

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

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## **Rave Reviews for Random Roomies**

For these four first-year students, checking that little "needs a roommate" box on the MLC registration form was the start of a fantastic friendship. "I went with random roomies to branch out, and I 100% recommend it!" says **Janessa Brock**. "It's been so fun!"

"When I first met my roommates, it was probably slightly awkward," says **Kaelyn Holdcroft**. "You don't know anything about them, so it can be hard to get a conversation going. But after a week, it felt like we had already known each other a long time. You spend so much time together that you end up becoming close friends!"

Most MLC rooms hold two students, but you could end up in a three- or four-person room. Respecting each other's needs, being ready to listen, and laughing lots are tips these roomies share for making it work.

Random or not, roommates are a blessing of college life. Some of you might already be pros at on-campus living; for others, this might be entirely new. "Dorm life is really fun!" says **Kristin Uher**. "It's super cool to live with others who share your beliefs and support you in your desire to serve Jesus. Enjoy that wonderful atmosphere, but also remember to get some sleep!"

*Pictured:* Kristin Uher (WISCO / Mt. Calvary-Waukesha WI), Kaelyn Holdcroft (FVL / St. Paul-Appleton WI), Janessa Brock (LPS / Faith-Anderson CA), and Molly Bauer (California LHS / St. Paul-N. Hollywood)



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## Wanna Go to Late Nite?

It's an easy question. The correct answer is "yes." The harder question is: "Why do you go?" While chicken tenders, ice cream, and cereal fuel up students for night-time studying, it's not the only reason students fill the caf from 7:30 to midnight. "It's fun to come and meet people and make memories outside of classes," says **Hannah Mayer** (*Lakeside / St. Paul-Ft. Atkinson WI*).

"It's an awesome atmosphere that's different from most colleges because we have so much access to the caf," says **Elliott Butler** (*Lakeside / St. Matthew-Oconomowoc WI*). "We can get together with friends and play cards or take part in Tuesday Night Trivia."

"I pretty much just come to see Jack Minch," says **Caleb Schulz** (*Shoreland / Bethany-Manitowoc WI*). Prof. em. Jack Minch is an icon of Late Nite. He works there throughout the week—befriending students and frying the best burgers around. "Yeah, the unanimous consensus is that the best part of Late Nite is Jack," adds **Race Kohl** (*Jefferson HS-CO / Shepherd of the Valley-Westminster CO*).

You might think we're a little loco about Late Nite in the caf, but next time you're on campus, sit down next to Jack and some friends with a plate of mini corndogs and decide for yourself! Will you love it? That's an easy question. We think "yes."