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On our cover: MLC's dorm staff poses with Martin Luther before assisting first-year students Orientation weekend.



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE



You will be my witnesses . . . to the ends of the earth



By Rev. **David Starr** WLS '14
MLC Admissions Counselor

With these words recorded in Acts 1:8, Jesus empowered his apostles to bring the life-changing gospel to the whole world. Twelve men, one mission. At this point, you might shake your head

in disbelief. This handful of apostles from the same region of Galilee would be responsible for sharing Jesus' name with the whole world. That's the plan? How would they relate to the multitude of different cultures and people?

Fast-forward 2000 years to a small town with a small hill and a small college. The school exists to equip its students for a singular purpose: to send out workers who will share the gospel message with the world. Here again, you might shake your head. How can this small school and its graduates make a difference in the world we live in today?

Despite the challenges those early disciples faced, they obeyed Jesus' command. The driving force of the Holy Spirit enabled them to tell the story of Jesus. The gospel spread from Galilee, Jerusalem, and Judea to Antioch, Corinth, and Rome, and then even further out into the world—an amazing feat in a short period of time. The power wasn't in the apostles. The power was in the message of the forgiveness of sins, life, and resurrection.

That message drives us to share the story of Jesus too. God gives us opportunities to witness to a multitude of different cultures and people. And we don't have to travel far to do it! Our communities and neighborhoods are more diverse than ever. The world is in our backyard.

The gospel message is a message for everyone. Your background, race, ethnicity, or culture doesn't change the fact that Jesus died for you, nor does it stop you from being a witness and sharing Jesus with others. Whether you come from an area Lutheran high school, prep school, public school, or homeschool, MLC exists to train you for gospel ministry. No matter your color or race, this college equips you to proclaim God's Word faithfully.

As we prepare young people like you for the work of the Great Commission, we all must understand the diverse mission field you'll enter. If we bring some of that diversity to MLC—through you—it will only make it easier for us all as we carry out our roles in witnessing to the ends of the earth.



ALWAYS GREAT TO SEE YOU!

At Youth Rally

So great to meet you and talk about your college plans!



At MLC Focus on Ministry

We loved seeing you at Focus on Ministry!
And don't forget to send us your
#knightnation pix
while you're here!



Instagram

Focus on Ministry 2018-2019

Oct 11-13 (Homecoming)

Nov 1-3 (Musical)

Dec 6-8 (Tip-Off Tournament)

Jan 23-24 (Midweek Option)

Your Helpful Dorm Staff

WELCOME

FIRST-YEAR

Fun at Flandrau



This Year at MLC

Homecoming Weekend	Oct 12-14
Musical: <i>Crazy for You</i>	Nov 2-4
Christmas Concert	Dec 1-2
Tip-Off Tournament	Dec 6-8
One-Act Play: <i>Trifles and Lafayette No. 1</i>	Dec 7-9
Winter Carnival	Jan 28 – Feb 2
Winter Play: <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Feb 22-24
MLC Day	May 1
Children's Theatre: <i>The Cat in the Hat</i>	May 2-4
Commencement Concert	May 17

Athletics: mlcknights.com

Fine Arts: mlc-wels.edu/arts-calendar

All Events: mlc-wels.edu/events

Ready to Apply?

We need **5** things from you:

- **APPLICATION**
Complete it online: mlc-wels.edu/application
- **OFFICIAL SAT SCORE OR ACT WITH WRITING SCORE**
Use MLC ID on test: SAT-6435 / ACT-2127
- **TRANSCRIPTS**
Ask your high school guidance office to mail or email them: admissions@mlc-wels.edu
- **PASTOR RECOMMENDATION**
Ask your home pastor to complete it online: mlc-wels.edu/pastor.recommend
- **HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**
Ask a teacher to complete it online: mlc-wels.edu/teacher.recommend

When we receive these 5 pieces (in any order), we will process your application and notify you about your status.



ME, S!

Ballroom Blast



IT'S NEW & IMPROVED – AND WAITING FOR YOU



Red & Black & White

The gym's not new, but those bright red seats in the balcony are. Picture them all filled up to watch you play some volleyball or basketball!



