

To the glory of God and for the good of his Church!

Dear sisters and brothers in our risen Lord Jesus!

Welcome to Commencement at Martin Luther College. As at other colleges, you will see graduates and gowns, faculties and flowers, diplomas and dignitaries. But look more closely at these graduates, and you will see the glory of God on display!

As we worship today, each graduate confesses, *I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made*. Each believes, *We have different gifts, according to the grace given us*. Each recognizes that a diploma brings the Lord glory, *for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose*.



Each has been touched by the Spirit with a desire to serve. Whether they receive an assignment today, continue their training at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, teach overseas, enter a different vocation or college, or prayerfully wait on the Lord, they see their lives as opportunities to share the good news they've been given, as Christ says: *You are my witnesses*. These graduates are gifts of the Good Shepherd to his flock, and he will certainly use them and the training they have received for the good of his Church.

Thank you for the prayers and encouragement you have offered to our graduates. May our dear Savior Jesus walk with them as they carry the Word to the world. May he walk with all of us as we live in the light of his grace, to his glory, and for the good of his Church!

In our Lord Christ,

Mark G. Zarling
President Mark G. Zarling

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Mission of Martin Luther College

The mission of Martin Luther College is to train a corps of Christian witnesses who are qualified to meet the ministry needs of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) and who are competent to proclaim the Word of God faithfully and in accord with the Lutheran Confessions in the Book of Concord.

To meet the current ministry needs of the WELS, Martin Luther College

- Prepares men for pastoral training at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary;
- Prepares men and women for service as teachers and staff ministers in the synod's churches, schools, and other institutions;
- Prepares men and women for other church ministries, both full and part-time, responding to the needs of the WELS;
- Prepares international students for ministry in partnership with WELS mission fields; and
- Provides programs of continuing education that meet the ministerial needs of the WELS.

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Explanation of attire

Welcome to the 2019 Commencement Service at Martin Luther College. You will see graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree, others with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and still others with a Master of Science in Education degree. This year 26 persons have completed the master's program, of which 20 are able to be present today. Since its inception in 2005, the master's program has granted 168 degrees (including today).

Academic apparel worn by faculty and graduates in any college setting has its origins in the Middle Ages. Because most universities grew out of church schools, both faculty and students wore clothing that was based upon monastic dress and that reflected the need for warmth in the unheated stone colleges.

Wearing of such apparel is an adiaphoron, something neither commanded nor forbidden by our Lord in his Word. In Christian freedom we can choose to follow such academic traditions or not. In this Commencement, the MLC faculties will visibly demonstrate that freedom: Our graduate faculty has chosen to wear academic apparel, and our undergraduate faculty has chosen not to.

By a miracle of the Holy Spirit, professors in both faculties have humbly submitted their lives and their educational achievements to Christ for the advancement of his kingdom. Although they no doubt could garner more reputation and remuneration in public settings, they have given their time and talents to train students at MLC for gospel service, to the glory of God and for the good of his Church. They have servant hearts.

Though 97 percent of them have advanced degrees, the undergraduate faculty wears normal attire to emphasize that we train students not just for academic achievement but for ministry. The graduate faculty wears apparel that emphasizes lifelong learning, done to God's glory and in submission to the gospel we proclaim.

For our baccalaureate graduates, the color of the tassel indicates the field of study: light blue indicates a Bachelor of Science in Education; red and black indicates a Bachelor of Arts degree. The hood is worn by our master's graduates. The colors indicate the area of study and the colors of MLC. The graduate faculty wears apparel with colors that indicate not only area of study but also the degree-granting institution.

Two percent of our student body is from foreign countries, fellow Christians in our fellowship seeking to prepare for the ministry. What a privilege for MLC to serve these Christians. This year two graduates are from a foreign country and will wear stoles with the colors and insignia of their respective homelands. May the stoles be a vivid reminder that Jesus said "all nations" in the Great Commission entrusted to his Church.

God has given these gifts to us, to his glory, and for the good of the church. *SDG*

MLC Faculty

Tenured

Baganz, Peter A
Balge, Daniel N
Bases, Paul A
Bauer, David T
Berg, Darrell T
Boeder, John C
Carlovsky, James D
Clemons, Benjamin P
Cox, Rebecca L
Czer, Lawrence J
Danell Jr, James C
Diersen, Gregory T
Dose, Brian L
Feld, Rachel M
Fenske, Daniel J
Fredrich, Joel D
Fredrich, Rachel R
Gawrisch, Daniel P
Green, Kelli L
Grubbs, Paul J
Grundmeier, Timothy D
Hanneman, Daryl B
Hennig, Brian K
Hennig, Grace A
Hirschmann, Craig R
Holzhueter, Greg A
Hunter, Thomas N
Klindworth, Robert F
Koelpin, Paul E
Krause, Jennifer L
Laabs, Jonathan A
Lange, Douglas F
Loomis, Cheryl A
Lotito, Lawrence W
Mehlberg, Jennifer A
Meyer, John E
Muelle, Kari A
Nass, Thomas P
Ohm, Ronald C
Olson, Lawrence O
Otterstatter, Michael J
Paustian, Mark A
Pearson, Matthew S
Pekrul, William A
Pope, James F
Roux, Jonathan A
Schaefer, Jonathan M
Scharf, David G

