



## ***It's a New School Year for the MLC Ladies' Auxiliary!***

We pray that this fall season finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy.

During these challenging months of COVID - with quarantining, cancellations, and rescheduling - we easily lose sight of the truths we hold so dear that will give us comfort just a few short months from now.



We can find comfort in the truth of Christmas even in October, because Jesus came to earth to give his perfect life to us as a gift. In that, even now, we can rejoice!

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board is keeping that in mind as we look to the school year ahead. **We regret to announce that we will not be able to hold our annual Auxiliary Day this year because the MLC campus safety measures cannot accommodate visiting groups.**

Even so, we have a privileged task ahead of us - to support the students of MLC and provide all that we can to encourage their ministerial training. May the great gift of Christ's birth continue to sustain us and bring us peace as we labor with the confidence our Savior provides!

## ***The MLC Food Shelf Is Still Important!***

Did you know that many married students at MLC get assistance once per month from a food shelf? The food shelf is stocked with all sorts of non-perishable foods and household essentials like laundry soap, toilet paper, and toothpaste.



**Unfortunately, donations to the food shelf have not been keeping pace with the current need, and supplies are low.** Donors should keep in mind that monetary donations are always welcome and are used very carefully by our food shelf workers. Also, even though the campus cannot entertain visitors, donations can be brought to the main entrance at the campus reception area and MLC staff will bring the food down to the food shelf for you.

Recently, two married students wrote to express their thanks:

*"The married student food shelf is a huge blessing in our lives. The date for the pantry is one of the first things to go on our calendar every month, and we always get really excited when the day comes! We're so thankful for the kind people who give their time to work and organize the pantry, and for the generous people who donate gift cards, money, and food so that we can get some assistance every month. We often say prayers of thanks for you, and we'd like you to know that you've inspired us to be generous to other Christians in need as well. Thank you!"*

**We welcome your donations! If you have cash donations, mail them to 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm MN 56073. Call ahead to 507-354-8221 and bring food donations to the reception area or email [mlcauxiliary@mlc-wels.edu](mailto:mlcauxiliary@mlc-wels.edu) with any questions.**

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## ***2020 - 21 Project Update***

Join us in praising God for the progress that was made in funding our projects last year! Almost \$20,000 was donated to support departments across the campus. The Ladies' Auxiliary provided donations to fund scholarships, travel support, Hebrew dictionaries, and window treatments, to name a few!

**We are excited to announce that we again have the opportunity to support our college of ministry with a slate of projects totaling more than \$30,000.** The need is still great, and we are so happy to provide this support!

Visit the [MLC Ladies' Auxiliary project page](#) to see the great variety of projects we hope to tackle this year and consider how you or your church group might adopt one of these projects. Even if you can't fund an entire project, consider a donation - because every bit helps!

To donate to the Ladies' Auxiliary, [donate online](#) through the Auxiliary Adopt a Project page, select Ladies' Auxiliary on the [MLC Donate page](#), text "auxiliary" to 507-223-4344, call in your credit card donation to Tami Board at 507-354-8221, or mail your donation to MLC Auxiliary, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm MN 56073.



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## ***Thank You!***

While this year will be very different for the members and friends of the MLC Ladies' Auxiliary, we know the Lord will bless our efforts to support our students who are working so hard to maintain face-to-face instruction on the New Ulm campus. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support of this vital ministry. Connect with our campus through the Auxiliary and MLC Facebook pages, take note of the email updates you will be receiving regularly, watch for more E-Notes like this one, and spread the word about our work in your congregation, so others may join us in this wonderful opportunity!

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