Study in Style

The library reno gives you more light, more comfort, and more access to the books you need the most!



Cheers from the Sideline

We upgraded the sideline area of the football bowl and added a retaining wall. That grassy area behind the wall will be filled with fans!



Can't Overlook the Overlook!

The new deck overlooking Summit Avenue offers a gorgeous view of New Ulm. Perfect for a solitary coffee break or a romantic meeting!



More Reps!

We upgraded the weight room in the Summit dorm basement. It's a perfect place to work out with our Olympic weightlifting coach.

NEW ADMISSIONS COUNSELORS TOO!



ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

Emily
(Unke) Rider
(Manitowoc LHS)

It was only a few years ago that Emily was in your position, a high schooler wondering what to do next.

As the child of a pastor and a teacher, “MLC was always on my mind,” she says. “For a while though, I didn’t think it was the place for me. But ultimately God led me here.”

Two experiences cemented her decision. One was seeing her Manitowoc LHS pre-calc and statistics teacher, Jim Carolfi, in action. “He was an awesome example of how to make math meaningful for all students, and I wanted to make as big of an impact on students as he did.”

The other was leading VBS at Peace-Kissimmee, Florida. “I was able to tell children that had never even heard of Jesus the good news of our salvation. I realized in that VBS how incredible it is to share God’s Word.”

Now she’s looking forward to talking to you, and her first piece of advice is this: “Pray. It can be so overwhelming to have so many choices and so many opinions weighing on your college decision. Prayer is a great way to lift some of that weight off your shoulders. MLC is also a great place to start, whether you want to be a called worker or not. It’s ok to be unsure of your choice. There will be so many people to help you along the way.”

Likes: sports, guitar, hiking, traveling (Israel, Malawi, and Croatia so far)

MLC activities: Meet Math club, Chorale, softball, soccer, intramurals

College jobs: dorm supervisor/RA (senior year), grounds crew, waitress at Green Mill

Family: husband, Jesse Rider, who’s finishing his final student teaching semester; parents, who live in Las Vegas; siblings Jon, Zach, and Maria (who’s an MLC student)

You’d never believe: “I met Taylor Swift. When her 1989 album came out, I won the ‘Swiftstakes’ and received concert tickets and meet & greet passes. She’s my absolute favorite. I also enjoy Lorde, the Bleachers, Mumford and Sons, Dan + Shay, and Paramore. I’ve been to over 30 concerts (so far)!”

Great MLC memory: the epic music video our soccer team made: mlc-wels.edu/go/soccer-video



ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

Dave
Biedenbender
(Kettle Moraine LHS)

Lob any question about teaching at Coach B, and he’ll know the answer. That’s because he’s taught almost every subject at almost every level. He’s served at Wisconsin, Kansas, and Texas grade schools; Manitowoc and Minnesota Valley LHS; and now MLC. He’s been AD, band director, principal, church choir director, organist, and coach—always a coach—for kids age 5 to 22.

It’s no surprise that another multitalented guy was his role model. “Mike Haase, my 5th and 6th grade teacher at Bethlehem-Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, was a really cool guy. He was an awesome basketball and baseball player, and he also directed our church choir and played organ. I wanted to do both—music and athletics—when I was a teacher as well.”

At KML, his homeroom teacher, Len Collyard, made a big impact. “He consistently encouraged me to be a good leader in my class and told me I had the talents and abilities to be a teacher/coach someday.”

Coach B will be quick to notice your gifts to serve too. “We’ve been blessed in the WELS with very talented young people. My hope and prayer is that many of them will come to MLC and see how those God-given talents (academic, musical, athletic) can be used in our churches and schools someday.”

Likes: watching and playing all sports (current favorites: golf, waterskiing); music (vintage Journey, REO, Styx); movies (*Hoosiers*, *Rudy*, *We Are Marshall*); playing piano, organ, trombone

DMLC activities: four years of football, baseball, College Choir, and band; three years of basketball

Best college memory: “The many van and bus rides for away game trips and choir tours. Those created awesome stories and memories we still talk about today.”