Schmidt, John H
Schmoller, Nicolas C
Schmudlach, Scott D
Schone, Jeffrey L
Schwartz, Tingting Z
Smith, Adrian R
Starr, Richard D
Stein, Mark A
Stelljes, Ross A
Tacke, Mark W
Tess, Paul A
Thiesfeldt, Steven R
Uher, Alan E
Unke, James M
Unke, Lori L
Wessel, Keith C
Whaley, Cynthia E
Wiechman, Jeffery P
Wurster, Miles B
Zarling, Mark G
Zarnstorff, Tyson J

Admissions Counselor

Rider, Emily G

Tutors

Koester, Paul M
Spaude, Paul L

Adjunct

Balge, Bethel A
Biedenbender, David K
Boeder, Bethel J
Czer, Ramona M
Gronholz, John H
Grunwald, James R
Gunderson, John C
Haugen, Jennifer E
Hopp, Brian P
Laabs, Erin R
Martens, Judith L
Ohm, Carlotta L
Olson, Breanna L
Plocher, Michael D
Schubkegel, Joyce C
Shilling, Ronald L
Tollefson, Timothy G
Vogel, Marianne E

Wagner, Wayne L
Wiechman, Elizabeth J
Wurster, Kathryn M

Graduate

Bakken, Richard E
Boeder, John C
Boehlke, Paul R
Cherney, Kenneth A
DeLorme, Carolyn M
Ehlers, Rachel M
Grunwald, James R
Gulczynski, Dennis F
Hanneman, Daryl B
Holtz, Lowell E
Johnson, Daniel W
Klindworth, Robert F
Kolander, John D
Kremer, Kenneth J
Lemke, Jeffrey C
Lienig, Alanna M
Lowrey, Jason H
MacPherson, Ryan C
Mears, Joshua T
Meyer, John E
Muelle, Kari A
Olson, Lawrence O
Paustian, Mark A
Pfeifer, Carrie F
Pfeifer, Gene R
Plath, Timothy M
Pless, Joel L
Potratz, Gail M
Rathje, Ryan J
Rogers, Leslie A
Rouech, Kristina E
Sallquist, Julie A
Schmidt, Jason E
Schuetze, John D
Smith, Michael K
Steinberg, Paul S
Strong, Kristin L
Tackmier, Bill J
Tess, Paul A
Wendland, Paul O
Wessel, Keith C
Whaley, Cynthia E
Wiechman, Jeffery P

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Commencement Service

10:00 a.m.

Please remain seated for the processional.
Pictures may be taken during the processional, the distribution of diplomas, and the recessional.

Processional

Stand

Dialogue

M: In the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.** (*spoken*)

M: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

M: Heavenly Father, we praise you as the Giver of every good and perfect gift. Be gracious to us and bless us.

C: **May your ways be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

M: Lord Jesus, you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

C: **Show us your ways, O Lord, teach us your paths. Then we will walk in the light of life.**

M: Holy Spirit, you alone know the thoughts of God. Be our Counselor and guide us into all truth.

C: **Sanctify us through the gospel that we might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

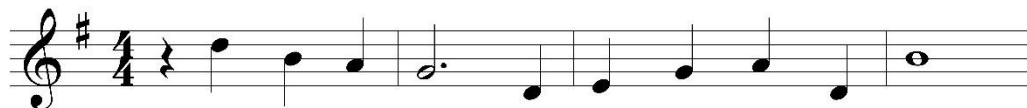
Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to our tri - une
God we sing; Blest be his name for - ev - er!
With an - gel hosts let us a - dore And sing his prais - es
more and more For all his grace and fa - vor.
Sing - ing, Ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly.
Spread the sto - ry Of our God the Lord of glo - ry!

Be seated

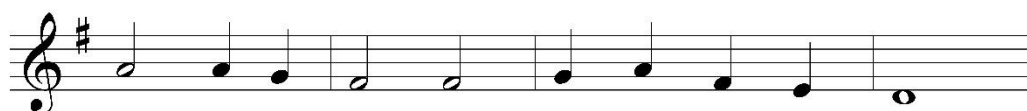
Lesson—Romans 8:28-30

We Are Your People

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.
Setting by Jeremy J. Bankson
Choral stanzas by Steven R. Janco



1. We are your peo - ple, called from man - y lands,
2. Root - ed in faith and nour - ished by your word,
Choir: 3. We find in font and cross our u - ni - ty,
4. Stir us to hear your call, O Christ, and rise,
Choir: 5. Make us your light in dark - ened cit - y streets,
6. Christ, be the truth by whom our feet are led;



Known by your name, up - held by your strong hands,
Firm in the hope your prom - ise has se - cured,
Yet cel - e - brate our rich di - ver - si - ty.
Striv - ing for right where jus - tice, fall - en, lies,
Bear - ing your hope where e - vil still de - feats,
Christ, be the bread by whom our hearts are fed;



Bear - ing your cross and led by your com - mands.
We bring our love, our lives to you, our Lord.
Bind us as one in peace and char - i - ty.
Serv - ing in love where pain for heal - ing__ cries.
Tell - ing of grace till ev - 'ry voice re - peats:
Christ, be our life, our strength through years a - head.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Sermon

Isaiah 30:21

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

Listen Carefully . . . Then Live Confidently

Choir—Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Text: Sigismund von Birken
LASSET UNS MIT JESU ZIEHEN, Georg G. Boltze
Setting by David M. Cherwien

Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure,
through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in his footsteps treading, travelers here, our home above,
full of faith and hope and love, let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where you guide.

