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## Student Ambassadors: They're Here for You!



Back: Luke Latzke (Illinois LHS), Connor Heckendorf (LPS), Ryan Boggs (LPS), Jack Pittenger (Evergreen), Sam Plocher (Evergreen), Jake Albrecht (KML), Malachi Hulse (Manitowoc LHS), Tom Balge (LPS). Middle: Kassi Aguilar (California LHS), Olivia Klabunde (Redwood Valley HS-MN), Kay Prigge (Nebraska LHS), Emma Frey (St. Croix LA), Hailey Rice (Rocky Mountain LHS), Emma Grace Kramer (MVL), Izzy Steidl (WISCO), Sarah Vance (LPS), Corey Tipton (WISCO), Arthur Robinson (LPS). Front: Emily Born (Winnebago LA), Ella Bergemann (LPS), Adelyn Kemnitz (Winnebago LA), Noelle Berg (WISCO), Kate Mensching (LPS).

Introducing the 2024-2025 Student Ambassadors! They're the face of MLC for high school students like you. When you visit campus, they'll be leading the tours, giving the talks, and answering all the questions—in ways that only a college student can! Think of them as mini-mentors if you like. They've been where you are—undecided / stressed / excited about college—so they can offer realistic advice. And they'll be honest with you. They're not here to sell a college. They're here to walk with you while you find the best way to use your gifts for God's glory.

It's early in the year, but here's a little advice from a few of them. Watch for more as the year goes on!

Hailey Rice (Social Studies Ed) When I was trying to figure out college, I was so stressed. I felt that if I didn't know, I'd be a failure. But you have so much life ahead, and you'll find out what your thing is. MLC is a welcoming place. If you're considering MLC, if it's a thought on your mind, take the chance and see what MLC has to offer!

**Izzy Steidl** (*Elementary Ed*) We're here to be lights of Christ in others' lives and to spread God's Word to all people. No matter what occupation you choose, you'll be able to serve God and bring glory to him. Ultimately, you get to choose how you want to do that. God has amazing plans for you, whether that is coming to MLC or going to a different college.

Connor Heckendorf (*Preseminary*) If you're contemplating being a pastor, teacher, or staff minister, go out and try evangelizing. Whether that comes in the form of a mission trip with your church or school, or just trying to talk to a coworker or neighbor about Jesus, just get a taste of the joy and fulfillment that comes from sharing Jesus with others.

**Luke Latzke** (*Preseminary*) Hebrews 13:7 says, "Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith." I looked to some pastors and teachers and realized how awesome their lives were because they lived them for God, and I wanted to be a part of that.