College lesson: “College made me more responsible. I realized I had to take things a little more seriously in order to be a teacher.”

Family: wife, Cathy, who’s the lead toddler teacher at MLC’s Early Childhood Learning Center; daughters Sara (28), Andrea (26), Christina (23), and Hannah (19)

Today at MLC: interim head women’s basketball coach, assistant baseball coach, PE instructor, admissions counselor

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE 2018-19 QUICK FACTS



STUDENTS

50% MEN 50% WOMEN

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT PROFILE:

3.46

Average
HS GPA

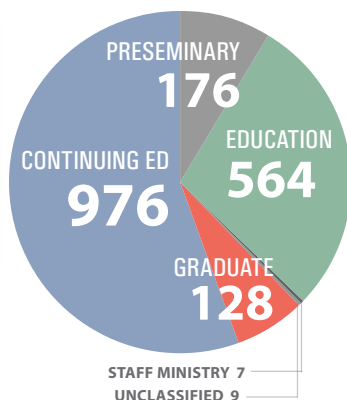
24.3

Average
ACT

86 ON-CAMPUS FACULTY
(tenured, adjunct, other)

12:1 STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO

**SPRING 2018
ENROLLMENT: 1860**



CAMPUS & CITY

50-ACRE CAMPUS at the highest point in New Ulm
along Flandrau State Park

Downtown theater, sports facilities, shopping, restaurants

25 MILES from Mankato **90 MILES** from Twin Cities

SPIRITUAL GROWTH



Morning & evening chapel
Nearby churches on weekends
Spiritual counseling services
Campus Bible studies



MUSIC

4 CHOIRS (open to all students for credit)

LESSONS: voice, piano, organ, winds, strings, percussion

BAND (open to all students for credit)

Jazz Band

Pep Band

Percussion Ensemble

Brass Ensemble

Hosanna Ringers

Woodwind Ensemble

String Ensemble

Pit Orchestra



MUSIC FACILITIES

1200-seat Chapel of the Christ

900-seat Wittenberg Auditorium

2 Music Buildings

6 Piano Teaching Studios

17 Pipe Organs

15 Piano Practice Rooms

Choir and Band Room

2 Computerized Piano Labs



ATHLETICS



MASCOT:
KNIGHTS

AFFILIATIONS

NCAA Division III
Upper Midwest Athletic Conference

16

Conference intercollegiate sports
(8 men's / 8 women's)

15+

Intramural leagues, 400+ students

COLORS: BLACK, RED, AND WHITE

CAMPUS ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Gymnasium

Football Bowl

Softball Field

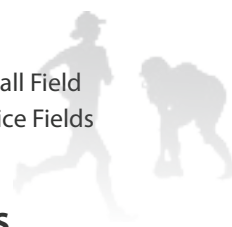
Baseball Field

Tennis Courts

Practice Fields

Fitness Center

Soccer Complex



NEW ULM ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Indoor Pool

Indoor Ice Arena

Gymnastics Center

Golf Course

Hiking/Running Trails

Bike Path

Indoor Track

Racquetball Facilities

Sports Courts

BE INVOLVED

Anchor Service Club

Art in Ministry

Audio-Visual

Aulic

Campus Tour Guides

Health & Wellness Committee

Hockey Club

Intramural Board

Meet Math

New Friends Group

Newspaper Club

Photography Team

Recruitment Hosts

Student Ambassadors

Student Athletic Advisory
Committee

Student Senate

Forum - Musical

- Readers' Theatre

- Winter Play

- Children's Theatre

OFF-CAMPUS

Daylight Ministry/Service Opportunities

Teaching Abroad

Early Field/Ministry Experiences

Study Abroad

Immersion Trips

Study Tours



PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Arts (Preseminary Studies)

Bachelor of Science in Education

Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Secondary Education

Chemistry	Mathematics
Life Science	Physics
Instrumental Music	Vocal Music
Social Studies	Physical Education
Special Education	Spanish
Communication Arts & Literature	

