

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

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## **Tuesday Night Trivia**

**Evan Arrowsmith** (*MLS / Trinity-Bay City MI*) and **Tyler Larson** (*Kimberly HS-WI / St. Luke-Little Chute WI*), both pictured, scramble to agree on an answer, aided by luck and usually useless knowledge. Every Tuesday night, trivia teams flood the caf, looking to win prizes or just to have a blast learning fun facts. "It's a great time to hang out with friends and eat some food!" says **Natasha Oblender** (*NELHS / First-Aurora NE*).

Trivia night began last year as the brainchild of 2017 graduate Colin Bahmer. This year co-hosts **Ryan Gurgel** (*KML / Christ Alone-Thiensville WI*) and **Josiah Eaker** (*Lakeside / St. Mark-Watertown WI*) have adopted the operation. "Trivia night is fantastic," Josiah says. "It gives students a chance to forget about projects and homework, relax, and have fun."



Allison Hofland (Homeschool / Resurrection-Rochester MN), Danielle Tews (Compass HS-ID / Cross of Christ-Boise ID)



Professor Lange in the weight room with **Callahan Diersen** (*MVL / St John-New Ulm MN*)

## Prayer, Song, and Peace: Compline

"Compline is the best part of my Monday," says **Allison Hofland** (*pictured*). "It's an opportunity to peacefully reflect on God's Word." The lights are dim, the chapel is silent, and groups of friends fill the pews and pray until the service begins. Compline originated as an early Christian church service that took place at the completion of the day. MLC's service combines chant-like liturgy, peace-assuring hymns, and prayer in a Monday night service that focuses the week on Christ.

As part of the final liturgy, the congregation sings, "In peace, LORD, you let your servant now depart." Sometimes we forget in busy times that we can throw all our anxieties onto God. Compline reminds students that we have a perfect peace because Jesus' death has brought us salvation. *Plan on coming to Compline when you're on campus!* 

## **PROFile: Professor Doug Lange**

In your first year at MLC, you might take Professor Lange's religion class that focuses on the exile of the Israelites. "It's a fascinating period of history that most students don't have a great understanding of," says Professor Lange, "so the class expands their biblical and historical capabilities." He also teaches physical education courses like bowling, weightlifting, and ultimate Frisbee that inspire students to be fit for life.

When he's not teaching, Professor Lange loves hunting, fishing, and camping—especially doing all three on the same weekend. Sometimes he'll hunt for a couple of hours one evening, camp out for the night, and then fish and hunt some more the next day.

Professor Lange is a blessing to MLC. "I just love talking to him," says **Richard Eckmann** (*Martin HS-MN / Trimont MN*). "He's welcoming, caring, and a great example of a leader in ministry."