Let us suffer here with Jesus, and with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness; where he is there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter, we shall reap celestial joy:
all discomforts that annoy shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.

Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death he conquered death,
he will free us from destruction, give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion that would lead us into sin;
and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heaven.
Jesus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.

Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead
that to life we may awaken. Jesus, you are now our head,
we are your own living members; where you live, there we shall be
in your presence constantly, living there with you forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be; life eternal grant to me.

Presentation of Diplomas

Please reserve applause for the Presentation of the Class of 2019, which occurs after the Blessing.

Stand

Prayer

Minister: Heavenly Father, we praise you for the gospel of our salvation, and for giving your Church men and women who are qualified to serve in the public ministry of the gospel. We pray especially for our graduates who have successfully completed their course of study at this college of ministry.

Graduates: Lord, be with us as we serve in the future. From your hand we are willing to accept the joys and the sorrows of life. Keep us from sin, comfort us with your Word, and bless our service to you.

All others: **You have promised to be with them. Watch over their lives, both now and forevermore. Keep them faithful to your Word, that they may continue to grow in wisdom, righteousness, and holiness.**

Minister: Bless those who will enter your ministry as teachers and staff ministers with the boldness to speak the mysteries of your gospel. Give those who will continue their preparation for the pastoral ministry at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary patience and diligence. Provide those who will be serving as lay members in your congregations or in international fields with opportunities to use their training and special gifts to serve your kingdom.

All: **Empower all of us to bring honor and glory to your name.**

Minister: Gracious Lord, continue to bless Martin Luther College with instructors who recognize Jesus Christ as wisdom's highest treasure, and with students who are committed to preparing themselves for the public ministry of your Church.

**Faculty and
Students:**

Lord, all we have comes from you. Help us use our talents and energies in joyful service to you.

Minister:

Lord God, watch over the lives of all your people. Cause the faith you have planted in our hearts to fill our lips with your praise that we may share Jesus' love with all people. Dispel our fears, strengthen us in our weakness, and finally bring us all to everlasting glory through the merits of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

All:

In his name we pray. Amen.

Blessing

M:

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C:

Amen. Amen. Amen. *(sung)*

Be Seated

Choir--If Ye Love Me

Text: John 14:15-17
Setting by Peter Niedmann

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth.

Announcements & Presentation of the Class of 2019

Recessional

*Please remain seated until the graduates and the faculty have recessed.
Following the service you may greet the graduates on the mall.*

Presiding Minister

Rev. Paul Koelpin
MLC Faculty Secretary

Preacher

Rev. Mark Zarling
MLC President

Assisting with the distribution of diplomas

Dr. Jeff Wiechman
MLC Vice President for Academic Affairs

Organist

Prof. Jon Roux- MLC Education Division
Emily Schmidt

Martin Luther College Choir Conductor

Prof. Adrian Smith
MLC Music Division

Graduation Marshal

Michelle Gartner
MLC Event Coordinator

Instrumentalists

Trumpet: Brittany Jensen, Matthew Scharp
Trombone: Joseph Loescher, Karissa Nolte
Timpani: William DeMarce
Percussion: Philip Snyder
Piano: Raquel Freese
Horn: Kara Peter

International Service

The following graduates have elected international service in various parts of the world:

Education

Benjamin Feddersen - Southeast Asia
Heidi Kostrzewa - Southeast Asia
Jenna Miller* - Antigua and Barbuda
Abigail Mleziva - Southeast Asia
Sarah Quinn* - Antigua and Barbuda
Anne Russell - Dominican Republic
Elizabeth Schwartz - Southeast Asia
Elena Stingle - Dominican Republic

Preseminary

Benjamin Bitter - Chile
Benjamin Kieta - Southeast Asia
Caleb Kuether - Southeast Asia
Micah Otto - Southeast Asia

*These graduates opted for international service and because they will teach at a WELS school in an international setting, they will be assigned.

The listing of those who were assigned calls will be handed out after the call service.