Bachelor of Science

Educational Studies	Theological Studies
Staff Ministry	Parish Music

Master of Science in Education

Master of Science in Educational Administration

Master of Arts in Theological Studies

Post-Baccalaureate Licensure for Educators

Certificate Programs

Seminary Certification
Teaching Ministry Certification
Staff Ministry Certificate
Chaplain Certificate
Educational Technology Certificate
Teaching Online Certificate
Evangelism Certificate
Mentoring and Coaching Certificate

Other Continuing Education Programs

Congregational Assistant Program
Early Childhood Educator Series
New Teacher Induction

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Academic Success Center

- Peer Tutoring
- Media Center

Writing Center

MLC Library
Academic Counseling



RESIDENCE HALLS



4
RESIDENCE
HALLS

98%
STUDENTS LIVE
ON CAMPUS

AFFORDABILITY

\$2.2 MILLION
INSTITUTIONAL AID GIVEN



95% OF STUDENTS
RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

**“Best College for Your Money”
Award-Winning College**

BACHELOR OF ART & SCIENCE

#1 in Minnesota
Best College for Your Money



#3 in America
Best Value



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

#1 in America
Best Value



#3 in America
Most Affordable



For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at
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507.354.8221 • admissions@mlc-wels.edu • mlc-wels.edu/admissions

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CALL DAY 2018

Here's where a few of the 2018 grads are serving!



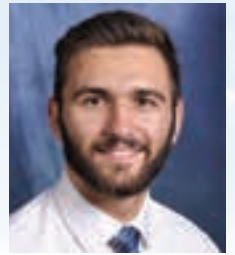
HEIDI KRUGER

From: Mauston WI

To: **Faith LS-
Anchorage AK**

Gr K

Montana



KARL KUSCHEL

From: Mukwonago WI

To: **St. Croix LA**

Dorm supervisor, math

North Dakota



MEGAN LEMKE

From: Jefferson WI

To: **Grace LS-
Portland OR**

Gr 4-5, AD



ELIZABETH DUFF

From: St. Paul

To: **St. Martin LS-
Watertown SD**

Upper grades,
departmentalized

Wyoming



ETHAN DOBLE

From: Ortonville MI

To: **Zion LS-
Valentine NE**

Gr 4-8, principal
apprentice



**EMMA PLOCHER
DOBLE**

From: Garden Grove CA

To: **Zion LS-
Valentine NE**

Gr K-3

Nebraska

Kansas

Oklah

Texas



TESSA HEILING

From: Redwood Falls MN

To: **California LHS**

Dorm supervisor,
instructor

California

Arizona



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NATHAN MEITNER

From: Appleton WI
To: **Manitowoc LHS**
Social studies



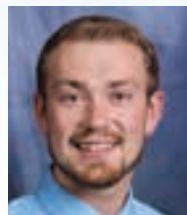
KELLI DOELL

From: Appleton WI
To: **Luther Preparatory School**
Tutor



SARAH MELCHER

From: Johnson Creek WI
To: **Kettle Moraine LHS**
English, math, science



MATTHEW STOB

From: Star Prairie WI
To: **St. John LS-Hemlock MI**
Gr 5-8



ERIC ZABELL

From: Green Bay WI
To: **Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary**



SIKYUNG OH

From: Seoul, South Korea
To: **Westside Christian School-Middleton WI**
Gr 1-2, music



ANTHONY PFLUGHOEFT

From: Germantown WI
To: **Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary**



JOEL PRANGE

From: Burlington WI
To: **Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary**



ROBERT SCHMIDT

From: Janesville WI
To: **Divine Savior Academy-Doral FL**
Gr 4



PASTORS NEEDED!

Of the 77 congregations that requested a pastor from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary on Call Day, only 34 received one. The other 43 congregations went home without one—simply because

we didn't have enough graduates. Those 43 are not the only congregations who need a pastor, though. Today, across the country, 120 pulpits are empty.

Gentlemen, it's time to think and pray about your future. Might you be led to say, "Yes, I want to become a pastor"?



