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## Happy Arbor Day!



**Wake Up!** Arbor Day began with a wake-up call from enthusiastic RAs, then an 8 am chapel service. Next, students stepped out into the sunshiny morning and started on their tasks. They pulled up invasive shrubs at the Luther Interpretive Trail & Environmental Site, raked up leaves and branches all over campus and nearby parks, and visited professors' houses to help with yardwork.

"It was nice to experience the beautiful day and work with fellow Christians to help out our community and our campus," says **Jacob Recob** (*Lindworth Alt. HS-OH / Shepherd of Peace-Powell OH*). This morning of manual labor was just the start of a day packed with wonderful activities like a tree-planting ceremony, a picnic lunch, and more! Read on . . .

*Pictured: Alexandria Conrad (Scotland HS-SD / Zion-Scotland SD), Francis Santos Hernandez (LPS / Grace-Falls Church VA), and Alyson Steffan (Lakeside / St. Paul-Lake Mills WI) help beautify our campus.*



**Disc Golf Tournament:** One crew of students spent the morning setting up a disc golf course on MLC's campus. Then, in the afternoon, 50+ students and professors competed in the annual disc golf tournament. "It was a great way to display the new course and get some great feedback and suggestions for improvement," says **Brad Hengeveld** (*WLA / St. Paul-Lomira WI*), "but more importantly, it was a great way to enjoy the beautiful day the Lord gave us."

"My favorite part of the tournament was watching a wide variety of skill levels get together to play a sport that's designed for everyone," says **Chantel McGill** (*MLS / Hope-St. Charles MI*). "It was wonderful to see all the different players enjoy playing, no matter how they did." Brad, Chantel, **Evan Kolander** (*KML / Bethlehem-Menomonee Falls WI*), and **Levi Stelljes** (*MVL / St. Paul-New Ulm MN*) started planning for this tourney in January. We're thankful for their work!

*Pictured: Noah Arnold (LPS / St. Paul-Oconto Falls WI) tosses the disc at Nehls Park.*



**The MLC Cup:** Class took on class in an American Idol competition, 5-on-5 basketball, Iron Chef, and Capture the Flag. And that was just on Arbor Day! The rest of the first-ever MLC Cup competition included trivia, ping pong and chess competitions, Battles in Translation (Greek and Hebrew), and an afternoon of paintballing!

"The MLC Cup features events that test both physical strength and mental acuity," says Student Body President **Matt Zeng** (*LPS / New Life-Shoreview MN*). "It was a new idea that everyone on Senate has helped out with." The Student Senate serves MLC in lots of ways—making big decisions, hosting blood drives, running Homecoming student events, and organizing Arbor Day!

*Pictured: Senior Class President Jed Lyneis (KML / Morning Star-Jackson WI) worked hard all day—organizing Arbor Day and hosting American Idol. Here he high-fives Arianna Sanchez (WISCO / St. Peter-Milwaukee), this year's winner!*