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**Cameron Biebert** (SCLA / Shepherd of the Hills-Inver Grove Heights MN) and **Ruth Buchholz** (ALA / Emmanuel-Tempe AZ) enjoy some Spikeball action at the club fair.

## Family Game Knight

Students launched out of bed at the sound of their morning alarms, hearts aflutter. They quickly donned sweatshirts and grabbed cups of coffee, then raced down the stairs and out the front doors of the dorms to see what surprises awaited them. Was it Christmas morning? No! It was Homecoming!

There was a certain electricity in the air for Homecoming this year. It began with a club fair. Student organizations hosted activities all around campus, in keeping with the theme: “Family Game Knight!” We marked our calendars to attend sports scrimmages and competed in the Lords and Ladies competition, which pits friend against friend as they complete crazy challenges to rack up points for their teams. Student Senate did a fantastic job planning the festivities, complying with safety guidelines while still giving us a Homecoming to remember.

## Don't Bury Your Talents

Homecoming at MLC isn't quite right without a talent show! This year's program was complete with dance routines, brain-bending mind tricks, musical acts, stand-up comedy, and the usual hilarious assortment of video skits. **Sam Boeder** (MVL / St. John-New Ulm MN) and **Levi Stelljes** (MVL / St. Paul-New Ulm MN) hosted the show, delivering plenty of witty banter and an all-around great time!

Fifth-year senior **Beka Edelburg** (Northland / Immanuel-Medford WI) had been cultivating her unique talent for several months to break up the monotony of quarantine. She was happy to pick up her freestyle jump rope again and show us her new hobby!

Could you see yourself showing off a unique talent on our stage someday? Beka has some encouragement for you. “It's always fun to see the talents of our campus family. My advice would be to just go for it! It's a great experience to share with the MLC community.”

## Make a Joyful Noise!

It's no secret that MLC knows a thing or two about music. Whether it's our four choirs, the handbells, the Wind Symphony, or the hundreds of organ and piano players, it's clear we're well equipped to make a joyful noise to the Lord! Our ensembles did just that on Sunday in our Homecoming Music Showcase.

Professor Jonathan Laabs shared some heartfelt thoughts with those in attendance: “It's so great to have students back here again. I cannot fully describe the joy of getting to spend time with these musicians and perform with them.”

That joy was powerfully evident as I watched the concert, and it can be felt every day here at MLC. That's what Homecoming is all about—celebrating the blessing of Christian community. There's only one thing missing . . . you. We pray that you'll consider “coming home” to MLC as a student preparing for ministry!



**Beka Edelburg** feels the beat of the music and shows off her jump rope prowess.



**Prof. Laabs** can't help but smile as he directs the Martin Luther College Choir.