TEACHERS NEEDED!

We assigned 137 teachers to a new ministry at MLC's Call Day. That's a lot of teachers! But it wasn't enough. Another 31 schools did not receive the teacher they requested. Late this summer, in fact, 60 classrooms were still searching for teachers.

High school students, might you be the teacher a Lutheran school is seeking in just a few short years? Ask the Lord of the Church to guide you as you consider this path.



BENJAMIN MELOTT

From: Delano MN
To: **Grace LA-Lowell AR**
Gr 5-8



ELIZABETH BERGEMANN MELOTT

From: Sussex WI
To: **Grace LA-Lowell AR**
Gr 1-4

CALL DAY 2018

Here are some of the graduates who chose to serve abroad!



**JOSIAH
NOMMENSEN**

From: Cudahy WI
To: **Grenada**
Teacher



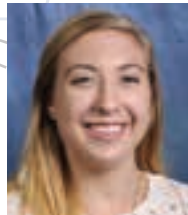
**MIKALA
SCHMITZ**

From: Fort Atkinson WI
To: **Dominican Republic**
Teacher



**ERICH
OSTERMAN**

From: Zumbrota MN
To: **Southeast Asia**
Teacher



**CAROLINE
MADSON**

From: Acworth GA
To: **Dominican Republic**
Teacher



**ZACHARY
SATORIUS**

From: Annandale VA
To: **Peru**
Teacher



**JASON
ZWEIFEL**

From: Lake Mills WI
To: **Ecuador**
Teacher



CALEB KING

From: Lomira WI
To: **Chile**
Teacher



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**SARAH KELL
OSTERMAN**

From: Zumbrota MN
To: **Southeast Asia**
Teacher



**JUSTIN
STEINKE**

From: San Antonio TX
To: **Southeast Asia**
Teacher



**LAURA
SCHOENHERR
STEINKE**

From: New Ulm MN
To: **Southeast Asia**
Teacher



**ETHAN
SCHULTZ**

From: Waukesha WI
To: **Southeast Asia**
Teacher



**KYLAH SCHROEDER
SCHULTZ**

From: Modesto CA
To: **Southeast Asia**
Teacher

The Global Gospel

Living and serving Jesus abroad is no longer some exotic adventure reserved for just a few. Opportunities abound for service and ministry overseas!

In addition to the international sites where 23 new graduates are now beginning service, God has opened the door to other countries as well. Some of these mission sites have been flourishing for decades. Some are just opening up!

Did you know . . .

- WELS is providing training to leaders of the Hmong Fellowship Church in **Vietnam**, a church with 100,000 souls? In fact, the communist government has invited WELS to build a theological training facility in Hanoi.
- We just sent two missionaries to begin working in **Ecuador**? More than 60,000 Ecuadorian Facebook users follow *Academia Cristo*, learning about Jesus online.
- More than 1,000 children in **Pakistan** are learning about Jesus in 16 different Sunday schools?
- Gentle Shepherd Lutheran School in Guntur, **India**, educates 220 children?
- The 11 WELS missionaries in **Africa** serve 276 congregations?
- There are more! The Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Conference consists of 32 confessional Lutheran church bodies all over the globe.

The world is calling! "Come over to Macedonia and help us! Come over to Brazil and Thailand and Malawi and Indonesia and other countries all over the globe and help us!"

Might you be the one to answer that call?

