

## **Building New Blessings in New Ulm!**



## We're Amped About the Amphitheater

New Ulm is a beautiful place to live. Historical buildings, local businesses, and parks are all within walking distance—including Flandrau State Park just down the road from MLC. One of my favorite spots in town is German Park, straight down the hill from campus. Complete with a playground, beautiful gardens, and a fountain, this park showcases New Ulm's beauty.

Recently, a new terraced amphitheater was constructed on the hillside there. At a time when we're looking to spread out and stay outdoors, the amphitheater has already proven useful to our campus family! It served as the venue for a preseminary "SPaM" gathering, a nice set of risers for the College Choir to sing on, and a stopping point during our first annual "Pedal with the Pres" event (*pictured here*).

## **More Room for Recreation**

One of the many perks of going to MLC is free access to the New Ulm Rec Center. "The Rec Center is a jewel of the community," said Assistant Park & Rec Director Cheryl Kormann, "providing multiple recreational opportunities for everyone—from babies to seniors."

The facility is undergoing a considerable expansion. Kormann said, "Our new aquatic center (*pictured*) will have the first Ninja Cross system in the state of Minnesota, flume slides, a climbing wall, and a zip line. We will also have an expanded wellness center that will include free weights and lots of cardio and strength equipment."

The Rec Center will continue to be a great place for Knights to stay healthy and physically fit to carry the gospel message!





## **Biggest News: MLC Is Hoping to Build Too!**

Let's not forget our very own capital campaign here at MLC! A three-fold plan was approved to recruit new students, increase Congregational Partner Grant matching funds (for student financial assistance), and construct an athletic center and a residence hall (*pictured*). God willing, it's only a matter of time until MLC students can enjoy these awesome additions to our campus.

Through the years, we've been unbelievably blessed with class after class of young men and women dedicating their lives to the public ministry, as well as generous Christians who support what we do here. We're excited for the growth that our school will continue to experience, not only through our proposed building projects, but also as you consider adding yourself to our ranks soon!