

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

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# Student Senate: Serving YOUR School



Have you ever watched any sports on TV? Many times when a game, match, or competition is about to begin, the commentator will introduce each team's "starting lineup"—the people who are entrusted to get the contest off to a strong start and lead the whole squad to victory. As I was assembling this little collage of our Student Senate's ID pictures, I had a chance to reflect on who we've elected to represent our school. I couldn't help but think that we've been blessed with some pretty awesome starters whom I'd like to introduce!

The Student Senate's constitution notes that the group strives "to represent, inform, and lead MLC's student body." Senate is inseparably intertwined with student life. With 24 dedicated servants involved, the organization's influence extends into countless campus activities. Whether it's organizing Homecoming and the spring Swine Sizzler or simply being excellent examples of Christian character, Senate members are always finding ways to make a difference. Senior representative **Joey Behm** shared some thoughts about his experience.

"What I really love about being in Student Senate is the opportunity to make an impact. We get to be a voice for the students of MLC, both present and future. Our president, **Phil Balge**, has some incredible goals for us during this strange year! We're working to be transparent with both students and faculty by giving them updates about what we're doing and by being more active on social media. Another goal is to better connect with the wonderful city of New Ulm."

It's true that Student Senate has some big plans to use every opportunity to serve this year. Follow them on all the socials to stay up to date with how they're creating an even better campus for you to enjoy someday soon!

## Row 1:

President Phil Balge (LPS / St. Paul-New Ulm)
Vice President Mark Burger (MLS / Shepherd of the Hills-Lansing MI)
Secretary Kaitlyn Roux (MVL / St. John-New Ulm)
Treasurer Levi Stelljes (MVL / St. Paul-New Ulm)
Jacob Bitter (LPS / St. John-Milwaukee)
Joey Behm (KML / Morning Star-Jackson WI)

## <u>Row 2:</u>

Sadie Kuil (Nebraska LHS / Bethel-York NE) Sofia Spiegelberg (LPS / Saving Grace-Mobile AL) Josh Wordell (Shoreland / Bethany-Kenosha WI) Joe Grambsch (Lakeside / Zion-Columbus WI) Matthias Borgwardt (MVL / St. John-New Ulm) Emily Flatau (FVL / Mt. Olive-Appleton WI)

## Row 3:

Seth Koelpin (LPS / Calvary-Dallas) Kristin Uher (WISCO / St. John-New Ulm) Josiah Winkel (LPS / Redemption-Milwaukee) Amanda Backhaus (LPS / St. Paul-Tomah WI) Sam Eickhoff (Manitowoc / St. Paul-Howards Grove WI) Maggie Gabb (LPS / St. Paul-Beverly Hills FL)

## Row 4:

Ben Hillmer (LPS / St. Matthew-Oconomowoc WI) Kincaid Diersen (MVL / St. John-New Ulm) Josiah Koelpin (LPS / Calvary-Dallas) Katie Schwab (MLS / St. Bartholomew-Kawkawlin MI) Nathan Pausma (WLA / St. John-Fox Lake WI) Noah Uhlenbrauck (FVL / St. Peter-Appleton WI)