Welcoming 196 FIRST-YEARS

109 GUYS
87 GIRLS

39
HIGH SCHOOLS

25
STATES

LAKESIDE LHS



Maria C Werre



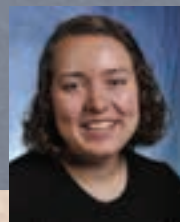
Gerald N Weber



Emily L Raymond



Benjamin D Hodel



Hannah J Mayer



Samantha A Kohls



Alyson N Steffan



Joseph C Grambsch



Sarah B
Taylor Evert



Noah I Gartner



Kelsey G Birschbach

MANITOWOC LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL



Ryan J Kluba



Justin D Cole



Elena J Thoma



Evan W Vant Hul



Bryce T Marohn



Nicole M Rohrick



Caleb M Foelske



Branden J Mueller

MICHIGAN LHS



Matthew A Rugen



Nathan P Brown



Aiden K Holien



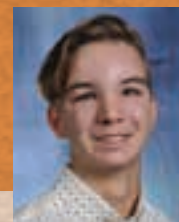
Morgan O Gosch



Kevin R Renner



Maria E Hoffman



Ryan C Maertz

GREAT PLAINS LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

DIVINE SAVIOR ACADEMY



Diana A Escalona



Jonas C Landwehr



Katie J Loberger

SAINT CROIX LUTHERAN ACADEMY



Christian J Huonder



Kailyn M Pickerign



James M
Chernohorsky

NORTHLAND LHS

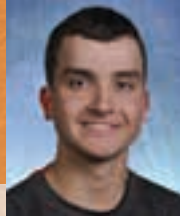


Emily R Riedel

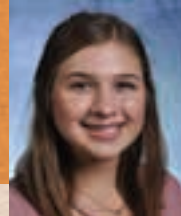
KETTLE MORAIN LHS



Katelyn L Aswege



Jakob A Casper

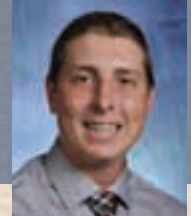


Livia R Lickteig

NEBRASKA LHS



Benjamin L Riegsecker

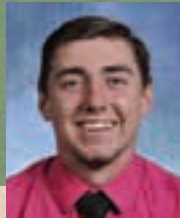


Colin R Rixe

CALIFORNIA LHS



Halie R Flores



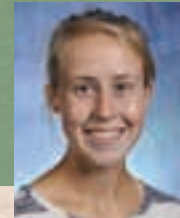
Ethan W Aguilar



Juliana J Joya



Joshua M Ambrose



Molly E Bauer

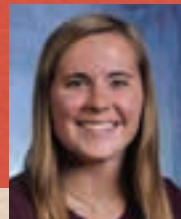
SHORELAND LHS



Indiana C Rockwell



Isaac M Schulz



Rebekah M Koestler



Noah C Marquardt

ARIZONA LUTHERAN ACADEMY



Malcolm L Zaye

ILLINOIS LHS



Emma M Dorn



Mollie E Hinz

FOX VALLEY LHS



Cassie R Hewitt



Rebecca L Krug



Zachary J Borns



Anne M Manske



Lydia G Plocher



Sara J Laabs



Emily J Flatau



Maya G Aden



Kaelyn E Holdcroft



Sophia E Qualmann



Molly O Berg



Stepping onto campus, I was extremely excited. Everyone was so friendly and welcoming even though I was just a freshman. Once again, I was struck by the beauty of MLC's campus.

My favorite part of Orientation (besides meeting so many new friends) has to be all the flavors of ice cream!

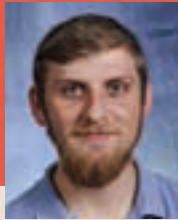
I'm so excited to begin my public ministry training and live with my newfound friends for the next four years of my life.

Alyssa M Heckendorf, Fox Valley LHS

LUTHER PREP



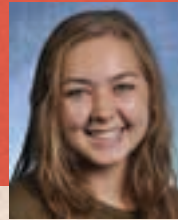
James N Nitz



Philip R Kistler



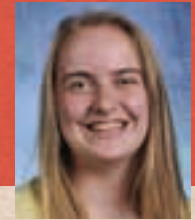
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Faith N Wieting



