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The Set-Painting Crew



“Paint crew is honestly the best part of my day,” says **Julia Kubath** (*Michigan LHS / St. Paul-Stevensville MI, pictured*). “I love the people, and painting is pretty fun too!” Just two years ago, a small handful of students took on all the work. Now through the campaigning of **Rudy Nelson** (*West / King of Grace-Golden Valley MN*) and second-in-command **Dan Granberg** (*KML / Morning Star-Jackson WI, pictured*), paint crew has grown to 49 members. While hectic schedules often trump set-painting shindigs, about 10-15 painters rally each work day.

This team tackles any set-painting task thrown its way. Right now they’re working on a set of mythical trees with intertwining vines that will frame the stage for the musical, *Camelot*. “This set will be tricky to paint perfectly,” Rudy says, “but I love how positive and hardworking the crew is. It makes this job so much easier.”

Paint crew is a fun way to meet new friends at MLC! Try it out!

MLC Makes a Mural



Christina Wolfgramm (*Lyceum #6-Russia / Zion-Clatonia NE, pictured top*) and **Mary Story** (*MLS / Trinity-Bay City MI, pictured bottom*) channeled their inner kindergartner and made their marks. Throughout the week, students lined up after morning chapel, dipped their fingers in paint, and worked together to create a Luther seal mural right outside the auditorium.

Art in Ministry (AIM), a team dedicated to art endeavors at MLC, was challenged to involve the campus in a mural commemorating Reformation 500. Luther’s seal is not just a logo for Lutheranism; its colors are symbolic of Bible truths integral to our faith. This mural will remind passers-by that we’re saved by Jesus’ death on the cross, blessed to live for Christ, and assured of an eternal home in heaven.

Come check out our work when you’re on campus!

PROFile: Professor Tacke

“I enjoy jazz, birdwatching, and the best sport God invented: baseball!” says physics Professor Mark Tacke. Prof. Tacke attended MLS and DMLC, taught at Northland (1988-1994) and Evergreen (1994-2011), and then returned to MLC as a professor. Most education students are required to take his Physical Science class their first year on campus. Even if you feel like physics isn’t for you, you’ll have a blast in this class. It’s bursting with hands-on activities and childhood toys that help students discover physics concepts for themselves.

Prof. Tacke’s love for what he does is obvious each class period. “Physics has the potential to bring out a sense of wonder when considering how God’s creation appears to work,” he says. “It points out (often!) that many people hold incorrect ideas about how the world works. It’s fun to observe the enlightenment when students gain new conceptual understanding!”