Bachelor of Arts



Christian J. Arnold
Oconto Falls, WI



Robert P. Beaver
Oconomowoc, WI



Benjamin D. Bitter
Milwaukee, WI



Alex R. Brown
Watertown, SD



Aaron T. Bush
New Berlin, WI



Karl A. Christie
Waukesha, WI



Justin D. Digman
Fond du Lac, WI



Joshua J. Frailing
Appleton, WI



Grant D. Freese
Plymouth, NE



Nicolas R. Gartner
Redwood Falls, MN



Nathanael T. Goelzer
Deland, FL



Ross A. Gottschalk
Nashotah, WI



Joel J. Hopper
Waukesha, WI



Nathan J. Jenswold
Hortonville, WI



John Jordan
Sahiwal, Punjab, Pakistan



Timothy C. Keller
Thiensville, WI



Max J. Kerr
Winston-Salem, NC



Benjamin A. Kieta
Detroit, MI



Zachary J. Kluball
Tomah, WI



Joshua J. Koelpin
New Ulm, MN



Andrew P. Krueger
Findlay, OH



Caleb M. Kuether
Crete, IL



Jared W. Lindemann
Egg Harbor, WI



Erik P. Lund
Spanaway, WA



Coleman L. Lupee
Platteville, WI



Patrick W. McKay
Juda, WI



Justus J. McKenzie
Neenah, WI



Reuben C. Nitz
Lilongwe, Malawi



Stephen S. Oelhafen
Waukesha, WI



Micah L. Otto
Baraboo, WI



Paul C. Ritter
Rockford, IL



Jacob M. Roecker
Waukesha, WI



Samuel R. Schulz
DeForest, WI



Daniel J. Spaude
Antigo, WI



Andrew J. Stoner
Shenandoah, VA



Henry D. Tomhave
Lake Mills, WI



Hugo A. Ugalde-Bemer
Cedar Rapids, IA



Jacob D. Ungemach
Manitowoc, WI



Jeremiah M. Wallander
Menasha, WI



Seth R. Weide
New Berlin, WI



John J. Wenzel
Coleman, WI



Daniel C. Wessel
New Ulm, MN



Samuel P. Westra
Grove City, OH



Christian A. Willick
Elm Grove, WI



Matthew J. Zeng
Roseville, MN

Bachelor of Arts



Brea A. Biebert
Inver Grove Heights, MN

Following the precedent of Northwestern College, women interested in the classical and/or Biblical languages have also completed a Bachelor of Arts degree. Seventeen such degrees were conferred by Northwestern College. This is the first such degree conferred by Martin Luther College.

Seminary Certification



Isaac W. Pappenfuss
New Ulm, MN



Jason T. Teteak
Middleton, WI

Bachelor of Science in Education

Major: Early Childhood Education



Hannah M. Carter
Eau Claire, WI



Katheryn N. Hansen
Watertown, SD



Rachel A. Hartmann
Germantown, WI



Abby M. Lash
Racine, WI



Sara L. Lehne
Burnsville, MN



Megan L. McTrusty
Oshkosh, WI

Bachelor of Science in Education

Major: Elementary Education



Joshua R. Arndt
Rosemount, MN



Seth W. Arps
Greenville, WI



Josephine J. Avery
Burlington, WI



Timothy J. Babinec
Onalaska, WI



Katarina A. Baur
DeFuniak Springs, FL



Claire M. Boeder
New Ulm, MN



Brittany M. Boyd
Chesaning, MI



Brittany K. Brassow
Fond du Lac, WI



Sydney M. Cody
Juneau, WI



Abigail H. Elowski
Oconomowoc, WI



Kari R. Freiberg
Fond du Lac, WI



Haley E. Fricke
Mauston, WI



Daniel S. Granberg
Appleton, WI



Kiernan K. Handy
La Crosse, WI



Hannah K. Heyer
Greenville, WI



Angela F. Hinsch
Goodhue, MN



Mariah M. Jahns
Rosendale, WI



Taylor J. James
Escondido, CA



Spencer C. Jensen
Juneau, WI



Samantha P. Koepsell
Appleton, WI



Megan A. Koester
Fort Atkinson, WI



Alexandra J. Kohlstedt
Sun Prairie, WI



Heidi I. Kostrzewa
Wauwatosa, WI



Rachael M. Kotek
Bangor, WI



Tyler A. Larson
Waukee, IA



Hope R. Loersch
Watertown, WI



Hayden W. Miller
Essexville, MI



Abigail R. Mleziva
Manitowoc, WI



Molly A. Paggi
Onalaska, WI



Hannah J. Paustian
New Ulm, MN



Sheryl V. Persaud
St John's, Antigua and
Barbuda



Janet M. Putz
Fond du Lac, WI



Sarah J. Quinn
Wisconsin Dells, WI



Brooke M. Rhoden
New London, WI



Joshua C. Robertson
Bangor, WI



Joseph J. Rodewald
Greenville, SC



Anne E. Russell
Holt, MI



Anna R. Scarfo
Orlando, FL



Maggie M. Schmudlach
New Ulm, MN



Grace M. Schultz
Elkhorn, WI



Elizabeth J. Schwartz
Greendale, WI



Morgan E. Shevey
Muskego, WI



Jamie L. Spaude
Greenfield, WI



Tiffany M. Tellock
Freedom, WI



Danielle K. Tews
Boise, ID



Lucas K. Thooft
Marshall, MN



Katlynn A. Tindall
Waukesha, WI



Haleigh M. Weiers
Belle Plaine, MN



Holly N. Wildeman
Gaylord, MI



Andrea M. Witzel
Hubertus, WI

Bachelor of Science in Education

Major: Secondary Education



Anna C. Barkholtz
Hortonville, WI
Communication Arts & Literature



Benjamin F. Feddersen
Great Mills, MD
Communication Arts & Literature



Christian M. Kuether
New Ulm, MN
Social Studies



John P. Marquardt
Racine, WI
Communication Arts & Literature



Alexander M. Smothers
Waverly, MN
Social Studies



Timothy J. Weddle
Bothell, WA
Communication Arts & Literature



Grace E. Williams
Cypress, TX
Communication Arts & Literature

Bachelor of Science in Education

Major: K-12 Music Parish Music



Zachary A. Scharlemann
New Ulm, MN
Instrumental, Vocal Music & Parish Music

Bachelor of Science in Education

Majors:

K-12 Physical Education

K-12 Spanish



Jenna E. Herlich
Eagan, MN
Spanish



Jesse R. Rider
Gibbon, MN
Physical Education



Sarah S. Rigge
Belview, MN
Physical Education



Mishayna L. Uhlenbrauck
Appleton, WI
Physical Education



Tyler J. Wahl
Holmen, WI
Physical Education



Rylee K. Weisensel
New Ulm, MN
Physical Education

Bachelor of Science in Education

Majors:

Early Childhood Education

Special Education (K-12)



Alisha M. Harwood
Neenah, WI



Samantha L. Sievert
Steger, IL

Bachelor of Science in Education

Majors:

Elementary Education

Early Childhood Education



Karis E. Gast
Manitowoc, WI



Hannah E. Lange
Bowling Green, OH

Bachelor of Science in Education

Majors: Elementary Education Secondary Education



Jennifer A. Adickes
La Crosse, WI
Vocal Music



Elizabeth M. Broring
Rochester, MN
Spanish
in absentia



Joshua L. Enstad
New Ulm, MN
Life Science



Erin A. Feddersen
Great Mills, MD
Physical Education



Margaret E. Frey
Newburg, WI
Vocal Music



Mitchell A. Giovannettone
Watertown, SD
Social Studies



Kati L. Guentenberg
Appleton, WI
Communication Arts & Literature



Hailey D. Johnson
Greenleaf, WI
Spanish



Elijah D. Kroll
Kumba, Cameroon
Social Studies



Jenna L. Miller
Combined Locks, WI
Social Studies



Shelby A. Pitt
Chippewa Falls, WI
Social Studies



Lucinda J. Richardson
Wildomar, CA
Life Science



Faith E. Schroeder
Novi, MI
Physical Education



Rachel R. Severeid
Manitowoc, WI
Instrumental Music



Michael K. Sievert
Kenosha, WI
Social Studies



Adam M. Stevens
Larsen, WI
Physical Education



Taylor W. Weber
Germantown, WI
Spanish



Joel W. Westenberg
Marshfield, WI
Social Studies



Anna E. Ziel
Ixonia, WI
Communication Arts & Literature

Bachelor of Science

Major: Staff Ministry



Laura S. Gottschalk
Merrill, WI



Nathan J. Graumann
Fort Atkinson, WI

Bachelor of Science

Major: Educational Studies



Holly N. Breeden
Saginaw, MI



Matthew J. Brohn
Hudson, WI



Caleb M. Dobberstein
New Ulm, MN



Jonah L. Kroll
Kumba, Cameroon



Elena F. Stingle
Black Creek, WI



Jessica E. Thierfelder
West Palm Beach, FL



Audrey C. Timm
Sparta, WI

Completing Certificate Program

Evangelism

Paul W. Schupmann
Juneau, WI

Mentoring and Coaching

Christopher M. Hintz
Silverdale, WA

Heidi R. Lindner
Minneapolis, MN

Kurt M. Nielsen
Apple Valley, MN

Master of Science in Education

The Master of Science in Education program has the goal of contributing to the professional growth of teachers and encouraging them to be reflective, competent, and dedicated educators of children in a Christian setting.

The Master of Science in Education degree from Martin Luther College is designed for persons who have an undergraduate degree in education from an accredited college or university. The master's program offers students a choice of four emphases: instruction, leadership, special education, and educational technology.



Grey J. Davis
Lake Mills, WI
Leadership Emphasis



Jeffrey D. Dolan
Manitowoc, WI
Instruction Emphasis



Erica B. Gorseger
Garden City, MI
Special Education Emphasis
in absentia



Emily R. Grunwald
Rochester, MN
Instruction Emphasis

Current service:

St Croix Lutheran Academy
West Saint Paul, MN
Teacher/ Director of Student
Residence
2016-

Other degree:

BS Education
Martin Luther College
2016

Current service:

Manitowoc Lutheran High School
Manitowoc, WI
Teacher/ Coach
2015-

Previous Service:

Immanuel Lutheran School
Salem, OR
Principal/ Teacher
2010-2015

St Croix Lutheran Academy
West Saint Paul, MN
Teacher/ Dorm Supervisor
2007-2010

Other degree:

BS Education
Martin Luther College
2007

Current service:

Peace Lutheran School
Livonia, MI
Teacher
2008-

Previous Service:

St Paul Lutheran School
South Haven, MI
Teacher
2003-2004

Bethany Lutheran Preschool
Gibsonia, PA
Director
2002-2003

Other degree:

BS Education
Martin Luther College
2002

Current service:

*Association of Lutheran
High Schools Online*
New Ulm, MN
Teacher
2019-

Previous Service:

*Association of Lutheran
High Schools Online*
New Ulm, MN
Teacher
2015-2016

*Kasson-Mantorville Public
High School*
Kasson, MN
Teacher

2013-2015

*Minnesota Valley Lutheran
High School*
New Ulm, MN
Teacher
2009-2013

Other degree:

BS Education
Martin Luther College
2008



Steven C. Haag
Elkhorn, WI
Leadership Emphasis



Angela J. Hanson
Lodi, CA
Educational Technology Emphasis



Nathan W. Hinz
Steger, IL
Instruction Emphasis



Daniel R. Johnson
Milwaukee, WI
Instruction Emphasis

Current service:
First Lutheran School
Lake Geneva, WI
Principal/ Teacher
2015-

Previous Service:
Bethel Lutheran School
Sioux Falls, SD
Principal/ Teacher
2010-2015

Other degree:
BS Education
Martin Luther College
2010

Current service:
*Association of Lutheran High
Schools Online*
New Ulm, MN
Teacher
2013-

Previous Service:
*Christ-St Peter Lutheran School-
East Campus*
Milwaukee, WI
Teacher
2008-2010

Other degree:
BS Education
Martin Luther College
2007

Current service:
Illinois Lutheran Schools
Crete, IL
Teacher/ Coach
2001-

Previous Service:
Resurrection Lutheran School
Aurora, IL
Teacher/ Athletic Director
1996-2001

Other degree:
BS Education
Dr. Martin Luther College
1995

Current service:
*Mt Lebanon Lutheran School-
Omega Campus Gr 5-8*
Milwaukee, WI
Teacher/ Technology Director
2013-

Previous Service:
Positive Tomorrows
Oklahoma City, OK
Teacher
2011-2013

Wiley Post Elementary
Oklahoma City, OK
Teacher
2010-2011

Gethsemane Lutheran School
Oklahoma City, OK
Principal/ Teacher
2003-2010

Other degree:
BS Education
Martin Luther College
2003



Nicole M. Krause
Overland Park, KS
Instruction Emphasis

Current service:

Mt Olive Lutheran School
Overland Park, KS
Teacher
2015-

Other degree:

BS Education
Martin Luther College
2004



Benjamin H. Leibl
Omro, WI
Leadership Emphasis

Current service:

Grace Lutheran School
Oshkosh, WI
Principal/ Teacher
2017-

Previous Service:

Good Shepherd Lutheran School
Omaha, NE
Principal/ Teacher
2010-2017

Other degree:

BS Education
Martin Luther College
2010



Paul R. Leifer
Tacoma, WA
Special Education Emphasis
in absentia

Current service:

Faith Lutheran School
Tacoma, WA
Principal/ Teacher
2014-

Previous Service:

Hope Lutheran School
Penryn, CA
Principal/ Teacher
2006-2014

Other degree:

BS Education
Martin Luther College
2006



Heidi R. Lindner
Minneapolis, MN
Instruction Emphasis

Current service:

Community School of Excellence
St. Paul, MN
Teacher
2012-

Previous Service:

Redeeming Grace Lutheran School
Rogers, MN
Teacher
2009-2011

St John Lutheran School/ Preschool
Minneapolis, MN
Director/ Teacher
2006-2009

Brooklyn Bridge Preschool
Brooklyn Park, MN
Teacher
2003-2005

Peking University Primary School
Beijing, China
Teacher
2001-2003

Trinity Lutheran School
Belle Plaine, MN
Teacher
1995-2001

Other degree:

BS Education
Dr. Martin Luther College
1995



Perry K. Lund
Spanaway, WA
Leadership Emphasis



Jared T. Matthies
Watertown, WI
Educational Technology Emphasis



Michelle M. Most
Yakima, WA
Special Education Emphasis



Martin R. Pagel
Watertown, WI
Instruction Emphasis
in absentia

Current service:

Evergreen Lutheran High School
Tacoma, WA
Teacher/ Technology/ Registrar
2013-

Previous Service:

Oskaloosa Community Schools
Oskaloosa, IA
Technology Director
1999-2001

William Penn College
Oskaloosa, IA
Teacher
1989-1999

Sigourney Community Schools
Sigourney, IA
Teacher/ Technology
1987-1989

Other degree:

Teaching Ministry Certification
Martin Luther College
2011

BA Science
University of Northern Iowa
1987

Current service:

Trinity-St Luke Clark St Campus
Watertown, WI
Teacher/ Technology Coordinator
2016-

Previous Service:

Our Savior's Lutheran School
Zion, IL
Principal/ Teacher
2012-2016

Other degree:

BS Education
Martin Luther College
2012

Current service:

St Martin's Lutheran School
Watertown, SD
Teacher/ Coach
2017-

Previous Service:

Illinois Lutheran Jr High
Crete, IL
Teacher
2012-2013

Sienna Lutheran Academy
Missouri City, TX
Teacher/ Music/ Organ/ Coach
2005-2011

Divine Savior Lutheran Academy
Doral, FL
Teacher
2004-2004

*Immanuel Lutheran School and
Preschool*
North Richland Hills, TX
Teacher/ Music/ Organ/ Coach
2000-2004

Other degree:

BS Education
Martin Luther College
2000

Current service:

Luther Preparatory School
Watertown, WI
Teacher
2008-

Other degree:

BS Education
Martin Luther College
2008



Paul E. Pappenfuss
Beaver Dam, WI
Instruction Emphasis
in absentia



Sarah M. Radtke
Watertown, SD
Special Education Emphasis



Nicholas R. Raith
Baroda, MI
Educational Technology Emphasis



Joshua M. Roth
Salem, OR
Educational Technology Emphasis

Current service:

Cross of Glory Lutheran School
Peoria, AZ
Teacher/ Athletic Director
2016-

Previous Service:

St Peter's Lutheran School
Plymouth, MI
Principal/ Teacher/ Athletic
Director
2013-2016

Trinity Lutheran School
Nicollet, MN
Principal/ Teacher/ Athletic
Director
2010-2013

New Salem Lutheran School
Sebewaing, MI
Principal/ Teacher/ Athletic
Director
2000-2010

Pilgrim Lutheran School
Mesa, AZ
Teacher
1996-2000

Bethany Lutheran School
Manitowoc, WI
Teacher
1991-1996

St Andrew's Lutheran School
Saint Paul Park, MN
Teacher
1989-1991

Christ the Lord
Houston, TX
Principal/ Teacher/ Athletic
Director
1983-1989

Other degree:

BS Education
Dr. Martin Luther College
1983

Current service:

*McKinley Elementary/ Roosevelt
Elementary Public School District*
Watertown, SD
Teacher
2018-

Previous Service:

Mt Olive Lutheran School
Las Vegas, NV
Teacher
2003-2005

Other degree:

BS Education
Martin Luther College
2003

Current service:

Grace Lutheran Church
Saint Joseph, MI
Staff Minister
2013-

Previous Service:

Grace Lutheran School
Saint Joseph, MI
Teacher
2007-2013

Other degree:

BS Education
Martin Luther College
2007

Current service:

Immanuel Lutheran School
Salem, OR
Principal/ Staff Minister
2011-

Previous Service:

Divine Peace Lutheran School
Largo, MD
Principal/ Teacher
2008-2011

Petra Lutheran School

Sauk Rapids, MN
Principal/ Teacher/ Staff Minister
2002-2008

Other degree:

BS Education
Martin Luther College
2002



Joshua T. Schmidt
Beaver Dam, WI
Instruction Emphasis

Current service:

St Stephen Lutheran School
Beaver Dam, WI
Teacher/ Athletic Director
2017-

Previous Service:

Riverview Lutheran School
Appleton, WI
Teacher/ Athletic Director
2013-2017

St Peter Lutheran School
Weyauwega, WI
Teacher/ Coach
2001-2004

Other degree:

BS Education
Martin Luther College
2000



Jeremy F. Seeger
Doral, FL
Instruction Emphasis
in absentia

Current service:

Divine Savior Lutheran Academy
Doral, FL
Teacher
2017-

Previous Service:

Martin Luther Lutheran School
Oshkosh, WI
Teacher
2013-2017

Rising Eagles Academy
Beijing, China
Teacher
2012-2013

Hope Christian School-Prima
Milwaukee, WI
Teacher
2009-2012

Other degree:

BS Education
Martin Luther College
2009



Justin T. Wiechmann
Oconomowoc, WI
Instruction Emphasis

Current service:

St Matthew's Lutheran School
Oconomowoc, WI
Teacher
2014-

Previous Service:

St Paul Lutheran School
Bangor, WI
Teacher
2013-2014

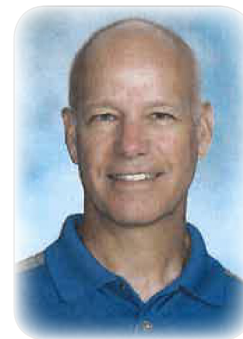
Emmanuel
Kahalui, HI
Teacher
2013-2013

Immanuel Academy Korea
South Korea
Teacher
2010-2012

Immanuel Lutheran School
Salem, OR
Teacher
2007-2010

Other degree:

BS Education
Martin Luther College
2007



Eric W. Ziel
Ixonia, WI
Instruction Emphasis

Current service:

St Matthew's Lutheran School
Oconomowoc, WI
Principal/ Teacher
1983-

Other degree:

BS Education
Dr. Martin Luther College
1983

Master of Science in Educational Administration

The Master of Science in Educational Administration program provides a thorough background in school leadership and administration with a special focus on the spiritual and academic leadership needed to lead Christian schools.

The Master of Science in Educational Administration degree from Martin Luther College is designed for current or prospective school leaders with an undergraduate degree in education from an accredited college or university. Graduate students in this program follow either a principal or early childhood director emphasis.