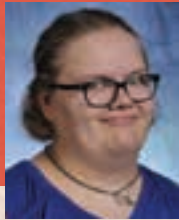
Jacob T Biesterfeld



Holly E Meyer



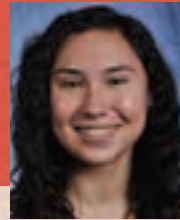
Joseph A Hirsch



Chloe E Robbert



William K
Halldorson



Noelani R Lum



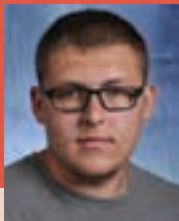
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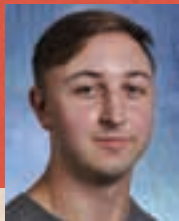
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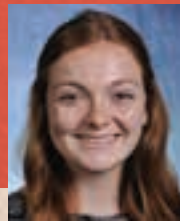
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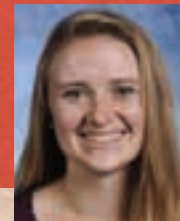
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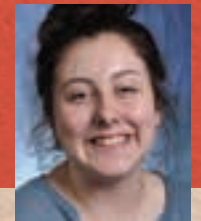
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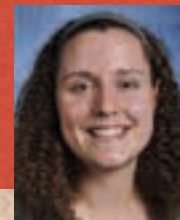
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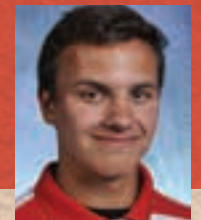
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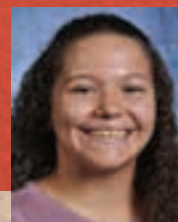
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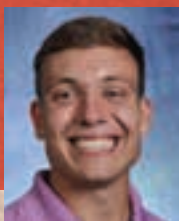
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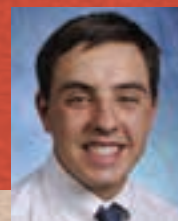
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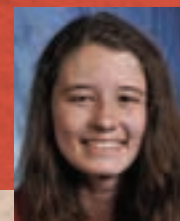
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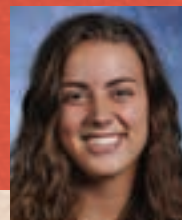
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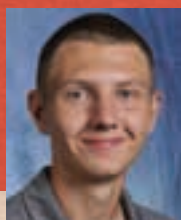
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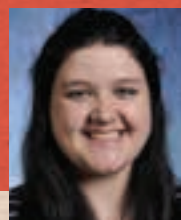
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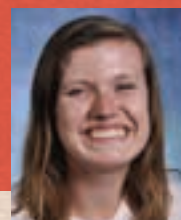
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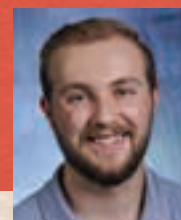
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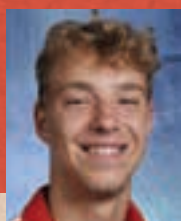
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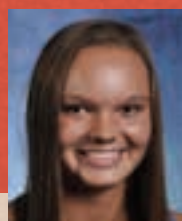
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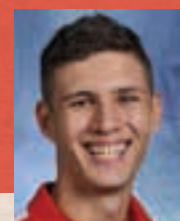
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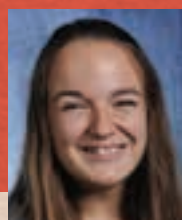
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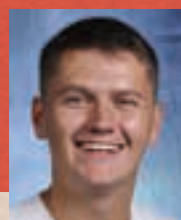
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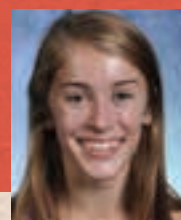
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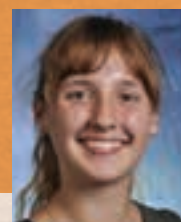
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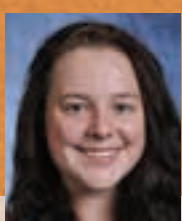
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Alecia L Palubicki



Lauren E Stuebs



Alexis M Stellick



My favorite part of Orientation by far has been getting to meet new people from other high schools. Many of us have seen each other at Choral Fests, Focus trips, and other WELS events, but it's awesome to put names to faces and finally meet the people I'll be in school with and serve alongside in the future!

I'm really looking forward to bonding with my fellow pastor-track guys. I'm excited to work with them all as we tackle Greek and begin to prepare for our ministry!

