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**Emily Muir** (2018 graduate) received her assignment at Call Day last year. Want to be a part of the excitement this year? Catch the MLC livestream!



Pastor-track comradery: Preseminary (SPaM) students play seminary students in SPaM ball—a softball tournament and bonding experience for future pastors.



## Looking Back at the Blessings

Students are packing up bins of belongings, going on spontaneous adventures with friends, or studying for exams outside in the sun. As the last days of school tick by, seniors look forward to graduation. Graduating education majors wait in suspense for Call Day on May 18 when they'll receive assignments to WELS schools—maybe one near you. And preseminary grads set their sights on Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. All in all, it's a great time to look back at all the blessings from their years at MLC.

**Heidi Kostrzewa** (*WISCO / St. John-Wauwatosa WI*): "When I played on the soccer team, I always loved how we sang the doxology on the bus coming back from away games. Another blessing at MLC is our big circle prayer before playing ultimate frisbee after school."

**Ben Kieta** (*MLS / Peace-Livonia MI*): "I'm blessed that my time at MLC taught me to trust God's forgiving and guiding hand in failure as much as in success."

**Elizabeth Schwartz** (*Lakeside / Risen Savior-Milwaukee WI*): "My favorite blessing at MLC was worshiping together."

**Christian Arnold** (*LPS / St. Paul-Oconto Falls WI*): "A lot of it as a pastor-track guy is the comradery that we have, and I love the meetings we have every couple months. My profs here have been a blessing too—they've all been so smart and understanding."

**Brea Biebert** (*St. Croix / Shepherd of the Hills-Inver Grove Heights MN*): "A blessing that has touched many special moments for me at MLC is when classmates and friends get together, prompted or unprompted, sometimes Bibles sprawled every-which-way, to talk about real life in a place where we can express questions and concerns, practice listening to each other, and practice 'being prepared to give a reason for the hope that we have.' The community feels like none other, and getting to geek out about Jesus with people never gets old."

## A Final Note from the Student Editor

Thanks for reading the *Knightwatch Weekly*! Being the student editor has been a blast and a blessing. I've loved compiling stories that give you a glimpse of what makes MLC special. There's so much more I wish I could tell you about, but you'll just have to come here and experience it for yourself! God's blessings as you continue to think and pray about where you can use your gifts best. No matter where you end up, I pray that you all stay connected to Jesus!

This summer, I'm flying to Quito, Ecuador, where I'll live for a full year. I get to help out with evangelism at our new WELS mission there while working as an assistant at Vida Verde Spanish Language School. Will I see you at MLC when I return in 2020? I hope so!

- Julia Schibbelhut