Kyle M. Bender
Beverly Hills, FL
Principal Emphasis
in absentia

Current service:

St Paul Lutheran School
Beverly Hills, FL
Principal/ Teacher
2007-

Previous Service:

Bethel Lutheran School
Sioux Falls, SD
Principal/ Teacher
2002-2007

Peace Lutheran School
Hartford, WI
Teacher/ Music
1998-2002

St John's Lutheran School
Two Rivers, WI
Teacher/ Music
1993-1998

Other degree:

BS Education
Dr. Martin Luther College
1993



Harmon L. Krause
Melbourne, FL
Principal Emphasis

Current service:

New Hope Lutheran Academy
West Melbourne, FL
Principal/ Teacher
2015-

Other degree:

BS Education
Martin Luther College
2014

Call Service

Hymn—Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

Text: attr. Rhabanus Maurus, 776-856; tr. Edward Caswall
Tune: Geistliche lieder auff's new gebessert, Wittenberg



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And make our
2 To you, the Coun - se - lor, we cry, To you, the
3 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, And shed your
4 Drive far a - way our wi - ly foe, And your a -
5 Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son, And you, from
hearts your place of rest; Come with your grace and
gift of God most high; The fount of life, the
love in ev - 'ry heart; The weak - ness of our
bid - ing peace be - stow; If you are our pro -
both, as Three in One That we your name may
heav'n - ly aid, And fill the hearts which you have made.
fire of love, The soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.
mor - tal state With death-less might in - vig - o - rate.
tect - ing guide, No e - vil can with us a - bide.
ev - er bless And in our lives the truth con - fess.

6 Praise we the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, with them One,
And may the Son on us bestow
The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

Stand to sing the final stanza of the hymn

M: Praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who minister in the house of the Lord. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord.

C: **Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

M: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

C: **Sing to him, sing praise to him, tell of all his wonderful acts.**

M: I will sing of the love of the Lord forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

C: **I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.**

M: May the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth, bless us.

C: **God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

Be seated

Lesson—1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Hymn—Lord, You I Love With All My Heart

Text: Martin M. Schalling
Setting by Michael Burkhardt

Choir will sing stanza 2



1 Lord, you I love with all my heart; I pray you ne'er from
2 Lord God, 'twas your rich boun-ty gave My bod-y, soul, and
3 Lord, let at last your an-gels come; To A-bram's bos-om

me de-part; With ten-der mer-cies cheer me. Earth has no
all I have In this poor life of la-bor. Lord, grant that
bear me home That I may die un-fear-ing. And in its

plea-sure I would share; Heav-en it-self were void and bare
I in ev-'ry place May glo-ri-fy your lav-ish grace
nar-row cham-ber keep My bod-y safe in peace-ful sleep

If you, Lord, were not near me. And should my heart for
And serve and help my neigh-bor. Let no false doc-trine
Un-til your re-ap-pear-ing. And then from death a-

sor-row break, My trust in you no one could shake.
me be-guile; Let Sa-tan not my soul de-file.
wak-en me That my own eyes with joy may see,

You are the trea-sure I have sought; Your pre-cious blood my
Give strength and pa-tience un-to me To bear my cross-es
O Son of God, your glo-rious face, My Sav-ior and my

soul has bought. Lord Je-sus Christ, My God and Lord,
will-ing-ly. Lord Je-sus Christ, My God and Lord,
Fount of grace. Lord Je-sus Christ, My prayer at-tend,

my God and Lord, For-sake me not! I trust your Word.
my God and Lord, For-sake me not! I trust your Word.
my prayer at-tend, And I will praise you with-out end.

Text: Martin M. Schalling, 1532–1608; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
Tune: HERZLICH LIEB HAB ICH DICH, O HERR (887 887 88 88 488) *Zwey Bücher . . . Tabulatur*, Strassburg, 1577, alt.

When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

I Didn't Know I Could Do That

Choir—Lord God, You Have Called Your Servants

Text: Closing Prayer from the Vespers Service
Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978
 Music: J. Aaron McDermid

Lord God, you have called your servants
 to ventures of which we cannot see the ending;
 by paths as yet untrod, through perils unknown.

Give us faith to go out with courage, not knowing where we go,
 but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us;
 through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Reading of Assignments

Hymn—Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna
 tr. Clarence A. Walworth

**Holy God, we praise your name;
 Lord of all, we bow before you.
 All on earth your scepter claim;
 All in heav'n above adore you.
 Infinite your vast domain,
 Everlasting is your reign.**

**Holy Father, holy Son,
 Holy Spirit, three we name you;
 Though in essence only one,
 Undivided God we claim you,
 Then, adoring, bend the knee
 And confess the mystery.**

Blessing

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen. Amen. Amen.** (*sung*)

Hymn—God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig
 tr. Ole G. Belsheim
 Tune: Friedrich O. Reuter

**God's Word is our great heritage And shall be ours forever;
 To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor.
 Through life it guides our way; In death it is our stay.
 Lord, grant while worlds endure, We keep its teachings pure
 Throughout all generations. Amen.**

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Presiding Minister

Rev. Mark Zarling
MLC President

Preacher

Rev. Dr. John Boeder
MLC Campus Pastor

Reading of Assignments

Rev. Mark Schroeder
WELS President

Organist

Prof. Craig Hirschmann
MLC Music Division

Martin Luther College Choir Conductor

Prof. Adrian Smith
MLC Music Division

Instrumentalists

Trumpet: Brittany Jensen, Matthew Scharp
Trombone: Joseph Loescher, Karissa Nolte
Timpani: William DeMarce
Oboe: Emily Schmidt
Flute: Carley Techlin