Cameron K Schroeder, Luther High

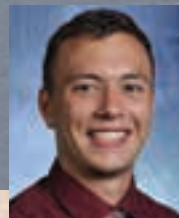
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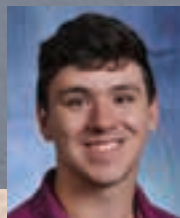
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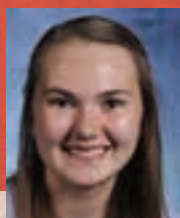


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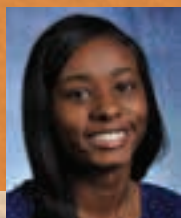
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Kristin J Uher



Highlights of Orientation: Helpful RAs, beautiful campus, icebreaker activities that helped me meet a lot of my classmates. Everything made me feel much more welcome on campus.

As I start my career here at MLC . . . I am most excited about strengthening my faith while preparing to one day teach Jesus' little lambs.

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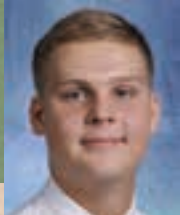
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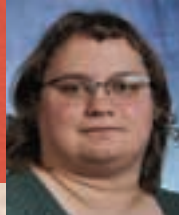


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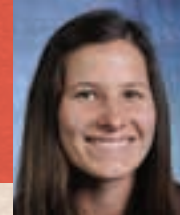
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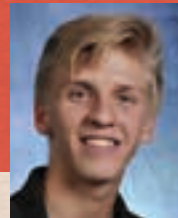
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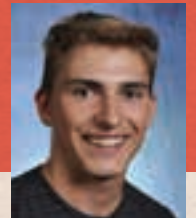
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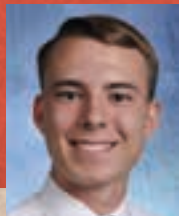
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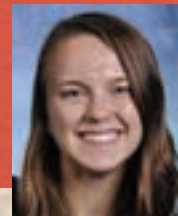
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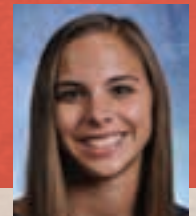
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First impression: Surprise at how beautiful the campus was.

Orientation highlight: Ballroom Blitz

All the feels: As I stepped on campus, I was feeling anxious and excited about the experiences to come.

It's not too early: What I'm most looking forward to is student teaching while here at MLC.

Joshua S Colgan, Canyon Lake HS-TX

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California LHS	Oct 18-19	Lori	Michigan LHS	Oct 17	David S
Divine Savior Academy	January	David S	MLS (<i>seniors</i>)	Sep 20-21	Lori, David S
East Fork LHS	Oct 29	Lori	MLS (<i>sophs</i>)	Nov 25	Lori, David S
Evergreen LHS	Oct 23	Emily	MLS (<i>juniors</i>)	Nov 26-27	Lori, David S
Fox Valley LHS	Oct 2-3	Lori, Dave B	Minnesota Valley LHS	Oct 23	Lori, Dave B
Great Plains LHS	Oct 4-5	Emily	Nebraska LHS	Sep 6	Dave B
Huron Valley LHS	Sep 19	David S	Northland LHS	Sep 26	Emily
Illinois LHS	Oct 16	David S	Rocky Mountain LHS	Sep 12	Dave B
Kettle Moraine LHS	Sep 18-19	Dave B, Emily	St. Croix LHS	Oct 9	Dave B, Emily
Lakeside LHS	Sep 11-12	Lori, David S, Emily	Shoreland LHS	Sep 20-21	Emily
Luther High	Sep 27	Dave B	West LHS	Oct 8	David S
Luther Prep (<i>seniors</i>)	Sep 13-14	Lori, David S, Emily	Winnebago Lutheran Academy	Sep 25-26	Lori, Dave B
Luther Prep (<i>juniors</i>)	Nov 14-16	Lori, David S, Emily	Wisconsin LHS	Sep 27-28	Lori, David S, Emily

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