

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Spring Break Highlights

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Katherine Tremore (*LPS / Mt. Zion-Ripon WI*) and her students

Early Field Experience: For one week of break, sophomore and junior education majors traveled to schools near you for Early Field Experience II & III. Meanwhile, first-year education students stayed on campus for EFE I, learning loads about the teaching ministry and putting it into practice by teaching a lesson to "real live" students from St. Paul LS-New Ulm.

"I went into EFE excited but extremely nervous," says **Ethan Aguilar** (*CLHS / Christ the Vine-Temecula CA*). "It ended with me being ecstatic about teaching the next generation of believers." EFE I was a great opportunity to get over the nerves too. "By the end," says **Samantha Paul** (*West LHS / Holy Trinity-New Hope MN*), "I felt confident in my lesson, thanks to help from my professors and classmates. It was a great first taste of being a teacher!"

"While teaching peers during the week was helpful," says **Diana Escalona** (*DSA / Divine Savior-Doral FL*), "getting to teach the kids was an awesome experience. It made me feel like a real teacher!" These first-years have just a few more years until they're teaching real kids every day! Now's a time to grow—not just in teacher skills, but also in faith in Jesus, our perfect Teacher.

Spring Training in Florida: Spring training is always a hit for the MLC baseball and softball teams. Minnesota's snow-covered fields can discourage players, so the green diamonds of Florida are the perfect solution. "We finally get to play outside after spending the winter practicing in the cages," says **Jonas Lindemann** (*LPS / Zion-Egg Harbor WI*). "It's our chance to shake off the dust before we play for the students."

Throughout the week, the teams refined their skills against tough competition. It was hard leaving the Florida sun, but both teams ran home to MLC ready to take on the season. Keep an eye on the *SportsPage*, or cheer them on in person to see their hard work for yourself!



Pictured: Tyler Roecker (WISCO / Trinity-Waukesha WI) up to bat



Left photo: Josiah Eaker (*Lakeside / St. Mark-Watertown WI*), Erin Wenzel, Elena Stingle (*Appleton West HS-WI / Beautiful Savior-Green Bay WI*), and Corey Paske. Right photo: Corey and Erin.

We Propose That You Go on a Daylight Trip: Teams of students answered the requests of congregations in need and traveled to Cape Coral FL, Killeen TX, and Panama City FL on Daylight trips. MLC's Daylight program gives students ministry experience throughout the US and the world.

All the students returned with a renewed ministry mindset, but one student came back with some extra sparkle. While helping rebuild at Amazing Grace-Panama City FL, where Hurricane Michael hit, **Corey Paske** (*Lakeside / Zion-Arlington WI*) asked **Erin Wenzel** (*FVL / Mount Olive-Appleton WI*) to marry him!

This college is all about ministry training, but we've also garnered a high ranking in spouse-finding stats. Though we can't guarantee you a match upon registration, we do know you'll get many proposals while you're here—to go on Daylight trips, that is!