

MLC Daylight – Let’s Go!

How does spring break in Arizona sound? How about if we throw in some good food, good friends, and lots of people who love Jesus? If that sounds good to you, you’ll love our Daylight program. Daylight takes MLC students to congregations around the country—and sometimes the world—where they can serve by teaching VBS, canvassing, coaching sports Bible camps, assisting at worship, lending humanitarian aid, and more. Daylight provides the *real-world* learning that makes *classroom* learning really sink in.

Katie Butler (LPS / Star of Bethlehem-New Berlin WI), **Morgan Behnke** (Brillion HS / Trinity-Brillion WI), and **Caitlin Broehm** (FVL / Mt. Olive-Appleton WI) had a great Daylight experience at River of Life Lutheran Church in Goodyear, Arizona, just a couple weeks ago. Let’s see how it went.



How they served: Canvassing and leaving door flyers to promote River of Life’s Easter Sunday worship and an outreach event called “Corned Beef Bash” in March—which they got to attend. Surveying newer neighborhoods to help determine how the church can best serve the community.

Just for fun: Hiking the Estrella, Superstition, and White Tank Mountain ranges, sometimes with Pastor Lincoln and Jenni Albrecht’s kids. Eating meals with members. Visiting downtown Tempe and Scottsdale.

Katie’s highlight: “I loved being able to talk with Pastor, his wife, and the other members about the amazing work they’re doing in Goodyear, and it was super encouraging to hear how excited they were that we could come down and serve with them. They were very excited to see how God would use us in the future, and even asked how they could keep in touch with us after we left!”

What it meant to Morgan: “Getting to know fellow brothers and sisters in Christ

by hearing their stories and talking about God’s grace in their lives was very meaningful. I am also confident these members are praying for us as we finish our training at MLC and enter the public ministry.”

What they’ll take with them: “It’s always challenging to talk with people you don’t know about something so special to you (your faith),” Katie said, “but this trip has shown me that my faith is what makes me able to do that work. I think that 2 Corinthians 4:7 explains it beautifully: ‘But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.’” Morgan added, “It’s not about having a flawless conversation. Instead, I trusted that God was working through my words and actions to plant gospel seeds in people we met.”

