

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

A Day in the Life

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Noelle Boucher (*Rocky Mountain / Shepherd of the Valley-Westminster CO*) Sophomore, Double Major: Special Education / Early Childhood Education

- Prepares for classes that start at 7:30 or 8:30 am
- Takes a mid-morning nap, then attends chapel and afternoon classes
- Works on homework during off hours
- Eats at 3 pm before working at a dairy farm or does loads of homework on days off
- Goes to chapel, then helps with the musical—props, costumes, or hair and makeup
- Finishes homework or eats Late Nite (after-dinner snacks in the caf) with friends!

Jesse Rider (GFW HS-MN / Immanuel-Gibbon MN)

Junior, Major: Physical Education, Minor: Coaching

- Wakes up at 8:45 am and eats a bagel and coffee for breakfast
- Goes to classes, chapel, then lunch with his fiancé
- Attends afternoon classes, then works out—Olympic lifting
- Eats a 4:30 pm dinner before working at Perkins
- Tackles a massive pile of homework in the library
- Enjoys time with friends in the caf, playing basketball, or watching Netflix!

Brittany Boyd (MLS / Christ-Oakley MI)

Junior, Major: Elementary Education, Minor: Spanish

- Gets ready for class at 6:45 am
- Attends classes, works as a teacher's assistant, then goes to chapel
- Takes a nap, attends more classes, and then enjoys another nap
- Works at Applebee's 4:30-midnight most days
- Serves on Student Senate on Wednesday evenings
- Does homework . . . whenever she can!

Buok Chuol (Nebraska LHS / Good Shepherd-Omaha NE)

First-year, Major: Biblical Languages, Classical (Preseminary Studies)

- Rolls out of bed at 6 or 8-9 am, depending on classtime
- Goes from class to class with chapel in between it all
- Relaxes and takes a nap before working at Vogel Arena
- Drills Greek for hours until his "brain dies partially from all the conjugating"
- Ends the day with a good night's rest!

Responsibilities, sleep, and fun fight for time slots in an MLC student's day. Spontaneous activities with friends, surprise assignments, and other routine-wreckers force students to work on their time-management skills. Stress seems to be everywhere, but God's peace is always there. At Martin Luther College, future called workers practice efficiency and productivity—both great tools in ministry. But more important, they learn to depend on God for their strength and soak up the truth that **"This is the day the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it"** (Psalm 118:24).





