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A Night to Feel the Love

Did you know that almost every MLC student cleared their schedule for the same reason on Tuesday? After evening chapel, a line formed outside the auditorium as friends waited in eager anticipation. Would they get a winning card? Odds were good. It was Ladies' Auxiliary Bingo night!

If you've never attended these festivities, you may not understand the hype. That's why I asked senior **Mollie Hinz** (*Illinois LHS / Amazing Love-Frankfort IL*) to fill you in. "Bingo Night is the night when hundreds of prizes—gathered and donated by Ladies' Auxiliary—can be won by students," Mollie said. "Quilts, lap blankets, scarves, socks, baked goods, gift cards, and \$100 bills are some of the prizes." More students walk away with two prizes than with none. We certainly feel the love!

While Bingo nights are quite nostalgic for us veterans, first-years quickly realize how good it is to feel loved by people all around the synod too. **Parker Lewis** (*St. Croix LA / NorthCross-Lakeville MN*) is new to MLC this semester and said, "It's the little things that make it so easy to adjust to MLC. At the root of it, everyone here shares the same faith, and it was so encouraging to see that on display while everyone shared in the love at Bingo night." (See pic below, left.)



It's pretty absurd how many students win prizes at Bingo night!



Cooper Knoll (*KML / Shepherd of the Hills-West Bend WI*) officiated Saturday.

Ready to Join the Ranks?

Last weekend MLC hosted a sea of young athletes who gathered for the love of basketball. Not only did the kids have fun, but it gave the Knights Refing Association (KRA) a chance to shine. "The gym was full of excited fans and players. We had hundreds of visitors on campus," said the leader of the group, **Tyler Holzhueter** (*Lakeside LHS / St. John-Waterloo WI*). "It's a fantastic chance for the young athletes to play in front of lots of people in our gymnasium and to see our campus."

KRA workers officiate games for all the different New Ulm schools and more, but not without ample preparation. "VP Wiechman has been a state-certified ref for many years," said **Nathaniel Brauer** (*LPS / Trinity-Watertown WI*), who also refed last weekend. "He walks us through rules and mechanics so we are well equipped come game time."

Refing is a great way to make some money for tuition. And we have lots of other job opportunities for students who'd like to work while on campus. There's definitely something for everyone. About 250 students work on the MLC campus in 450 different jobs, with some students holding multiple positions. Do you enjoy being surrounded by books? Maybe you'd be a good fit for the library, reshelving returns or helping a student find sources for their next big paper. Athletically inclined? Maybe you'd enjoy working in the training room or supervising the fitness center. Are you creative? Apply for a writer or photographer position. Want to share your love of MLC? Maybe you can work as a student ambassador, giving tours and assisting the Admissions Office. We're ready for you to join the ranks!