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Focusing on Ministry

Over the last few weeks, it's been our privilege to welcome friends from Lutheran high schools all around the country for Focus on Ministry trips!

If your high school makes a Focus visit, you receive a campus tour with student leader presentations, a city tour with some cool stops around town, and an all-you-can-eat buffet in the MLC cafeteria. The coolest part, however, is the chance to see our college in action. Talking to students and professors, attending a few classes, and even worshipping with us in the chapel is such a cool opportunity to think about how God could use you here and in the harvest field.

"MLC has a warm feeling of belonging, like you're already loved and appreciated because of who you are in Christ," said **Olivia Ronski**, a visitor from Manitowoc LHS. "This college brings people from God's family together in a special way."

Fall Festivities with Friends

It's true that we at MLC love to bring people together. Christian fellowship is a huge priority on campus. For example, last weekend we celebrated the changing of the seasons at the first Fall Festival: Corn on the CoS!

"Students stopped by for free coffee and snacks, and stayed to paint pumpkins, play knocker ball, or even attempt to force down a whole pumpkin pie," said CoS President **Noah Nordlie** (*MLS / Divine Grace-Lake Orion MI*). "We were happy to provide a break from daily work and a chance for busy, hardworking students to unwind with their friends."

CoS is an organization comprised of future pastors that dates all the way back to Northwestern College. The group had been planning this event for weeks, and the MLC Event Team was happy to partner with them to make it a reality. What a fun way to kick off the fall season and enjoy our campus community!

Our Mighty Fortress

"The worship is what makes MLC such a special place to be," said junior **Zachary Thiel** (*St. Croix LA / Peace-Boulder CO*). "It is so awesome that every single day we get to sit at the feet of our Savior, hear his Word, and praise him."

It's no secret that our favorite way to gather here at MLC is around the Word of God. We were able to do just that to close out last weekend at the annual Joint Reformation Service. Hundreds of students, faculty, and community members came together to celebrate our great heritage as a body of believers who have immense gratitude for the gift God has given us—his perfect Word, in which we hear all about a Savior who loves us dearly.

It's truly hard to put into words how special it is to be surrounded by men and women who love the God who loves us all. And to share an address and do life with these beautiful souls? What a gift. Would you like to come hang with us on a campus visit? Schedule yours today at mlc-wels.edu/admissions/.



Students from Manitowoc LHS gather for a photo op after touring Chapel of the Christ.



Simeon Glende (*LPS / Beautiful Savior-Fayetteville NC*), **Zach Scheuerlein** (*LPS / Christ Alone-Thiensville WI*), and **Jon Holtz** (*LPS / St. Paul-Appleton WI*) take on the pumpkin pie-eating contest.

