the Alumni Reception at the [Kegel Klub](#) Saturday night, and then conclude your weekend with Sunday morning worship in the [Chapel of the](#)



[Christ.](#)

[Learn more at the MLC website.](#)

In the Footsteps of Luther

If the Luther Lands, Italy, and the Austrian Alps are on your travel bucket list, consider joining the 10th annual [MLC Alumni Tour](#), June 18-July 4, 2018.



Open to all WELS members and guided by MLC professors Jim Danell, Paul Koelpin, Keith Wessel, and President Mark Zarling, the journey is certain to give you a greater understanding of and appreciation for our Lutheran heritage.

With a goal of providing affordable, enjoyable, and educational travel opportunities, MLC Alumni Tours offer daily worship and opportunities to develop friendships with like-minded believers.

Download a [brochure](#) or learn more at the [tour website](#).

[Online registration](#) opens tomorrow (Sat, Sept 2) at noon central. We expect a very quick sellout, so don't delay. Contact tour managers Michelle Gartner (gartneme@mlc-wels.edu or 507-217-6157) or Steve Balza (alumni@mlc-wels.edu or 507-217-1731) if you have questions.

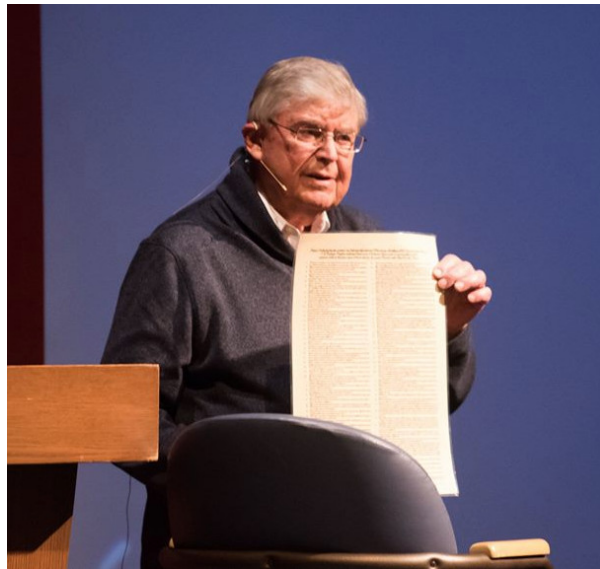
Archived Presentations

MLC is blessed to host many gifted presenters speaking on topics from *A Visit to Pre-World War 2 Nazi Germany* (Professor Emeritus Ted Hartwig) to *Luther on Worship* (Carl Schalk). Many are invited by the student-led Aulic Committee. Some who recently visited campus include:

- Former pro baseball player, New Ulm native, and WELS member Terry Steinbach
- Luther scholar, former New Ulm mayor, and D/MLC Professor Em. Arnold Koelpin

- WELS member and Iranian kidnapping survivor Mahtob Mahmoody
- *The Sound of Music* child actress Debbie Turner
- WW2 Veteran, author, and WELS member Gene Schulz

[Check out the MLC website to catch the “replay” of any of the above.](#)

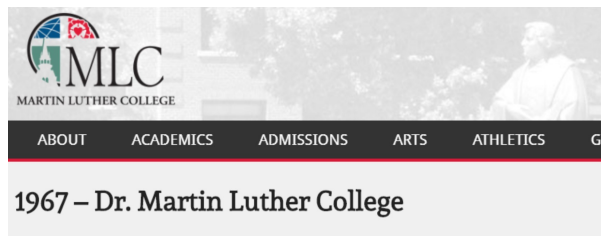


The Faces of MLC

Do you enjoy perusing the headshots of MLC, DMLC, and NWC graduates in the *InFocus* magazines? Ever been surprised by how many of them you know? Now you can view these fun photos (organized by school and class) on the MLC website.

Special thanks to Kelly Diersen, Temporary Archives Project Manager, and Leah Matzke, Web Services, for setting up the pages.

[Click here to view our Alumni Photo Galleries](#)



Alfeld, Lois Aimee,
WI

Albert, Ella Iren
Ridge, WI

Albrecht, Kathryn
Mequon, WI

Bendlin, Barbara
Milwaukee, WI

Bilitz, Daniel
Shorewood, WI

Bilitz, James
Shorewood, WI

Fishers of Men

The [MLC Alumni Association](#) is excited to kick off a 3-year campaign to celebrate 25 years of God’s blessings at our beloved alma mater.

The \$100,000 goal includes the establishment of an endowed scholarship to support current students and a statue of Christ that will be placed at the center of campus.

The bronze sculpture will depict Jesus inviting believers to “Come, Follow Me.” The statue is 105% life size and stands on a granite pedestal (similar in size and style to the current Martin Luther statue).

The dedication is set for August 2020. [See more details on the MLC website](#), watch for

an appeal letter this fall, and consider contributing toward this worthy project.



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