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Back: **Paul Koepsell** (FVL / Bethany-Appleton WI); Middle: **Keith Brassow** (MLS / Zion-Osceola WI), **Jonah Backus** (New London HS / Emanuel-New London WI), **Jeremy Fluegge** (Luther / St. Paul-Onalaska WI); Front: **Caleb Koelpin** (LPS / Calvary-Dallas); Not pictured: **Matthew Spoerl** (FVL / First-Green Bay WI)

Jonah Backus and the Conquerors

With over 1000 views on their first music video, Jonah Backus and the Conquerors are off to a running start. While the fame might be invigorating, from the beginning it's been about using God-given abilities to serve.

Before Jonah recorded his own songs, he enjoyed being a part of worship at his church. With the support of family, friends, and Christian artists Chris Dreisbach and Mike Westendorf, Jonah began writing songs, recording them, and improving along the way. Now as a sophomore at MLC, he's started a band. "We've been drilling songs we know and working on new ones," says keyboardist **Jeremy Fluegge**. "We're all in."

Just this past week, Jonah and the Conquerors beautified morning chapel. "The staff at MLC has been so supportive," says Jonah. "We loved having the opportunity to use our gifts to benefit God's kingdom."

Focus Trip Flashbacks

Tiffany Tellock (FVL / St. Peter-Appleton WI): "I remember visiting Professor Bases' Spanish class. It was overwhelming at first, but then I realized I actually understood what was going on even though everyone talked in Spanish! It was so much fun, and I felt right at home!"

Noah Panzer (pictured): "I remember getting to meet a lot of new people! The basketball tournament was probably my favorite part. It was a good time to see what MLC was like, and I liked it so much that now I'm here!"

Kaitlyn Solofra (pictured): "I was so excited about everything going on—especially the ice cream machine! MLC felt more like a family than a school, and I loved feeling close and connected to everyone! Noah [Panzer] and I became best friends during this Focus trip, and now we're both at MLC!"

Taylor Glowicki (MVL / St. Paul-Jordan MN): "It seems like such a long time ago! I remember visiting classes and really liking them! It's crazy that now I'm here living the dream!"



Kaitlyn Solofra (ALA / CrossWalk-Laveen AZ) and **Noah Panzer** (Northland / Trinity-Marshfield WI) had a blast at karaoke night four years ago when they were here for Focus on Ministry / Tip-Off Tourney weekend.

Hi, seniors! What are your plans next year? Sorry to ask. I despised that question my senior year, and I'm sure some of you do too. I remember feeling at home whenever I visited MLC but still uncertain that I wanted to serve God in the public ministry. Do you feel the same way? My advice: Dig into God's Word and pray! This stressful time is an opportunity to grow closer to your Savior! God answered my prayers, and he'll answer yours too! *Julia Schibbelhut*