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Trivia contestant **Kaitlyn Roux** (*MVL / St. John-New Ulm MN*) and co-host **Josiah Eaker** (*Lakeside / St. Mark-Watertown WI*) high-five . . . almost.

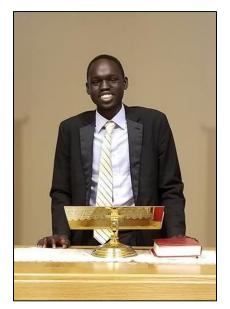
Tuesday Night Trivia Is Back

Students scarfing down mini corn dogs, cones of cookie dough ice cream, or bowls of cereal—at 10 pm, that's what you'll usually see in the MLC cafeteria. On Tuesday, however, Trivia began, and each table in view of the happy hosts was completely packed! "Our first night was awesome. We had a turnout of 120 students, and our prizes are better than ever!" says co-host **Ryan Gurgel** (*KML / Christ Alone-Thiensville WI*).

So, what is Trivia Night? "Trivia Night is a friendly competition among friends while eating great food," says Ryan. "What could be better?" MLC students agree. "It's super exciting!" says **Elizabeth Niemi** (*LHS / First-La Crosse WI*). "It makes me realize how much I don't know and helps me learn new things!"

For first-year students, this was a new experience. "It's lots of crazy fun," says **Maddie Neyhart** (*LPS / Faith-Reedsburg WI*). "The caf is just so full of energy," adds **Anne Manske** (*FVL / Mount Olive-Appleton WI*). "Trivia Night is a blast!"

Through student support and two exuberant hosts, Trivia Night has been a weekly highlight for the past couple years, and it's here to stay. Start studying up on fun facts now for your chance to win big at Tuesday Night Trivia!



Buok had the opportunity to practice his "pastor skills" by reading the Scripture lessons in church! After two more years at MLC and four years at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Buok Chuol could be a pastor in a congregation near you!

Meet Buok Chuol!

"I just really love people, and there's also a great need for darker-skinned people in the ministry," says **Buok Chuol** (*Nebraska LHS / Good Shepherd-Omaha NE*), a sophomore in the preseminary program, "so I decided to come to MLC."

Buok was born in the USA, but his family came from South Sudan. In 1997, they emigrated to the US—eventually finding a home and a church in Omaha, Nebraska.

Buok's dad, Peter Bur, was a pastor in South Sudan—leading a congregation of members from the Nuer tribe and staying true to God's Word. "When we came to the US, we were looking for a church that matched our faith," Buok says. "We came across the WELS, and we loved that it was Bible-based and that God was always first."

After some training, Pastor Peter Bur was ordained as a WELS pastor. Now he serves at the church that first welcomed his family—Good Shepherd-Omaha. God's blessings on his ministry there over the past six years encouraged Buok to be a pastor too.

Buok's Advice for You: "If you think you can't do the ministry just because you can't speak well or you have some other disability, think of Moses who couldn't speak well or Paul who could hardly see. God blessed their ministries, and he'll bless yours too. Whatever disabilities you have, God will give you the ability to overcome them."

Favorite Class at MLC: Intermediate Greek I with Dean Daniel Balge

Favorite Caf Food: "The chili is so good!"