

October 3, 2024

MLC Alumni Association  
1995 Luther Court  
New Ulm, MN 56073

Dear Members of the MLC Alumni Association,

I want to take a moment to express my thanks for your generous donation. My name is Sarah Vance and I am currently a senior at Martin Luther College pursuing a degree in elementary education. I will be getting married in May at the Chapel of the Christ to my fiancé Corey Tipton. He is in the preseminary track here at MLC and will begin his first year at the seminary in August 2025. I am from New Ulm, and I feel incredibly blessed to be able to train towards serving in the public ministry.



The desire to pursue public ministry has been a passion of mine for many years. Growing up, I was inspired by multiple teachers, pastors, and coaches. Their guidance and inspiration led me to MLC, where I am excited to prepare for a life of serving others and sharing Christ's love. The opportunity to attend MLC has strengthened my passion for ministry and provided me with tools to grow spiritually and academically.

During my time at MLC, I've become involved in intramural sports and working for the admissions department. One of my favorite classes so far has been Psychology of Learning, which has deepened my understanding of child development and the way God has created us. The MLC community has also been a place where I've built strong friendships and found encouragement as I prepare for the future.

Your generous gift will go a long way in helping me afford my education and focus more on growing in my studies and preparing for a lifetime of serving others. Thank you for your support—it is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Vance'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'S'.

Sarah Vance